

**OFFICIAL RECORD
CITY SECRETARY
FT. WORTH, TX**

Section 141.031, Chapters 143 and 144, Texas Election Code
Prescribed by Secretary of State
1/2017



ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED OPTIONAL

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE Council City of Fort Worth **GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

TO: City Secretary/Secretary of Board

I request that my name be placed on the above-named official ballot as a candidate for the office indicated below.

OFFICE SOUGHT (Include any place number or other distinguishing number, if any.)

Council Member District (2)

INDICATE TERM

☒ FULL

☐ UNEXPIRED

FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)

Theodore O'Connor Gray

PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT¹

Theodore O. Gray

PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If you do not have a residence address, describe the address at which you receive personal mail and location of residence.)

1848 Potrillo Lane

PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Campaign mailing address, if available.)

1848 Potrillo Lane

CITY

Ft Worth

STATE

Tx

ZIP

76131

CITY

Fortworth

STATE

Tx

ZIP

76131

PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (If available)

graytheodore@gmail.com

OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank)

Business Owner

DATE OF BIRTH

[REDACTED]

VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER (Optional)²

1149245112

TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)

Home: 817-886-8050

Work:

Cell: 817-909-2280

LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE APPLICATION SWORN

IN STATE

19 year (s)

1 month(s)

IN TERRITORY FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED³

4 year (s)

2 month(s)

If using a nickname as part of your name to appear on the ballot, you are also signing and swearing to the following statements: I further swear that my nickname does not constitute a slogan nor does it indicate a political, economic, social, or religious view or affiliation. I have been commonly known by this nickname for at least three years prior to this election.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name) Theodore O. Gray, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:

"I, (name) Theodore O. Gray of Tarrant County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of Council member, swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. I am a citizen of the United States eligible to hold such office under the constitution and laws of this state. I have not been finally convicted of a felony for which I have not been pardoned or had my full rights of citizenship restored by other official action. I have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote. I am aware of the nepotism law, Chapter 573, Government Code.

I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct."

X

[Signature]

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me at City Hall this the 13th day of January 2021

[Signature]

Signature of Officer Administering Oath⁴

Asst to City Secretary

Title of Officer Administering Oath

TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY SECRETARY OR SECRETARY OF BOARD:

(See Section 1.007)

Date Received 1/13/2021

Signature of Secretary [Signature]

Voter Registration Status Verified ☒



INSTRUCTIONS

An application to have the name of a candidate placed on the ballot for any general election may not be filed earlier than 30 days before the deadline prescribed by this code for filing the application. An application filed before that day is void. All fields **must** be completed unless specifically marked optional.

The general election filing deadline is 5:00 p.m. 78 days prior to election day for any uniform election date.

If you have questions about the application, please contact the Secretary of State's Elections Division at 800-252-8683.

NEPOTISM LAW

The candidate must sign this statement indicating his awareness of the nepotism law. The nepotism prohibitions of chapter 573, Government Code, are summarized below:

No officer may appoint, or vote for or confirm the appointment or employment of any person related within the second degree by affinity (marriage) or the third degree by consanguinity (blood) to himself, or to any other member of the governing body or court on which he serves when the compensation of that person is to be paid out of public funds or fees of office. However, nothing in the law prevents the appointment, voting for, or confirmation of anyone who has been continuously employed in the office or employment for the following period prior to the election or appointment of the officer or member related to the employee in the prohibited degree: six months, if the officer or member is elected at the general election for state and county officers.

No candidate may take action to influence an employee of the office to which the candidate is seeking election or an employee or officer of the governmental body to which the candidate is seeking election regarding the appointment or employment of a person related to the candidate in a prohibited degree as noted above. This prohibition does not apply to a candidate's actions with respect to a bona fide class or category of employees or prospective employees.

Examples of relatives within the third degree of consanguinity are as follows:

- (1) First degree: parent, child;
- (2) Second degree: brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild;
- (3) Third degree: great-grandparent, great-grandchild, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece.

These include relatives by blood, half-blood, and legal adoption. Examples of relatives within the second degree of affinity are as follows:

- (1) First degree: spouse, spouse's parent, son-in-law, daughter-in-law;
- (2) Second degree: brother's spouse, sister's spouse, spouse's brother, spouse's sister, spouse's grandparent.

Persons related by affinity (marriage) include spouses of relatives by consanguinity, and, if married, the spouse and the spouse's relatives by consanguinity. These examples are not all inclusive.

FOOTNOTES

¹For rules concerning the form of a candidate's name or nickname on the ballot, see Subchapter B, Chapter 52 of the Texas Election Code.

²Inclusion of a candidate's VUID is optional. However, many candidates are required to be registered voters in the territory from which the office is elected at the time of the filing deadline. Please visit the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's website for additional information. <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/hb484-faq.shtml>

³This refers to the length of residence inside the district or territory from which the office is elected. For example, length of residence in a school district, for a school trustee office elected at large. This field **MUST BE COMPLETED**.

⁴All oaths, affidavits, or affirmations made within this State may be administered and a certificate of the fact given by a judge, clerk, or commissioner of any court of record, a notary public, a justice of the peace, city secretary (for a city office), and the Secretary of State of Texas.

APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

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**FORM CTA
PG 1**

See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.

1 Total pages filed:

2

2 CANDIDATE
NAME

MS / MRS / MR

FIRST

MI

Mr

Theodore Gray

O

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX

OFFICE USE ONLY

Filer ID #

Date Received

RECEIVED
JAN 13 2021

Date Hand-delivered
CITY OF FORT WORTH
CITY SECRETARY

Receipt #

Amount \$

Date Processed

Date Imaged

3 CANDIDATE
MAILING
ADDRESS

ADDRESS / PO BOX;

APT / SUITE #;

CITY;

STATE;

ZIP CODE

1848 Potrillo Lane Fortworth TX 76131

4 CANDIDATE
PHONE

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

(817) 909-2280

5 OFFICE
HELD
(if any)

1848 Potrillo Lane Ft. TX 76131

6 OFFICE
SOUGHT
(if known)

Council Member #2

7 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
NAME

MS/MRS/MR

FIRST

MI

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX

Mr. Theodore E Gray

8 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
STREET
ADDRESS
(residence or business)

STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE);

APT / SUITE #;

CITY;

STATE;

ZIP CODE

1848 Potrillo Ln Fortworth TX 76131

9 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
PHONE

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

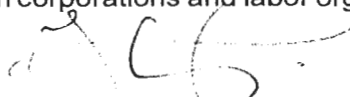
(817) 909-2280

10 CANDIDATE
SIGNATURE

I am aware of the Nepotism Law, Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code.

I am aware of my responsibility to file timely reports as required by title 15 of the Election Code.

I am aware of the restrictions in title 15 of the Election Code on contributions from corporations and labor organizations.



Signature of Candidate

1/13/21

Date Signed

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CANDIDATE MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION

FORM CTA
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11 CANDIDATE
NAME

12 MODIFIED
REPORTING
DECLARATION

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE CHOOSING MODIFIED REPORTING



•• This declaration must be filed no later than the 30th day before the first election to which the declaration applies. ••

•• The modified reporting option is valid for one election cycle only. ••
(An election cycle includes a primary election, a general election, and any related runoffs.)

•• Candidates for the office of state chair of a political party may NOT choose modified reporting. ••

I do not intend to accept more than \$900 in political contributions or make more than \$900 in political expenditures (excluding filing fees) in connection with any future election within the election cycle. I understand that if either one of those limits is exceeded, I will be required to file pre-election reports and, if necessary, a runoff report.

Year of election(s) or election cycle to
which declaration applies

Signature of Candidate

This appointment is effective on the date it is filed with the appropriate filing authority.

TEC Filers may send this form to the TEC electronically at treasappoint@ethics.state.tx.us
or mail to
Texas Ethics Commission
P.O. Box 12070
Austin, TX 78711-2070

Non-TEC Filers must file this form with the local filing authority
DO NOT SEND TO TEC

For more information about where to file go to:
<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/QuickFileAREport.php>