

**OFFICIAL RECORD
 CITY SECRETARY**

**APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION
 FOR A CITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED AS OPTIONAL¹ Failure to provide required information may result in rejection of application.

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE <u>2023 City Council</u>			GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT		
TO: City Secretary/Secretary of Board (name of election)					
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.) City Council District 11			INDICATE TERM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED		
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) Ricardo Avitia			PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT* Ricardo Avitia		
PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If you do not have a residence address, describe location of residence.) 2920 S Jennings Ave			PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.) 10*FB:Ericardoavitia FW		
CITY Fort Worth	STATE TX	ZIP 76110	CITY	STATE	ZIP
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.) ricardoavitiaformcouncil@gmail.com		OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) HIGHER LEARNING	DATE OF BIRTH	VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER ² (Optional)	
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home: Office: Cell:		FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have not been finally convicted of a felony.		LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN IN THE STATE OF TEXAS 43 year(s)		IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED 43 year(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have been finally convicted of a felony, but I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of that felony conviction and I have provided proof of this fact with the submission of this application. ³		____ month(s)		____ 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 or contain a title, 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. Please review sections 52.031, 52.032 and 52.033 of the Texas Election Code regarding the rules for how names may be listed on the official ballot.					
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name of candidate) <u>Ricardo Avitia</u> , who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says: "I, (name of candidate) <u>Ricardo Avitia</u> , of <u>Tarrant</u> County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of <u>City of Fort Worth District 11</u> , 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 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 am aware that I must disclose any prior felony conviction, and if so convicted, must provide proof that I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of any such final felony conviction. I am aware that knowingly providing false information on the application regarding my possible felony conviction status constitutes a Class B misdemeanor. I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct."					
X <u>[Signature]</u> SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE					
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the <u>13</u> day of <u>February</u> , <u>2023</u> , by <u>Ricardo Avitia</u> (day) (month) (year) (name of candidate)					
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath ⁴ <u>Katherine Cervantes</u>			Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath KATHERINE CERVANTES NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS MY COMM. EXP. 06/21/2025 NOTARY ID 13118229-0		
Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath <u>Elections Coordinator</u>					
TO BE COMPLETED BY FILING OFFICER: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE (If Applicable) PAID BY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> MONEY ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> CASHIERS CHECK OR <input type="checkbox"/> PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE. This document and \$ <u>100</u> filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Status Verified					
Date Received <u>02/13/2023</u>		Date Accepted <u>2/13/2023</u>		(See Section 1.007)	
Signature of Filing Officer or Designee <u>Janette A. Hernandez</u>					