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Section 141.031, Chapters 143 and 144, Texas Election Code
09/2023

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 OPTIONAL[1] Failure to provide required information may result in rejection of application.

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE LAKE WORTH CITY COUNCIL **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.)	**INDICATE TERM**
PLACE 1	☒ FULL ☐ UNEXPIRED

FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)	**PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT***
JAMES ROBERT SMITH	Jim Smith

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.)	**PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional)** (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.)
[redacted]	SAME

CITY	**STATE**	**ZIP**	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP**
LAKE WORTH	TX	76135	SAME		

PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.)	**OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank)**	**DATE OF BIRTH**	**VOTER REGISTRATION VUID NUMBER[2] (Optional)**
	ENGINEERING TECH	[redacted]	

TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)
Home: Office: Cell:

FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one)	**LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN**	
	IN THE STATE OF TEXAS	**IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED**
☒ I have not been finally convicted of a felony.	62 year(s)	32 year(s)
☐ 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) JAMES R. SMITH, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:
"I, (name of candidate) JAMES R. SMITH, of TARRANT County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of PLACE 1 CITY OF LAKE WORTH, TX, 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 _____
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 17th (day) day of January (month), 2024 (year), by James Robert Smith (name of candidate).

Kelly Fimbres
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath[4]

Notary Public
Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

Holly Fimbres
Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS
HOLLY FIMBRES
My Notary ID # 125827088
Expires August 31, 2027
Notarial or Official Seal

TO BE COMPLETED BY FILING OFFICER: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE (If Applicable) PAID BY:
☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ CASHIERS CHECK OR ☐ PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE.
This document and $ N/A filing fee or a nominating petition of N/A pages received. ☑ **Voter Registration Status Verified**

01 / 17 / 2024 Date Received
01 / 17 / 2024 Date Accepted
(See Section 1.007)
Kelly Fimbres
Signature of Filing Officer or Designee