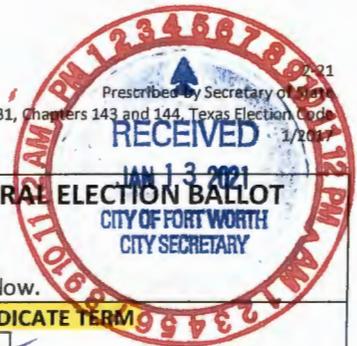


**OFFICIAL RECORD
CITY SECRETARY
FT. WORTH, TX**

Section 141.031, Chapters 143 and 144, Texas Election Code



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.) <u>Council Member District (2)</u>	INDICATE TERM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED
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FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) <u>Theodore O'Connor Gray</u>	PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT ¹ <u>Theodore O. Gray</u>
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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.) <u>1848 Potrillo Lane</u>	PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Campaign mailing address, if available.) <u>1848 Potrillo Lane</u>
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CITY <u>Ft Worth</u>	STATE <u>Tx</u>	ZIP <u>76131</u>	CITY <u>Ft Worth</u>	STATE <u>Tx</u>	ZIP <u>76131</u>
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PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (If available) <u>graytheodore@gmail.com</u>	OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) <u>Business Owner</u>	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER (Optional) ² <u>1149245112</u>
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TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home: <u>817-886-8050</u> Work: Cell: <u>817-909-2280</u>	LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE APPLICATION SWORN	
	IN STATE <u>19</u> year (s)	IN TERRITORY FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED ³ <u>4</u> year (s)
	<u>1</u> month(s)	<u>2</u> 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:

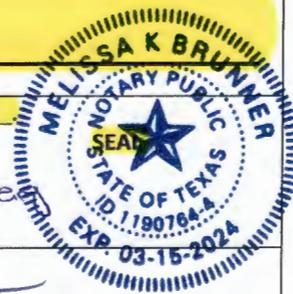
"I, (name) Theodore O. Gray of Tarrant County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of Council member, swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. I am a citizen of the United States eligible to hold such office under the constitution 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

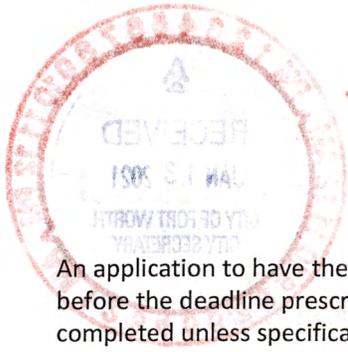
Sworn to and subscribed before me at City Hall this the 13th day of January 2021

[Signature] Asst to City Secretary
Signature of Officer Administering Oath⁴ Title of Officer Administering Oath



TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY SECRETARY OR SECRETARY OF BOARD:
(See Section 1.007)
1/13/2021 [Signature]
Date Received Signature of Secretary

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**

See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.		1 Total pages filed: <u>2</u>
2 CANDIDATE NAME	MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI <u>Mr Theodore Gray O</u>	OFFICE USE ONLY
	NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX	Filer ID #
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE <u>1848 Potrillo Lane Fortworth TX 76131</u>	Date Received
		Date Hand-delivered
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION <u>(817) 909-2280</u>	Receipt # Amount \$
		Date Processed
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)	<u>1848 Potrillo Lane Ft. TX 76131</u>	Date Imaged
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	<u>Council Member #2</u>	
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX <u>Mr Theodore E Gray</u>	
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE <u>1848 Potrillo Ln Fortworth TX 76131</u>	
9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION <u>(817) 909-2280</u>	
10 CANDIDATE SIGNATURE	<p>I am aware of the Nepotism Law, Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code.</p> <p>I am aware of my responsibility to file timely reports as required by title 15 of the Election Code.</p> <p>I am aware of the restrictions in title 15 of the Election Code on contributions from corporations and labor organizations.</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u> <u>1/13/21</u> Signature of Candidate Date Signed</p>	



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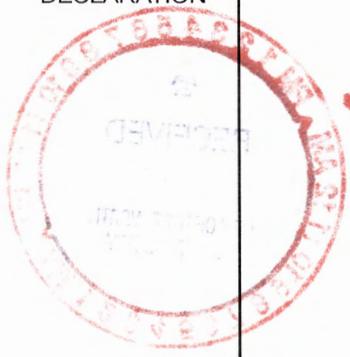
**CANDIDATE MODIFIED
REPORTING DECLARATION**

**FORM CTA
PG 2**

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>