



CITY OF SHAVANO PARK, TX

**CITY COUNCIL
CANDIDATE'S PACKET**

**MAY 6, 2023
GENERAL ELECTION**



Dear Prospective Candidate:

Thank you for your consideration in offering your time and services to the Citizens of the City of Shavano Park by becoming a candidate in the year's municipal election. In an effort to inform you of dates that will be important to you and your obligation to comply with certain applicable state statutes and local ordinances, the attached **Candidate's Packet** has been prepared for you. In this packet, you will find the necessary forms along with pertinent instructions. Please review the enclosed material prior to filling out the specific forms.

A copy of each of the following forms and information for the May 6, 2023 General Election for City Officials is included in this packet:

- Candidate filling period is Wednesday, January 18, 2023 – Friday, February 17, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.
- Last day to withdraw your application on the ballot is Friday, February 24, 2023.
- Drawing for Order of Names on Ballot is Monday, February 27, 2023 at City Hall, Council Chambers, 900 Saddletree Court, at 10:00 a.m.
- Early voting by personal appearance is Monday, April 24, 2023 – Tuesday, May 2, 2023.
- Early voting will be closed on April 28th for the Battle of Flowers.

ELECTION DAY IS SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023 FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.

If you have any questions regarding how to complete the election and semi-annual report forms, please review the enclosed packet of instructions, or contact the **Texas Ethics Commission directly at 1-512-463-5800 or via website, www.ethics.state.tx.us**. If I may be of further assistance, please contact me at 210-581-1116.

Kind Regards,

Trish Nichols,
City Secretary

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- **Application for Place on the Ballot** – *Must show position sought and the Application must be notarized. File with Trish Nichols, City Secretary by 5:00 p.m. January 18, 2023 – February 17, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.*
- **2023 Election Filing Schedule** – Use as a guide for filing appropriate forms in a timely manner.
- **Form CTA Instruction Guide** – Helpful in completing the campaign Treasurer Form (www.ethics.state.tx.us).
- **Appointment of Campaign Treasurer (Form CTA)** – Must be filed with City Secretary before accepting contributions or making expenditures. Included in this packet.
- **Amendment: Appointment of a Campaign Treasurer by a Candidate (Form ACTA) Instructions Guide** - Instruction Guide and form necessary if an amendment is made on the appointment of a campaign treasurer. (www.ethics.state.tx.us).
- **Candidate/Office Holder Campaign Finance Report Instructions** – Detailed instructions for Form C/OH and schedules. Included in this packet.
- **Candidate/Officeholder Campaign Finance Guide for Candidates and Officeholders Who File with Local Filing Authorities** – User friendly and answers questions not addressed in the more detailed Guide. (www.ethics.state.tx.us).
- The Texas Ethics Commission has a new **Video Training for Candidate/Officeholder Campaign Finance Reporting** which you can find at <http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/training/video/htm>. There is some very helpful information in this video and you may select which portions you would like to review.
- **City of Shavano Park Chapter – Information about the City’s government.** Available at www.shavanopark.org, select government/city council tab.
- **Political Advertising** – Information from the State of Texas Code and the Texas Ethics Commission to guide you in preparing and placing advertising material.
- **Qualification & Eligibility Requirements for Public office in the City of Shavano Park.**
 - **A. Ordinances** – City of Shavano Park – see attached list of ordinances
 - **B. City Policy No. 11**

Please make special note of the next two paragraphs of information.

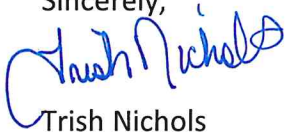
- **Title 15 of the Texas Election Code pertains to campaign contributions and expenditures.** Financial reports (forms included as referenced above) must be completed by the candidate's campaign treasurer (***but may only be signed by the candidate***) and filed with the City Secretary. **Campaign reports are considered open records and will be viewed as such by reporters and opponents alike.** Should you have any questions regarding the reporting procedures, contributions or expenditures, please call the Texas Ethics Commission. Disclosure Filings Division at 800-325-5800 for assistance or go online to www.ethics.state.tx.us.

The duties of the City Secretary are limited to accepting and filing the various applications, affidavits and statements, and noting the date and time of filing thereon.

- **The Texas Election Law requires certain disclosures and notices on political advertising.** Please review the political advertising guide and the City's current sign ordinance (both of which are referenced in your notebook). There are no permits required for political signs; however, they may not be attached/posted on utility poles, attached to trees or between the sidewalk and curb (street right-of-way). We ask your discretion in the placing of such signs.

If you require any additional information, please contact me at your convenience at 210-581-1116, or citysecretary@shavanopark.org.

Sincerely,



Trish Nichols

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 _____ 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 <input type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED	
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)			PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT*		
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.)		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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)
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		
<input type="checkbox"/> I have not been finally convicted of a felony. <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			IN THE STATE OF TEXAS _____ year(s) _____ month(s)		IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED _____ year(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) _____, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says: "I, (name of candidate) _____, of _____ County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of _____, 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 _____ day of _____, _____, by _____ (name of candidate)					
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath ⁴			Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath		
Notarial or Official Seal					
Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath					
TO BE COMPLETED BY FILING OFFICER: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE (If Applicable) PAID BY:					
<input 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 \$_____ filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received. <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Status Verified					
_____/_____/_____ (Date Received)		_____/_____/_____ (Date Accepted)		(See Section 1.007) _____	
				Signature of Filing Officer or Designee	

INSTRUCTIONS

An application for a place on the general election for a city, school district or other political subdivision, 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 of the application **must** be completed unless specifically marked optional.

For an election to be held on a uniform election date, the day of the filing deadline is the 78th day before Election Day.

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. When a candidate signs the application, it is an acknowledgment that the candidate is aware 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 the officer, or to any other member of the governing body or court on which the officer 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 an election other than 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.

FOOTNOTES

¹An application for a place on the ballot, including any accompanying petition, is public information immediately on its filing. (Section 141.035, 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>

³Proof of release from the resulting disabilities of a felony conviction would include proof of judicial clemency under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 42A.701, proof of executive pardon under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 48.01, or proof of a restoration of rights under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 48.05. (Texas Attorney General Opinion KP-0251)

One of the following documents must be submitted with this application.

Judicial Clemency under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 42A.701

Executive Pardon under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 48.01

Restoration of Rights under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 48.05

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. See Chapter 602 of the Texas Government Code for the complete list of persons authorized to administer oaths.

**SOLICITUD DE INSCRIPCIÓN PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA DE UNA ELECCIÓN GENERAL
 PARA UNA CIUDAD, DISTRITO ESCOLAR U OTRA SUBDIVISIÓN POLÍTICA**

TODA LA INFORMACIÓN ES REQUERIDA A MENOS QUE SE INDIQUE COMO OPCIONAL! El hecho de no proporcionar la información requerida puede resultar en el rechazo de la solicitud.

SOLICITUD DE INSCRIPCIÓN PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA DE UNA ELECCIÓN GENERAL DE _____

Para: Secretario(a) de la Ciudad/ Secretario(a) del Consejo _____ (nombre de la elección)

Solicito que mi nombre se incluya en la boleta oficial mencionada anteriormente como candidato(a) al cargo indicado a continuación.

CARGO SOLICITADO (Incluya cualquier número de cargo u otro número distintivo, si lo hay.) **INDIQUE TÉRMINO**
 TÉRMINO COMPLETO TÉRMINO INCOMPLETO

NOMBRE COMPLETO (Primer Nombre, Segundo Nombre, Apellido) _____ **ESCRIBA SU NOMBRE COMO DESEA QUE APAREZCA EN LA BOLETA***

DIRECCIÓN DE RESIDENCIA PERMANENTE (No incluya un apartado postal o una ruta rural. Si usted no tiene una dirección de residencia, describa la ubicación de la residencia.) _____ **DIRECCIÓN DE CORREO PÚBLICO (Opcional)** (Dirección en la que recibe la correspondencia relacionada con la campaña, si está disponible.) _____

CIUDAD	ESTADO	CÓDIGO POSTAL	CIUDAD	ESTADO	CÓDIGO POSTAL
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DIRECCIÓN DE CORREO ELECTRÓNICO PÚBLICO (Opcional) (Dirección donde recibe correo electrónico relacionado con la campaña, si está disponible.) _____	OCUPACIÓN (No deje este espacio en blanco) _____	FECHA DE NACIMIENTO ____/____/____	VUID – NÚMERO ÚNICO DE IDENTIFICACIÓN DE VOTANTE² (Opcional)
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INFORMACIÓN DE CONTACTO TELEFÓNICO (Opcional)
 Hogar: _____ Trabajo: _____ Celular: _____

ESTADO DE CONDENA POR DELITO GRAVE (DEBE marcar una) <input type="checkbox"/> No he sido finalmente condenado por un delito grave. <input type="checkbox"/> He sido finalmente condenado por un delito grave, pero he sido indultado o liberado de otro modo de las discapacidades resultantes de esa condena por delito grave y he proporcionado prueba de este hecho con la presentación de esta solicitud. ³	DURACIÓN DE RESIDENCIA CONTINUA A PARTIR DE LA FECHA EN QUE ESTA SOLICITUD FUE JURADA <table border="1" style="width:100%"> <tr> <td style="width:50%">EN EL ESTADO DE TEXAS ____ año(s) ____ mes(es)</td> <td style="width:50%">EN EL TERRITORIO/DISTRITO/PRECINTO DEL CUAL SE ELIGE EL CARGO BUSCADO ____ año(s) ____ mes(es)</td> </tr> </table>	EN EL ESTADO DE TEXAS ____ año(s) ____ mes(es)	EN EL TERRITORIO/DISTRITO/PRECINTO DEL CUAL SE ELIGE EL CARGO BUSCADO ____ año(s) ____ mes(es)
EN EL ESTADO DE TEXAS ____ año(s) ____ mes(es)	EN EL TERRITORIO/DISTRITO/PRECINTO DEL CUAL SE ELIGE EL CARGO BUSCADO ____ año(s) ____ mes(es)		

*Si usa un apodo como parte de su nombre para aparecer en la boleta, también está firmando y jurando las siguientes declaraciones: Juro además que mi apodo no constituye un lema ni contiene un título, ni indica un punto de vista o afiliación política, económica, social o religiosa. He sido comúnmente conocido por este apodo durante al menos tres años antes de esta elección. Por favor, revise las secciones 52.031, 52.032 y 52.033 del Código Electoral de Texas con respecto a las reglas sobre cómo se pueden incluir los nombres en la boleta oficial.

Ante mí, la autoridad abajo firmante, en este día apareció personalmente (nombre del candidato) _____, quien estando a mi lado aquí y ahora debidamente juramentado, bajo juramento dice:
 "Yo, (nombre del candidato) _____ del condado de _____

Texas, siendo candidato para el cargo de _____, juro que apoyaré y defenderé la Constitución y las leyes de los Estados Unidos y del Estado de Texas. Soy un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos elegible para ocupar dicho cargo según la Constitución y las leyes de este estado. No se me ha determinado por un fallo final de una corte que ejerce la jurisdicción testamentaria que esté totalmente incapacitado mentalmente o parcialmente incapacitado sin derecho a voto. Soy consciente de la ley de nepotismo según el Capítulo 573 del Código de Gobierno. Soy consciente de que debo divulgar cualquier condena previa de un delito grave y, si he sido condenado, debo proporcionar prueba de que he sido indultado o liberado de otro modo de las discapacidades resultantes de dicha condena final por delito grave. Soy consciente de que proporcionar a sabiendas información falsa en la solicitud con respecto a mi posible estado de condena por delito grave constituye un delito menor de Clase B. Juro además que las declaraciones anteriores incluidas en mi solicitud son, en todos los aspectos, verdaderas y correctas."

X _____
FIRMA DEL CANDIDATO

Jurado y suscrito ante mí este día _____ de _____ del _____ por _____.
 (día) (mes) (año) (nombre de candidato)

Firma del oficial autorizado para administrar el juramento ⁴	Nombre del oficial autorizado para administrar juramentos en letra de molde Notarial o sello oficial
Título del oficial autorizado para administrar el juramento	

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 \$_____ filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received. **Voter Registration Status Verified**
 _____ (See Section 1.007) _____
 Date Received Date Accepted Signature of Filing Officer or Designee

INSTRUCCIONES

Una solicitud para un lugar en la elección general para una ciudad, distrito escolar u otra subdivisión política, no puede ser presentada antes de los 30 días antes de la fecha límite prescrita por este código para presentar la solicitud. Una solicitud presentada antes de ese día es nula. Todos los campos de la solicitud **deben** completarse a menos que estén específicamente marcados como opcional.

Para una elección que se lleve a cabo en una fecha de elección uniforme, el día de la fecha límite de presentación es el 78º día antes del día de la elección.

Si tiene preguntas sobre la solicitud, por favor póngase en contacto con la División de Elecciones del Secretario de Estado llamando al 800-252-8683.

LEY DE NEPOTISMO

El candidato debe firmar esta declaración indicando su conocimiento de la ley del nepotismo. Cuando un candidato firma la solicitud, es un reconocimiento de que el candidato conoce la ley del nepotismo. Las prohibiciones de nepotismo del capítulo 573, Código de Gobierno, se resumen a continuación:

Ningún funcionario puede nombrar, votar o confirmar el nombramiento o empleo de cualquier persona emparentada dentro del segundo grado por afinidad (matrimonio) o del tercer grado por consanguinidad (sangre) con sí mismo, o con cualquier otro miembro del órgano de gobierno o corte en el que se desempeña cuando la compensación de esa persona debe pagarse con fondos públicos o honorarios del cargo. Sin embargo, nada en la ley impide el nombramiento, la votación o la confirmación de cualquier persona que haya estado empleada continuamente en la oficina o el empleo durante el período siguiente antes de la elección o el nombramiento del funcionario o miembro emparentado con el empleado en el grado prohibido: seis meses, si el funcionario o miembro es elegido en una elección que no sea la elección general para funcionarios estatales y del condado.

Ningún candidato puede tomar medidas para influir en un empleado del cargo al que aspira a ser elegido o en un empleado o funcionario del organismo gubernamental al que aspira a ser elegido en relación con el nombramiento o el empleo de una persona emparentada con el candidato en un grado prohibido, tal como se ha indicado anteriormente. Esta prohibición no se aplica a las acciones de un candidato con respecto a una clase o categoría de buena fe de empleados o empleados prospectos.

NOTAS

¹Una solicitud para un lugar en la boleta electoral, incluida cualquier petición que la acompañe, es información pública inmediatamente después de su presentación. (Sección 141.035, Código Electoral de Texas)

²La inclusión del número único de identificación de votante (VUID, por sus siglas en Inglés) es opcional. Sin embargo, a muchos candidatos se les exige que estén registrados como votantes en el territorio desde el cual se elige el cargo en el momento de la fecha límite de presentación. Por favor, visite el sitio web de la División de Elecciones de la Secretaría de Estado para obtener información adicional. <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/hb484-faq.shtml>

³La prueba de liberación de las discapacidades resultantes de una condena por un delito grave incluiría prueba de clemencia judicial según el Código de Procedimiento Penal de Texas 42A.701, prueba de indulto ejecutivo según el Código de Procedimiento Penal de Texas 48.01, o prueba de una restauración de derechos según el Código de Procedimiento Penal de Texas 48.05. (Opinión de Fiscal General de Texas KP-0251)

Se debe enviar uno de los siguientes documentos con esta solicitud:

Clemencia judicial según el Código de Procedimiento Penal de Texas 42A.701

Prueba de indulto ejecutivo según el Código de Procedimiento Penal de Texas 48.01

Prueba de una restauración de derechos según el Código de Procedimiento Penal de Texas 48.05

⁴Todos los juramentos, declaraciones juradas o afirmaciones hechas dentro de este estado pueden ser administrados y un certificado del hecho dado por un juez, secretario(a) o comisionado de cualquier corte de registro, un notario público, un juez de paz, secretario municipal (para una oficina de la ciudad) y el Secretario de Estado de Texas. Consulte el Capítulo 602 del Código del Gobierno de Texas para obtener la lista completa de personas autorizadas a administrar juramentos.

First Steps for Candidates Running for a City Office

This quick-start guide for candidates seeking a city office is not intended to provide comprehensive information. For more details, including information on political advertising requirements, fundraising rules, and filing schedules, see the Texas Ethics Commission's (TEC) website at www.ethics.state.tx.us.

1. All candidates must file a Campaign Treasurer Appointment (Form CTA).

All candidates must file [Form CTA](#) even if you do not intend to raise or spend any money. [Form CTA](#) is required to be filed before you file an application for a place on the ballot, raise or spend any money for your campaign, or announce your candidacy. File [Form CTA](#) with the city clerk or city secretary, as applicable.

2. Opposed Candidates: Will you accept or spend more than \$940* for the election?

- YES:

- You do not qualify to file on the modified reporting schedule.
- You are **required** to file pre-election campaign finance reports using [Form C/OH](#) if you have an opponent on the ballot. Find [Form C/OH](#) and its instructions on our "[Local Filers Non-Judicial Candidate/Officeholder](#)" webpage.
- Pre-election reports are due 30 days and 8 days prior to each election. To be timely filed, pre-election reports must be received by the city clerk or city secretary no later than the due date.

- NO:

- You can elect to file on the modified reporting schedule by completing the *Modified Reporting Declaration* on page two of [Form CTA](#). File [Form CTA](#) with the city clerk or city secretary.
- If you elect to file on the modified reporting schedule, you do not have to file pre-election campaign finance reports due 30 days and 8 days prior to the election.

- Exceed \$940*: If you elect to file on the modified reporting schedule but later exceed \$940 in either contributions or expenditures, what reports you will be required to file depends upon when you exceed \$940*.

- If you exceed \$940* on or before the 30th day before the election, you are **required** to file pre-election campaign finance reports due 30 days and 8 days prior to an election using [Form C/OH](#). To be timely filed, pre-election reports must be received by the city clerk or city secretary no later than the due date. Find [Form C/OH](#) and its instructions on our "[Local Filers Non-Judicial Candidate/Officeholder](#)" webpage.
- If you exceed \$940* after the 30th day before the election, you are **required** to file an Exceeded Modified Reporting Limit report using [Form C/OH](#). To be timely filed, this report must be filed with the city clerk or city secretary within 48 hours of exceeding \$940.* You must also file the pre-election report due 8 days prior to an election. Find [Form C/OH](#) and its instructions on our "[Local Filers Non-Judicial Candidate/Officeholder](#)" webpage. If you exceed \$940* on or before the 8th day before the election, you are **required** to file a pre-election campaign finance report due 8 days prior to an election using [Form C/OH](#). To be timely filed, the pre-election report must be received by the city clerk or city secretary no later than the due date.

Find [Form C/OH](#) and its instructions on our “[Local Filers Non-Judicial Candidate/Officeholder](#)” webpage.

3. Unopposed Candidates.

If you do not have an opponent whose name will appear on the ballot in the election, you are an unopposed candidate and are not required to file pre-election campaign finance reports prior to that election.

4. All candidates must file semiannual campaign finance reports ([Form C/OH](#)).

All candidates are **required** to file semiannual reports using [Form C/OH](#) even if you have no campaign activity or were unsuccessful in the election. Semiannual reports are due on January 15th and July 15th and must be filed with the city clerk or city secretary. To end your filing obligations, you must cease campaign activity and file a Final report using [Form C/OH](#) and attaching [Form C/OH-FR](#) (Designation of Final Report). [Form C/OH-FR](#) is found on the last page of [Form C/OH](#). Find [Form C/OH](#) and its instructions on our “[Local Filers Non-Judicial Candidate/Officeholder](#)” webpage. For more information, see “[Ending Your Campaign](#)” for local filers.

5. All candidates can use the TEC’s Filing Application to prepare campaign finance reports ([Form C/OH](#)).

You can use the TEC’s [Filing Application](#) to prepare a PDF version of your campaign finance report ([Form C/OH](#)). Select “Local Authority” and follow the steps to set up an account and login to the application. Once you have completed your report, print out a copy, add your treasurer information, get it notarized, and file it with the city clerk or city secretary by the appropriate deadline.

6. Need More Information?

See the [Campaign Finance Guide for Candidates and Officeholders Who File With Local Filing Authorities](#), forms, instructions, examples on how to disclose contributions and expenditures, political advertising and fundraising guides, and other information you may find useful on our website at www.ethics.state.tx.us under the “Resources” and “Forms/Instructions” main menu items.

***NOTE:** *The \$940 threshold is specific to transactions made in 2022.*

APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

FORM CTA
PG 1

See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.

1 Total pages filed:

2 CANDIDATE NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI	OFFICE USE ONLY		
	Filer ID #					
	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX	Date Received		
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX;	APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE	Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION	Receipt #	Amount \$	Date Processed
	()			Date Imaged		
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)						
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)						
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR	FIRST	MI	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS;	APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE	
9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION			
	()					
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>					
	Signature of Candidate			Date Signed		

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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 \$940 in political contributions
or make more than \$940 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>

TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION

AMENDMENT: APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

FORM ACTA-INSTRUCTION GUIDE



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FORM ACTA–AMENDMENT: APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions are for the AMENDMENT: APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE (Form ACTA). Use this form for changing information previously reported on Form CTA and for renewing your choice to report under the modified schedule. The information you enter on this form will replace the information from your previous APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE (Form CTA).

If any of the information required to be reported on your CAMPAIGN TREASURER APPOINTMENT changes, you should file an amendment. Use the AMENDMENT form (Form ACTA) to report the changes. Do not use the APPOINTMENT form (Form CTA).

You must also use the AMENDMENT form to renew your option to file under the modified schedule.

Except for your name at the top of the form (and your filer account number, if you file with the Texas Ethics Commission (Commission)), enter only the information that is *different* from what is on your current campaign treasurer appointment. Do not repeat information that has not changed. The “NEW” boxes emphasize that the information entered on this form should only be information that is different from what was previously reported. Any information entered in a space with a “NEW” box will replace the existing information.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Each numbered item in these instructions corresponds to the same numbered item on the form.

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- 1. CANDIDATE NAME:** Enter your name as it is on your current campaign treasurer appointment. Enter your name in the same way on Page 2, Section 13, of this form. If you are reporting a name change, enter your new name under Section 4.
- 2. FILER ID #:** If you are filing with the Commission, you were assigned a filer account number when you filed your initial campaign treasurer appointment. You should have received a letter acknowledging receipt of the form and informing you of your account number. Enter this number wherever you see “FILER ID #.” If you do not file with the Ethics Commission, you are not required to enter an account number.
- 3. TOTAL PAGES FILED:** After you have completed the form, enter the total number of pages of this form and any additional pages. A “page” is one side of a two-sided form. If you are not using a two-sided form, a “page” is a single sheet.

4. **CANDIDATE NAME:** Complete this section only if your name has *changed*. If your name has changed, enter your complete new name, including nicknames and suffixes (e.g., Sr., Jr., III) if applicable.
5. **CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS:** Complete this section only if your mailing address has *changed*. If your mailing address has changed, enter your complete new address, including zip code. This information will allow your filing authority to correspond with you.
6. **CANDIDATE PHONE:** Complete this section only if your phone number has *changed*. If your phone number has changed, enter your new phone number, including the area code and extension, if applicable.
7. **OFFICE HELD:** If you are an officeholder, complete this section only if your office has *changed*. If your office has changed, please enter the new office held. Include the district, precinct, or other designation for the office, if applicable.
8. **OFFICE SOUGHT:** If you are a candidate, complete this section only if the office you seek has *changed*. If the office has changed, please enter the office you now seek, if known. Include the district, precinct, or other designation for the office, if applicable.

Note: Changing the office you are seeking may require you to file your reports with a different filing authority. See the Campaign Finance Guide for further information on filing with a different authority.

9. **CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME:** Complete this section only if your campaign treasurer has *changed*. If your campaign treasurer has changed, enter the full name of your new campaign treasurer, including nicknames and suffixes (e.g., Sr., Jr., III), if applicable.

Qualifications of Campaign Treasurer. A person is ineligible for appointment as a campaign treasurer if the person is the campaign treasurer of a political committee that has outstanding filing obligations (including outstanding penalties). This prohibition does not apply if the committee in connection with which the ineligibility arose has not accepted more than \$5,000 in political contributions or made more than \$5,000 in political expenditures in any semiannual reporting period. A person who violates this prohibition is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed three times the amount of political contributions accepted or political expenditures made in violation of this provision.

10. **CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS:** Complete this section only if your campaign treasurer's street address has *changed*. If your campaign treasurer's street address has changed, enter the complete new address of your campaign treasurer, including the zip code. You may enter either the treasurer's new business or residential street address. If you are your own treasurer, you may enter either your business or residential street address.
11. **CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE:** Complete this section only if your campaign treasurer's phone number has *changed*. If your campaign treasurer's phone number has

changed, enter the new phone number of your campaign treasurer, including the area code and extension, if applicable.

12. CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: Enter your signature after reading the summary. Your signature here indicates that you have read the following summary of the nepotism law; that you are aware of your responsibility to file timely reports; and that you are aware of the restrictions on contributions from corporations and labor organizations.

- The Texas nepotism law (Government Code, chapter 573) imposes certain restrictions on both officeholders and candidates. You should consult the statute in regard to the restrictions applicable to officeholders.
- A candidate may not take an affirmative action to influence an employee of the office to which the candidate seeks election in regard to the appointment, confirmation, employment or employment conditions of an individual who is related to the candidate within a prohibited degree.
- A candidate for a multi-member governmental body may not take an affirmative action to influence an officer or employee of the governmental body to which the candidate seeks election in regard to the appointment, confirmation, or employment of an individual related to the candidate in a prohibited degree.
- Two people are related within a prohibited degree if they are related within the third degree by consanguinity (blood) or the second degree by affinity (marriage). The *degree of consanguinity* is determined by the number of generations that separate them. If neither is descended from the other, the degree of consanguinity is determined by adding the number of generations that each is separated from a common ancestor. **Examples:** (1) first degree - parent to child; (2) second degree - grandparent to grandchild; or brother to sister; (3) third degree - great-grandparent to great-grandchild; or aunt to niece who is child of individual's brother or sister. A husband and wife are related in the first degree by affinity. A wife has the same degree of relationship by affinity to her husband's relatives as her husband has by consanguinity. For example, a wife is related to her husband's grandmother in the second degree by affinity.

Note: The changes you have made on this form will replace the information on your previous APPOINTMENT form (Form CTA).

PAGE 2

13. CANDIDATE NAME: Enter your name as you did on Page 1, Section 1.

14. MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION: Sign this option if you wish to report under the modified reporting schedule.

The modified reporting option is not available for candidates for the office of state chair of a political party.

To the left of your signature, enter the year of the election or election cycle to which your selection of modified reporting applies.

Your selection of modified reporting is valid for an entire election cycle. For example, if you choose modified reporting before a primary election, your selection remains in effect for any runoff and for the general election and any related runoff. You must make this selection at least 30 days before the first election to which your selection applies.

An opposed candidate in an election is eligible to report under the modified reporting schedule if he or she does not intend to accept more than \$940 in political contributions or make more than \$940 in political expenditures in connection with an election. The amount of a filing fee paid to qualify for a place on the ballot does not count against the \$940 expenditure limit. An opposed candidate who reports under the modified schedule is not required to file pre-election reports (due 30 days and 8 days before an election) or runoff reports (due 8 days before a runoff). (Note: An *unopposed* candidate is not required to file pre-election reports in the first place.) The obligations to file semi-annual reports, special pre-election reports, or special session reports, if applicable, are not affected by selecting the modified schedule.

The \$940 maximums apply to each election within the cycle. In other words, you are limited to \$940 in contributions and expenditures in connection with the primary, an additional \$940 in contributions and expenditures in connection with the general election, and an additional \$940 in contributions and expenditures in connection with a runoff.

Exceeding \$940 in contributions or expenditures. If you exceed \$940 in contributions or expenditures in connection with an election, you must file according to the regular schedule. In other words, you must file pre-election reports and a runoff report, if you are in a runoff.

If you exceed either of the \$940 limits *after the 30th day before the election*, you must file a sworn report of contributions and expenditures within 48 hours after exceeding the limit. After that, you must file any pre-election reports or runoff reports that are due under the regular filing schedule.

Your selection is not valid for other elections or election cycles. Use another amendment form (ACTA) to renew your option to file under the modified schedule.

For more information, see the Commission's campaign finance guide that applies to you.

CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

FORM C/OH
COVER SHEET PG 1

The C/OH Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)	2 Total pages filed:		
3 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER NAME	MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI	OFFICE USE ONLY			
	NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX				
4 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE			Date Received	
<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address					
5 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION ()	Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked			
6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI	Receipt #	Amount \$		
	NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX	Date Processed			
		Date Imaged			
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS (Residence or Business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE				
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION ()				
9 REPORT TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> January 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 30th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> 15th day after campaign treasurer appointment (Officeholder Only) <input type="checkbox"/> July 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 8th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> Exceeded Modified Reporting Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report (Attach C/OH - FR)				
10 PERIOD COVERED	Month Day Year Month Day Year / / / / THROUGH				
11 ELECTION	ELECTION DATE Month Day Year / /	ELECTION TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> Other Description <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special			
12 OFFICE	OFFICE HELD (if any)	13 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)			
14 NOTICE FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEE(S) <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Pages	THIS BOX IS FOR NOTICE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTED OR POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE BY POLITICAL COMMITTEES TO SUPPORT THE CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER. THESE EXPENDITURES MAY HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT THE CANDIDATE'S OR OFFICEHOLDER'S KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT. CANDIDATES AND OFFICEHOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION ONLY IF THEY RECEIVE NOTICE OF SUCH EXPENDITURES.				
	COMMITTEE TYPE	COMMITTEE NAME			
	<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL	COMMITTEE ADDRESS			
	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIFIC	COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME			
		COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS			

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CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

**FORM C/OH
COVER SHEET PG 2**

15 C/OH NAME		16 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
17 CONTRIBUTION TOTALS	1. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS, OR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ELECTRONICALLY)	\$
	2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)	\$
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURE.	\$
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS	6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$

18 SIGNATURE I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the accompanying report is true and correct and includes all information required to be reported by me under Title 15, Election Code.

Signature of Candidate or Officeholder

Please complete either option below:

(1) Affidavit

NOTARY STAMP/SEAL

Sworn to and subscribed before me by _____ this the _____ day of _____, 20 _____, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Signature of officer administering oath

Printed name of officer administering oath

Title of officer administering oath

OR

(2) Unsworn Declaration

My name is _____, and my date of birth is _____.

My address is _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

Executed in _____ County, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____.
(month) (year)

Signature of Candidate/Officeholder (Declarant)

SUBTOTALS - C/OH

FORM C/OH
COVER SHEET PG 3

19 FILER NAME		20 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
21 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS NAME OF SCHEDULE		SUBTOTAL AMOUNT
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A1: MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A2: NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE B: PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
4.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE E: LOANS	\$
5.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
6.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F2: UNPAID INCURRED OBLIGATIONS	\$
7.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F3: PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
8.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F4: EXPENDITURES MADE BY CREDIT CARD	\$
9.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE G: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM PERSONAL FUNDS	\$
10.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE H: PAYMENT MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BUSINESS OF C/OH	\$
11.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE I: NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
12.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE K: INTEREST, CREDITS, GAINS, REFUNDS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS RETURNED TO FILER	\$

MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE A1

If the requested information is not applicable, **DO NOT** include this page in the report.

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule A1:
2 FILER NAME		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
4 Date	5 Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	7 Amount of contribution (\$)
	6 Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code	
8 Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		9 Employer (See Instructions)
Date	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	Amount of contribution (\$)
	Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code	
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)
Date	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	Amount of contribution (\$)
	Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code	
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)
Date	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	Amount of contribution (\$)
	Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code	
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)

ATTACH ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS SCHEDULE AS NEEDED
 If contributor is out-of-state PAC, please see Instruction guide for additional reporting requirements.

NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE A2

If the requested information is not applicable, **DO NOT** include this page in the report.

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule A2:	
2 FILER NAME		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)	
4 TOTAL OF UNITEMIZED IN-KIND POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS		\$	
5 Date	6 Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	8 Amount of Contribution \$	9 In-kind contribution description
7 Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T.	
10 Principal occupation / Job title (FOR NON-JUDICIAL)(See Instructions)		11 Employer (FOR NON-JUDICIAL)(See Instructions)	
12 Contributor's principal occupation (FOR JUDICIAL)		13 Contributor's job title (FOR JUDICIAL)(See Instructions)	
14 Contributor's employer/law firm (FOR JUDICIAL)		15 Law firm of contributor's spouse (if any) (FOR JUDICIAL)	
16 If contributor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any) (FOR JUDICIAL)			

Date	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	Amount of Contribution \$	In-kind contribution description
Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T.	
Principal occupation / Job title (FOR NON-JUDICIAL) (See Instructions)		Employer (FOR NON-JUDICIAL)(See Instructions)	
Contributor's principal occupation (FOR JUDICIAL)		Contributor's job title (FOR JUDICIAL)(See Instructions)	
Contributor's employer/law firm (FOR JUDICIAL)		Law firm of contributor's spouse (if any) (FOR JUDICIAL)	
If contributor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any) (FOR JUDICIAL)			

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 If contributor is out-of-state PAC, please see Instruction guide for additional reporting requirements.

PLEGGED CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE B

If the requested information is not applicable, **DO NOT** include this page in the report.

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule B:	
2 FILER NAME		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)	
4 TOTAL OF UNITEMIZED PLEDGES		\$	
5 Date	6 Full name of pledgor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	8 Amount of Pledge \$	9 In-kind contribution description
	7 Pledgor address; City; State; Zip Code	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T.	
10 Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		11 Employer (See Instructions)	
Date	Full name of pledgor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	Amount of Pledge \$	In-kind contribution description
	Pledgor address; City; State; Zip Code	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T.	
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)	
Date	Full name of pledgor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	Amount of Pledge \$	In-kind contribution description
	Pledgor address; City; State; Zip Code	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T.	
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)	
Date	Full name of pledgor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	Amount of Pledge \$	In-kind contribution description
	Pledgor address; City; State; Zip Code	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T.	
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)	

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If contributor is out-of-state PAC, please see Instruction guide for additional reporting requirements.

LOANS

SCHEDULE E

If the requested information is not applicable, **DO NOT** include this page in the report.

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule E:
2 FILER NAME		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
4 TOTAL OF UNITEMIZED LOANS		\$
5 Date of loan	7 Name of lender <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	9 Loan Amount (\$)
6 Is lender a financial Institution? Y N	8 Lender address; City; State; Zip Code	10 Interest rate
		11 Maturity date
12 Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		13 Employer (See Instructions)
14 Description of Collateral <input type="checkbox"/> none		15 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if personal funds were deposited into political account (See Instructions)
16 GUARANTOR INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	17 Name of guarantor	19 Amount Guaranteed (\$)
	18 Guarantor address; City; State; Zip Code	
20 Principal Occupation (See Instructions)		21 Employer (See Instructions)
Date of loan	Name of lender <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	Loan Amount (\$)
Is lender a financial Institution? Y N	Lender address; City; State; Zip Code	Interest rate
		Maturity date
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)
Description of Collateral <input type="checkbox"/> none		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if personal funds were deposited into political account (See Instructions)
GUARANTOR INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	Name of guarantor	Amount Guaranteed (\$)
	Guarantor address; City; State; Zip Code	
Principal Occupation (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)

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If lender is out-of-state PAC, please see instruction guide for additional reporting requirements.

POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE F1

If the requested information is not applicable, **DO NOT** include this page in the report.

EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES FOR BOX 8(a)

Advertising Expense	Event Expense	Loan Repayment/Reimbursement	Solicitation/Fundraising Expense
Accounting/Banking	Fees	Office Overhead/Rental Expense	Transportation Equipment & Related Expense
Consulting Expense	Food/Beverage Expense	Polling Expense	Travel In District
Contributions/Donations Made By	Gift/Awards/Memorials Expense	Printing Expense	Travel Out Of District
Candidate/Officeholder/Political Committee	Legal Services	Salaries/Wages/Contract Labor	Other (enter a category not listed above)
Credit Card Payment			

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.

1 Total pages Schedule F1:	2 FILER NAME	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
4 Date	5 Payee name	
6 Amount (\$)	7 Payee address;	City; State; Zip Code
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	(b) Description
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	
9 Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought Office held
Date	Payee name	
Amount (\$)	Payee address;	City; State; Zip Code
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	Description
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	
Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought Office held
Date	Payee name	
Amount (\$)	Payee address;	City; State; Zip Code
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	Description
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	
Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought Office held

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UNPAID INCURRED OBLIGATIONS

SCHEDULE F2

If the requested information is not applicable, **DO NOT** include this page in the report.

EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES FOR BOX 10(a)

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|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Advertising Expense | Event Expense | Loan Repayment/Reimbursement | Solicitation/Fundraising Expense |
| Accounting/Banking | Fees | Office Overhead/Rental Expense | Transportation Equipment & Related Expense |
| Consulting Expense | Food/Beverage Expense | Polling Expense | Travel In District |
| Contributions/Donations Made By | Gift/Awards/Memorials Expense | Printing Expense | Travel Out Of District |
| Candidate/Officeholder/Political Committee | Legal Services | Salaries/Wages/Contract Labor | Other (enter a category not listed above) |

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.

1 Total pages Schedule F2:	2 FILER NAME	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
4 TOTAL OF UNITEMIZED UNPAID INCURRED OBLIGATIONS		\$
5 Date	6 Payee name	
7 Amount (\$)	8 Payee address;	City; State; Zip Code
9 TYPE OF EXPENDITURE	<input type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Political	
10 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	(b) Description
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	
11 Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought Office held
Date	Payee name	
Amount (\$)	Payee address;	City; State; Zip Code
TYPE OF EXPENDITURE	<input type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Political	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	Description
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	
Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought Office held

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PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE F3

If the requested information is not applicable, **DO NOT** include this page in the report.

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule F3:
2 FILER NAME		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
4 Date	5 Name of person from whom investment is purchased	
	6 Address of person from whom investment is purchased; City; State; Zip Code	
	7 Description of investment	
	8 Amount of investment (\$)	
Date	Name of person from whom investment is purchased	
	Address of person from whom investment is purchased; City; State; Zip Code	
	Description of investment	
	Amount of investment (\$)	
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EXPENDITURES MADE BY CREDIT CARD

SCHEDULE F4

If the requested information is not applicable, **DO NOT** include this page in the report.

EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES FOR BOX 10(a)

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|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Advertising Expense | Event Expense | Loan Repayment/Reimbursement | Solicitation/Fundraising Expense |
| Accounting/Banking | Fees | Office Overhead/Rental Expense | Transportation Equipment & Related Expense |
| Consulting Expense | Food/Beverage Expense | Polling Expense | Travel In District |
| Contributions/Donations Made By | Gift/Awards/Memorials Expense | Printing Expense | Travel Out Of District |
| Candidate/Officeholder/Political Committee | Legal Services | Salaries/Wages/Contract Labor | Other (enter a category not listed above) |

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4 TOTAL OF UNITEMIZED EXPENDITURES CHARGED TO A CREDIT CARD	\$
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5 Date	6 Payee name
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7 Amount (\$)	8 Payee address;	City;	State;	Zip Code
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9 TYPE OF EXPENDITURE	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Political
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10 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	(b) Description
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	

11 Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought	Office held
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Date	Payee name
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Amount (\$)	Payee address;	City;	State;	Zip Code
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TYPE OF EXPENDITURE	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Political
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PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	Description
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	

Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought	Office held
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POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM PERSONAL FUNDS

SCHEDULE G

If the requested information is not applicable, DO NOT include this page in the report.

EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES FOR BOX 8(a)

Advertising Expense
Accounting/Banking
Consulting Expense
Contributions/Donations Made By
Candidate/Officeholder/Political Committee
Credit Card Payment

Event Expense
Fees
Food/Beverage Expense
Gift/Awards/Memorials Expense
Legal Services

Loan Repayment/Reimbursement
Office Overhead/Rental Expense
Polling Expense
Printing Expense
Salaries/Wages/Contract Labor

Solicitation/Fundraising Expense
Transportation Equipment & Related Expense
Travel In District
Travel Out Of District
Other (enter a category not listed above)

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.

1 Total pages Schedule G:	2 FILER NAME	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
4 Date	5 Payee name	
6 Amount (\$) <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	(b) Description
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	
9 Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought Office held
Date	Payee name	
Amount (\$) <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	Description
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	
Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought Office held
Date	Payee name	
Amount (\$) <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	Description
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	
Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought Office held

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PAYMENT MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BUSINESS OF C/OH

SCHEDULE H

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EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES FOR BOX 8(a)

Advertising Expense	Event Expense	Loan Repayment/Reimbursement	Solicitation/Fundraising Expense
Accounting/Banking	Fees	Office Overhead/Rental Expense	Transportation Equipment & Related Expense
Consulting Expense	Food/Beverage Expense	Polling Expense	Travel In District
Contributions/Donations Made By	Gift/Awards/Memorials Expense	Printing Expense	Travel Out Of District
Candidate/Officeholder/Political Committee	Legal Services	Salaries/Wages/Contract Labor	Other (enter a category not listed above)
Credit Card Payment			

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.

1 Total pages Schedule H:	2 FILER NAME	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
4 Date	5 Business name	
6 Amount (\$)	7 Business address; City; State; Zip Code	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	(b) Description
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	
9 Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought Office held
Date	Business name	
Amount (\$)	Business address; City; State; Zip Code	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	Description
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	
Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought Office held
Date	Business name	
Amount (\$)	Business address; City; State; Zip Code	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	Description
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	
Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought Office held

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NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE I

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1 Total pages Schedule I:	2 FILER NAME	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
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4 Date	5 Payee name
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6 Amount (\$)	7 Payee address;	City	State	Zip Code
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8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See instructions for examples of acceptable categories.)	(b) Description (See instructions regarding type of information required.)
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Date	Payee name
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Amount (\$)	Payee address;	City	State	Zip Code
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PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See instructions for examples of acceptable categories.)	Description (See instructions regarding type of information required.)
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Date	Payee name
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Amount (\$)	Payee address;	City	State	Zip Code
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PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See instructions for examples of acceptable categories.)	Description (See instructions regarding type of information required.)
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Amount (\$)	Payee address;	City	State	Zip Code
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PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See instructions for examples of acceptable categories.)	Description (See instructions regarding type of information required.)
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INTEREST, CREDITS, GAINS, REFUNDS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS RETURNED TO FILER

SCHEDULE K

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The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule K:
2 FILER NAME		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
4 Date	5 Name of person from whom amount is received	8 Amount (\$)
	6 Address of person from whom amount is received; City; State; Zip Code	
	7 Purpose for which amount is received <input type="checkbox"/> Check if political contribution returned to filer	
Date	Name of person from whom amount is received	Amount (\$)
	Address of person from whom amount is received; City; State; Zip Code	
	Purpose for which amount is received <input type="checkbox"/> Check if political contribution returned to filer	
Date	Name of person from whom amount is received	Amount (\$)
	Address of person from whom amount is received; City; State; Zip Code	
	Purpose for which amount is received <input type="checkbox"/> Check if political contribution returned to filer	
Date	Name of person from whom amount is received	Amount (\$)
	Address of person from whom amount is received; City; State; Zip Code	
	Purpose for which amount is received <input type="checkbox"/> Check if political contribution returned to filer	

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IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS OR POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF TEXAS

SCHEDULE T

If the requested information is not applicable, **DO NOT** include this page in the report.

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule T:
2 FILER NAME		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
4 Name of Contributor / Corporation or Labor Organization / Pledgor / Payee		
5 Contribution / Expenditure reported on: <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule A2 <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule B <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule B(J) <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule C2 <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule F1 <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule F2 <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule F4 <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule G <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule H <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule COH-UC <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule B-SS		
6 Dates of travel	7 Name of person(s) traveling	
	8 Departure city or name of departure location	
	9 Destination city or name of destination location	
10 Means of transportation	11 Purpose of travel (including name of conference, seminar, or other event)	
Name of Contributor / Corporation or Labor Organization / Pledgor / Payee		
Contribution / Expenditure reported on: <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule A2 <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule B <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule B(J) <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule C2 <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule F1 <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule F2 <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule F4 <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule G <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule H <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule COH-UC <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule B-SS		
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	Departure city or name of departure location	
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Means of transportation	Purpose of travel (including name of conference, seminar, or other event)	

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CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER REPORT: DESIGNATION OF FINAL REPORT

FORM C/OH - FR

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.

•• Complete only if "Report Type" on page 1 is marked "Final Report" ••

1 C/OH NAME

2 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)

3 SIGNATURE

I do not expect any further political contributions or political expenditures in connection with my candidacy. I understand that designating a report as a final report terminates my campaign treasurer appointment. I also understand that I may not accept any campaign contributions or make any campaign expenditures without a campaign treasurer appointment on file.

Signature of Candidate / Officeholder

4 FILER WHO IS NOT AN OFFICEHOLDER

•• Complete A & B below *only* if you are not an officeholder. ••

A. CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Check only one:

- I do not have unexpended contributions or unexpended interest or income earned from political contributions.
- I have unexpended contributions or unexpended interest or income earned from political contributions. I understand that I may not convert unexpended political contributions or unexpended interest or income earned on political contributions to personal use. I also understand that I must file an annual report of unexpended contributions and that I may not retain unexpended contributions or unexpended interest or income earned on political contributions longer than six years after filing this final report. Further, I understand that I must dispose of unexpended political contributions and unexpended interest or income earned on political contributions in accordance with the requirements of Election Code, § 254.204.

B. ASSETS

Check only one:

- I do not retain assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions.
- I do retain assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions. I understand that I may not convert assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions to personal use. I also understand that I must dispose of assets purchased with political contributions in accordance with the requirements of Election Code, § 254.204.

Signature of Candidate

5 OFFICEHOLDER

•• Complete this section *only* if you are an officeholder ••

- I am aware that I remain subject to filing requirements applicable to an officeholder who does not have a campaign treasurer on file. I am also aware that I will be required to file reports of unexpended contributions if, after filing the last required report as an officeholder, I retain political contributions, interest or other income from political contributions, or assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions.

Signature of Officeholder



CITY OF SHAVANO PARK
900 Saddletree Court
Shavano Park, TX 78231

CITY POLICY NO. 11

SUBJECT: Signs on Public Property

October 24, 2022

1. **References.**

- a) Ordinance O-2021-012 Sign Ordinance
- b) Resolution R-2022-018 Sign Policy

2. **Purpose.** This policy regulates signs that may be placed on public property.

3. **Staff Point-of-Contact.** The point of contact for this policy is the Code Compliance Officer, at 210.391.0412 or codecompliance@shavanopark.org.

4. **Definitions.**

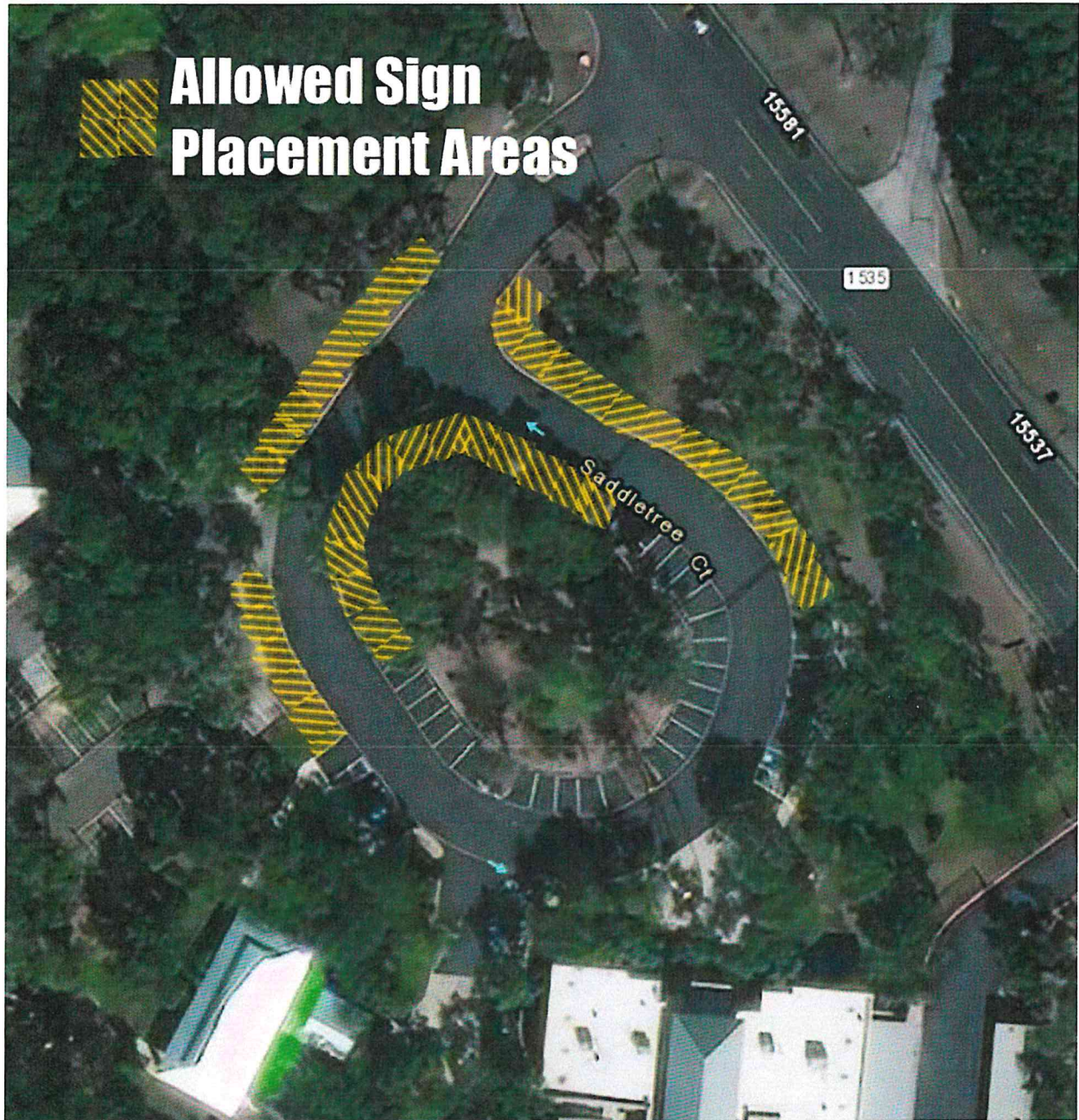
- a) *Non-commercial sign.* Any sign which does not advertise the sale, rent, or lease of goods, services, or property or a location that sells, rents, or leases goods, services, or property.
- b) *Public Property.* Property owned by, or dedicated to the City, or owned by, or dedicated to other governmental entities. Signs located on public property shall be governed by a separate City Policy.
- c) *Voting Period.* The period beginning with the first day of the early voting period and ending when the polls close on the designated Election Day. The voting period corresponds only with elections administered by Bexar County.

5. **Policy.** Signs installed in violation of this policy are considered a nuisance and may be removed by the City Manager or his/her designee without notice.

- a) *Signs during voting periods.* Any person may install a non-commercial sign during the Voting Period on public property used as a polling place subject to the following restrictions:
 - 1) No sign may be installed prior to the beginning of 12:01 a.m. on the first day the Voting Period begins;
 - 2) All signs must be removed by 11:59 p.m. the day following the Voting Period;
 - 3) No sign may greater in size than four square feet;
 - 4) No sign may be higher than eight feet above grade;
 - 5) Signs may not be illuminated or have any moving elements;
 - 6) Each responsible party may only install three signs covered by this policy during each Voting Period.
 - 7) Signs may only be installed within the area designated by the City Manager in Exhibit A.

- b) *Public awareness signs.* It is recognized that there is a requirement for announcing and public awareness for city sponsored events. The City Manager approval is required for all public awareness signs on public property.
- c) *Signs for Council-approved activities at City Hall.* It is recognized that there is a requirement for temporary signage during some Council-approved activities on public property. The City Manager approval is required for any temporary signage related to a Council-approved activity on public property.

Exhibit A - Areas Designated for Sign Placement on Municipal Tract



ORDINANCE NO. O-2021-012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, SIGNS OF THE CITY OF SHAVANO PARK CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REMOVE SIGN REGULATIONS THAT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN ON AND OFF PREMISE SIGNAGE AND COMMERCIAL VS NONCOMMERCIAL SPEECH; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; AMENDMENT; A CUMULATIVE & CONFLICTS CLAUSE, PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; CODIFICATION; AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Shavano Park has a substantial interest in protecting the health, safety, welfare, convenience and enjoyment of the general public from injury which may be caused by the unregulated construction of signs; and

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Shavano Park has a substantial interest in enhancing the economic value of the landscape by avoiding visual clutter which is potentially harmful to property values and business opportunities; and

WHEREAS the City of Shavano Park is a certified Scenic City and the City Council of the City of Shavano Park desires to implement high-quality scenic standards for public roadways and public spaces; and

WHEREAS the City Council has established a dedicated interest in the aesthetics of its community and has determined that this ordinance has been drafted in order to meet the City's compelling interest in the aesthetic beauty of the City; and

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Shavano Park has a substantial interest in promoting the safety of persons and property by providing that signs do not create a hazard due to collapse, fire, collision, weather or negligence; and

WHEREAS signs are often placed in or near public rights-of-way and the City Council of the City of Shavano Park has a substantial interest in protecting the safety and efficiency of the City's transportation network by reducing the confusion or distraction to motorists and enhancing the motorists' ability to see pedestrians, obstacles, other vehicles, and traffic signs; and

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Shavano Park has a substantial interest in protecting adjacent and nearby properties from the impact of lighting, size, height and location of signs for the health and safety of its residents as well as the protection of the aesthetic beauty of the City; and

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Shavano Park has a substantial interest in providing for consistent, fair, and content neutral application and enforcement of

regulations pertaining to signs and to ensure that the constitutionally guaranteed right of free speech is protected; and

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Shavano Park desires to update its sign regulations to meet the changing conditions in the City as well as the changed statutory and legal requirements related to sign regulation; and

WHEREAS pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001, the City of Shavano Park has general authority to adopt an ordinance or police regulation that is for the good government, peace, or order of the City and that is necessary or proper for carrying out a power granted by law to the City; and

WHEREAS pursuant to Chapters 211 and 216 of the Texas Local Government Code, the City of Shavano Park has the authority to regulate signs and variance procedures; and

WHEREAS the City Council finds that the amendments imposed by this Ordinance are reasonable, necessary, and proper for the good government of the City of Shavano Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAVANO PARK, TEXAS:

**I
CODE AMENDMENT**

Chapter 24, Article I. – IN GENERAL of the City of Shavano Park Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24-1. - Purpose and scope.

These regulations shall apply in the City Limits. These regulations set forth by the City of Shavano Park, pursuant to its authority to regulate structures under Tex. Local Government Code Ch. 211 and any authority it may have under Tex. Local Government Code Ch. 216, combine the need to protect the public safety and welfare, the need to encourage pedestrian movement, the need for a well maintained and attractive community, and the need to adequately convey ideas, provide communication, and identify features within the community. The provisions do not ensure or provide for every property or business owner's desired level of visibility for signs. The sign standards are intended to allow signs to have adequate visibility from streets and rights-of-way that abut a site, but not for visibility from streets and rights-of-way farther away. The regulations for signs and awnings have the following specific objectives:

- (1) To ensure that signs and awnings are designed, constructed, installed and maintained according to standards to safeguard life, health, property, and public welfare, and to eliminate excessive and/or confusing sign displays that create potential hazards to motorists, pedestrians, and to property;

- (2) To allow and promote positive conditions for sign communication while at the same time restrict signs which create continuous visual clutter and hazards at public right-of-way intersections;
- (3) To reflect and support the desired character and development patterns of the various zoning districts in order to plan and promote an attractive environment;
- (4) To allow for adequate and effective signs in business and office districts, while preventing signs from dominating the appearance of the area, thereby encouraging a positive business atmosphere;
- (5) To establish a sign application and sign permit review process that effectively regulates issues pertaining to the location, placement, and physical characteristics of signs in an effort to ensure compatibility with adjoining land uses, architecture, and landscape; and
- (6) To provide for consistent, fair, and content neutral application and enforcement of regulations pertaining to signs and to ensure that the constitutionally guaranteed right of free speech is protected.

Sec. 24-2. - Definitions.

The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Advertising bench means any bench providing seating to the general public without charge, which may bear advertising.

Animated or moving sign means any sign, or part of a sign, which changes physical position or appearance by any movement or rotation or which gives the visual impression of such movement or rotation.

Awning, canopy, or marquee sign means a sign that is mounted, painted on, or attached to a building or an awning, canopy, or marquee that is otherwise permitted by this chapter.

Banner sign means a sign made of fabric or any non-rigid material with no enclosing framework but does not include a flag, pennant, or feather banner.

Back-to-back sign means a structure containing two parallel signs whose faces are oriented in opposite directions and are spaced no more than ten feet apart.

Bandit sign means a sign install without the written permission of the land owner which is tacked, nailed, posted, pasted, glued, or otherwise attached to trees, utility poles, street signs, street furniture, stakes, or fences or other objects or installed in the right-of-way, and any temporary sign which is attached to another sign. No sign owned or installed by the City, the State, or a public utility shall be considered a bandit sign. A bandit sign is considered trash and may be discarded in accordance with Sec. 24-14.

Bill posters means advertising poster or handbill.

Chief of Police means the City's duly appointed Chief of Police.

City means the City of Shavano Park, Texas.

City Code Compliance Officer means one or more individuals duly appointed by the City to enforce City Code violations.

Commercial sign means any sign in zoning districts O-1, B-1 or B-2 that is not a safety or government sign.

Dilapidation means any sign where elements of the sign area or background have portions of the finished material missing, broken, or illegible; where the structural support is visibly bent, broken, dented, rusted, corroded, or loose; or where the sign or its elements are not in compliance with the adopted electrical code and/or the building code.

Early voting period means that period as prescribed by Tex. Elections Code § 85.001, as amended.

Electric sign means:

- (1) Any sign on which letters, figures, designs, or messages are formed or outlined by electric illumination, or by a transparent or translucent medium which is electrically illuminated, whether the illuminating device is contained within or on the sign, including digital signs illuminated by LCD, LED, plasma displays, projected images, or any other illumination format;
- (2) Any outside building outlining;
- (3) Any interim decorative displays; and
- (4) Any gas tube window outlining.

Any portable sign that has electrical components attached, connected to, or part of the sign, or support, whether electrified or not, shall be considered an electric sign and all provisions of this chapter pertaining to electric signs shall apply to such signs.

Embellishments means any feature such as a cutout, neon, or plastic letters, clock, electric device, or space extension, which is added to an outdoor advertising structure. All embellishments shall be included when measuring the sign area.

Feather banner means any sign that is constructed of lightweight material (such as cloth, canvas, or vinyl) affixed to a pole or building which is similar to a flag, except that it is longer than it is wide. A feather banner resembles a feather, in that it is tall and narrow, having more surface area vertically than horizontally when fully extended.

Flag, means any rectangular piece of cloth or similar material, attachable by one edge to a pole or rope and designed to be fully unfurled or displayed in natural wind conditions. A pennant sign is not considered a flag.

Flashing sign means any directly or indirectly illuminated sign that exhibits changing natural or artificial light or color effects by any means whatsoever.

Government sign means any sign that is installed or maintained by the federal, state, or local government. Local government includes any political subdivision including the county, the City, the school district, the water district, or an emergency services district.

Install means to construct, erect, place, affix, display, or attach.

Loop 1604 frontage means and shall include all Loop 1604 frontage and access roads.

Monument sign means any sign that is a ground-mounted structure of masonry, rock, brick, stone, or stucco. Monument signs shall have a minimum of 90 percent masonry materials such as rock, brick, stone, or stucco. Concrete and cinder blocks may be used structurally if faced with rock, brick, or stucco in accordance with the International Building Code.

Neighborhood means a distinct segment of the community, usually consisting of essentially similar housing stock, whose boundaries are defined by physical barriers such as major arterial streets and/or natural features such as creeks and rivers.

Non-conforming sign means any sign lawfully in existence on the date the provisions of this chapter are adopted that do not conform to the provisions of this chapter, but which were in compliance with the applicable regulations at the time they were installed or maintained.

Pennant sign means any non-rectangular sign of lightweight material suspended from a rope, wire, or string and displayed in a series with or without a message, designed to move in the wind. A pennant sign is not considered a flag.

Pole sign means any sign:

- (1) Supported by poles, uprights, or braces which are not concealed in an enclosed base but are permanently installed on or in the ground and wholly independent of any building for support, either single- or double-faced;
- (2) Whose only structural support consists of exposed poles, posts, beams, or other devices mounted in the ground;
- (3) Whose structural support extends sign area at least 10 feet above grade; and
- (4) Is commonly referred to as a billboard.

All pole signs require approval in an Urban Corridor sign plan – see Chapter 24, Article II for Urban Corridor sign regulations.

Portable sign means any sign that is readily capable of being moved or removed, whether attached or affixed to the ground or any structure that is typically intended for temporary display. Portable signs include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Signs designed and constructed with a chassis or support with or without wheels;
- (2) Menu and "sandwich" board signs;

- (3) "A" and "T" frame signs;
- (4) Posters, flags, or banners affixed to windows, fences, railings, overhangs, trees, hedges, or other structures or vegetation;
- (5) Searchlights; and
- (6) Inflatables.

For the purposes of this definition, no sign owned or installed by the City, the State, or a public utility shall be considered a portable sign.

Premises means any site on which a sign is requested, required, or installed including any lot, area, facility, or building which the responsible party owns, leases, or has a right to use.

Private property means all property other than public property, as defined herein.

Prohibited neon means any use of neon lighting other than for lettering or logos. For the purposes of this chapter, all uses of neon lighting shall be considered a sign.

Public property means property owned by, or dedicated to the City, or owned by, or dedicated to other governmental entities. Signs located on public property shall be governed by a separate City policy.

Pylon sign means any freestanding sign with visible support structures or with a support structure with a pole cover or pylon cover.

Responsible party means the owner/operator of the business being identified on the sign; the owner of the property upon which the sign or sign structure is located; the owner of the sign or sign structure; the person who installs a sign or sign structure, contracts with or directs a person to accomplish the installation; and/or the person who retrieves a sign from the impound.

Right-of-way means the area on, below, or above a public road, highway, street, public sidewalk, alley, waterway, or utility easement in which a governmental entity has an interest.

Safety signs means any sign on an office or business property which point or direct a person or vehicle to a specific place or along a specific course in order to ensure the safe and orderly passage of vehicles and persons around the premises of a building, such as "entrance," "exit," "handicap access," "employee access only" or "patient drop off."

Setback means the line within a lot defining the minimum horizontal distance between a building and the property line. Building setback lines include front, rear, and side setbacks that are measured from the front, rear, and side property lines. Signs installed within building setbacks, when authorized, should not obstruct traffic vision.

Sign means an outdoor structure, sign, display, light device, figure, painting, drawing, message, plaque, poster, or other thing that is designed, intended, or used to advertise or inform.

Sign area means the area of a sign that is used to determine the maximum area of a sign including the entire advertising or communicative area of a sign. Unless otherwise addressed, sign area is measured from the highest, lowest, and widest points in a rectangular or square format. Sign area size restrictions shall apply to each respective side of the sign structure.

Site means a parcel of land developed for commercial or residential use. A site may be a single platted lot, or may be a group of lots with a common or shared frontage.

Voting period means the period beginning with the first day of the early voting period and ending when the polls close on the designated election day. The voting period corresponds only with elections administered by Bexar County.

Wall sign means any sign installed on the wall of a building or structure, with the exposed face of the sign parallel to the surface of the wall of the building.

Sec. 24-3. - Prohibited signs.

Except as otherwise provided for in this chapter, it is an offense for a responsible party to install or maintain, or cause to be installed or maintained, on private property located in the City, any advertising bench, animated, or moving sign, awning, canopy, or marquee sign, back-to-back sign, bandit sign, bill poster, electric sign, embellishment, flashing sign, monument sign, prohibited neon, blinking, rotating, moving, or intermittently illuminated sign, pole sign, portable sign, pylon sign, any sign protruding above the building roof line or parapet line, painted or Day-Glo colored sign, banner sign, valance or display constructed of cloth, canvas, light fabric, paper, pliable vinyl, plastic, or other light material, feather banner, pennant, wall sign, any sign installed in exchange for a monetary or bartered benefit, any sign displaying any matter in which the dominant theme of the material taken as a whole appeals to the prurient interest in sex, or is patently offensive because it affronts contemporary community standards relating the description or representation of sexual matters, and is utterly without redeeming social value. Such action is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. Any sign not specifically listed as being allowed in this chapter is expressly prohibited. A responsible party shall not install a sign in the right-of-way or on property owned or controlled by the City without specific written permission of the City Council. All signs installed without the permission of the property owner of the land upon which the signs is installed is considered a prohibited sign.

Sec. 24-4. - Grandfather provisions.

This chapter is not intended to require the relocation, reconstruction, or removal of a sign which is already in place at the time of the adoption of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived and which was installed in compliance with local ordinances, laws and regulations applicable at the time of its installation, to the extent that Tex. Local

Government Code Chapter 216 preempts the application of this chapter to those signs or to any signs otherwise approved pursuant to Ordinance 100-03-99, as amended from time to time, or by City Council approval, provided that all such signs are constructed in accordance with such approval.

Sec. 24-5. - Non-nuisance signs in business and office districts.

The following signs are not deemed to be a public nuisance and may only be installed within the City limits in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

- (1) *Construction development.* Upon final approval of a construction permit, three signs may be installed temporarily on the property of the approved plat or development, provided however, that such signs shall not exceed a total of 128 square feet in sign area and that no one sign exceeds 64 square feet in sign area. Sign area for construction development shall include its framing, trim and molding. The signs shall be installed so as not to interfere with the occupancy or use of any neighboring lots. Such signs shall only be installed during the time of active and ongoing building construction and shall be removed upon the issuance of the certificate of occupancy for the development. A responsible party shall not install any sign in the right-of-way.
- (2) *Post-certificate of occupancy.* Beginning at the time of the issuance of the certificate of occupancy, a single sign may be installed temporarily on each approved plat or development, provided, however, that such sign shall not exceed 64 square feet in sign area. Sign area for post-certificate of occupancy signs shall include its framing, trim and molding, but shall not include the pole or pylon of the sign. The signs shall be installed so as not to interfere with the occupancy or use of the business or office development. All such signs shall be installed for a maximum of one continuous 90-day period from the issuance of the certificate of occupancy. A responsible party shall not install any sign in the right-of-way.
- (3) *Monument signs.* Monument signs shall be permitted subject to the following specifications:
 - a. In general. In business and office districts each property fronting a public or private street shall be allowed one monument sign. Properties fronting two public or private streets shall be allowed one monument sign on each street, for a total of two monument signs. Monument signs may have a sign inserted into the structure provided the sign area of the insert shall not exceed 75 percent of the average height and/or 90 percent of the average width of the structure. The sign insert may be backlit or externally illuminated.
 - b. Monument signs fronting Loop 1604 frontage.

1. Monument signs fronting Loop 1604 frontage shall not exceed 25 feet in height from the top of the sign to the ground, except as expressly provided in Sec. 24-5(3)b.2.
 2. For properties where the site elevation is below the adjacent driving lanes of Loop 1604, monument signs shall not exceed 25 feet in height as measured from the top of the sign to the adjacent elevation of the Loop 1604 driving lanes, nor shall such monument signs exceed 48 feet in height as measured from the top of the sign to the ground.
 3. Each monument sign located along Loop 1604 frontage shall not exceed an average of 25 feet in width at the base and not exceed an average of 20 feet in width above the base. The base shall not be less than 75 percent of the average width of the sign. The base of the monument sign can include safety and directional information.
 4. The sign area insert of a monument sign shall not exceed 150 square feet of sign area per side.
- c. Monument signs fronting NW Military Highway.
1. Monument signs fronting NW Military Highway shall not exceed 12 feet in height as measured from the top of the sign to the ground.
 2. Monument signs located on NW Military Highway shall not exceed an average of 15 feet in width at the base and not exceed an average of ten feet in width above the base. Monument signs on NW Military Highway do not require that a base be constructed. If a base is constructed on the monument sign, the base can include signage for name and/or address of the commercial center.
 3. The sign area of the insert of a monument sign shall not exceed 55 square feet of sign area per side excluding the trim and base of the monument sign, if any. The base of the sign shall be considered when determining the height of the sign.
- d. Monument signs fronting any other road.
1. Lots with street frontage greater than 250 feet. Monument signs fronting any road other than Loop 1604 frontage or NW Military Highway shall not exceed ten feet in height as measured from the top of the sign to the ground.
 2. Lots with street frontage less than 250 feet. Monument signs fronting any road other than Loop 1604 frontage or NW Military Highway shall not exceed six feet in height as measured from the top of the sign to the ground.
 3. The sign area of the insert of a monument sign shall not exceed 50 square feet excluding the trim and the base of the sign, if any.

- e. Convenience stores. Each convenience store, as defined by Sec. 36-1 of the City of Shavano Park Code of Ordinances, may install one monument sign with electric display that conforms with this section. Convenience stores fronting on two streets shall be allowed one monument sign with electric display facing each street. The electric sign shall not be neon, blinking, rotating, animated, moving, flashing, or intermittently illuminated. The monument sign shall meet all other requirements in this Code.
- (4) During the period that a property is for sale, rent or lease an additional sign of not more than 64 square feet is permitted, provided such sign is located entirely within the property to which the sign pertains, is not illuminated, and is removed within ten days after the sale, rental or lease has been consummated. Commercial lots fronting on two streets shall be allowed one sign of not more than 64 square feet facing each street. Sign area for a sign under this section shall include framing, trim and molding.
- (5) Multi-tenant buildings.
- a. Each multi-tenant building that has exterior access to individual businesses may attach one wall sign, and one awning sign for each window and/or exterior door, as set forth in this subsection. This sign shall be compatible with the character of the premises upon which it is installed. Each sign shall require a permit, which may be obtained separately or within a building permit. Such signs shall not exceed an aggregate of 50 square feet of sign area per wall per business on up to two walls.
 - b. Each multi-tenant building that has interior access to individual businesses or office suites shall be permitted either:
 - 1. For a building less than 30,000 square feet in area, up to three wall signs may be installed on one side of a building, and said signs shall not collectively exceed 150 square feet in sign area with no one sign exceeding 120 square feet; or
 - 2. For a building over 30,000 square feet in area, up to five wall signs may be installed on the building, and said signs shall not collectively exceed 250 square feet in sign area with no one sign exceeding 120 square feet.
 - 3. Sign area for a wall sign under this section shall include all area of the sign including the trim. The sign's framing, trim molding and/or supporting structure shall not protrude above the building roof line or parapet line.
 - c. All illuminated signs directed toward residential areas shall comply with Sec. 24-7.
- (6) Single-tenant buildings. Each single-tenant building may have one wall sign, and in addition one awning sign for each window and/or exterior door, subject to the limitations of this section. Such signs shall not exceed an aggregate of 50 square feet of sign area per wall on up to three walls. Sign area for a wall sign

under this section shall include all area of the sign including the trim. The sign's framing, trim molding and/or supporting structure shall not protrude above the building roof line or parapet line.

(7) If any sign is installed on a building structure, the sign and its framing, trim molding and/or supporting structure shall not protrude above the building roof line or parapet line.

(8) Safety and directional signs. Signs on office or business property which point or direct a person or vehicle to a specific location or along a specific course in order to ensure the safe and orderly passage of vehicles and persons around the premises of a building, such as "entrance", "exit", "handicap access", "employee access only" or "patient drop off" are allowable provided they are no larger than six square feet in sign area. Sign area for a sign under this section shall include trim, molding, and framing, but shall not include the pole or pylon of the sign, if any.

(9) Permits.

- a. No non-nuisance signs in business or office districts shall be installed within the City unless a building permit for such sign has first been issued by the City's building official. The permit application shall be accompanied by engineered drawings and a site plan showing the proposed sign location.
- b. An electrical permit shall be required for any sign requiring the use of electricity in the operation of such sign.
- c. The responsible party must make application for a sign permit, shall pay a fee in the amount as specified in the schedule of fees as approved by the City Council, and secure the permit before beginning work.
- d. If the City Manager or the City Manager's designee finds that the proposed sign conforms in all respects to this chapter, the City Manager shall issue the permit; otherwise the City Manager shall deny it.
- e. Any permit that does not comply with the provisions of the chapter or which is issued in violation of any provision hereof shall be void, and no right or privilege whatsoever shall accrue thereunder.
- f. The City Manager shall instruct the building official to immediately inspect all permitted signs upon completion to determine compliance with the permit.
- g. An applicant or responsible party may appeal any denial of a permit or determination that a sign has not been built in compliance with a permit to the Board of Adjustment as described in Sec. 24-15.
- h. No responsible party may reinstall, move, alter, modify, or relocate any sign which requires a permit without first obtaining a sign permit from the City. Changing the price of advertised goods or services alone shall not require an additional permit.

Sec. 24-6. - Non-nuisance signs in residential zoning districts.

In A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5 PUD, MXD and CE zoning districts the following signs are hereby not deemed to be a public nuisance and do not require a permit unless specifically required below:

- (1) Subdivision sign. Upon final plat approval, a single sign may be installed temporarily on each approved plat or development property, provided, however, that such sign shall not exceed 64 square feet in sign area. Sign area for a subdivision sign shall include its framing, trim and molding, and shall be installed so as not to interfere with the occupancy or use of any lots in the subdivision. All such signs shall be removed upon completion of the sale of 95 percent of the lots in the subdivision. Such sign shall not be more than ten feet in height.
- (2) Temporary sign. Each residential property may erect one temporary sign on the property that conforms to the following requirements:
 - a. A responsible party may install a sign in such a manner that it may be viewed from the public right-of-way for up to 60 days per calendar year;
 - b. The gross sign area shall not exceed six square feet in sign area. Sign area for a temporary sign under this section shall include framing, trim and molding;
 - c. The sign shall not be higher than six feet above grade; and
 - d. The sign cannot be illuminated or backlit.
- (3) Residential signs. Each residential property may erect two signs that conform to the following requirements:
 - a. Each sign cannot exceed four square feet in sign area. Sign area for a temporary sign under this section shall include framing, trim and molding;
 - b. Signs shall be installed within ten feet of the front facing of the primary residence;
 - c. Signs shall not be higher than four feet above grade; and
 - d. The signs shall not be illuminated or backlit.
- (4) During the period the residential property is listed for sale or lease, an additional sign may be installed on the property, subject to the restrictions noted in Sec. 24-6(2)b—d. Residential lots fronting on two streets shall be allowed one sign facing each street.
- (5) Voting period signs. During voting periods as defined in Sec. 24-2, each residential property may install additional signs in addition to those described in Sec. 24-6(2), subject to the following restrictions:

- a. No sign shall be installed more than 60 days prior to the start of the voting period;
 - b. All signs shall be removed by 11:59 p.m. the day following the end of the voting period;
 - c. The total sign area of all voting period signs shall be no more than 44 square feet, and no one sign shall be larger than 36 square feet;
 - d. A sign shall not be higher than six feet above grade including its pole or pylon;
 - e. The signs shall not be illuminated or backlit; and
 - f. Sign area for signs under this section shall include all including trim, molding, and framing of the sign. The pole or pylon of the sign shall be considered for height above grade, but shall not be considered part of the sign area.
- (6) Neighborhood monument signs. Neighborhood monument signs may be installed on property owned by a property owner's association and shall be a maximum of ten feet in height and shall not exceed an average of six feet in width above the base, regardless of location. The base shall be included in measuring the maximum height of the sign. This sign requires a permit. This sign shall not be installed in the right-of-way without approval of the City Council.
- (7) Street monument signs. Street monument signs may be installed subject to approval of the City Council.
- (8) Each residential property shall prominently display its address as to be easily legible from the adjacent street. Addresses and monuments displaying the address shall not constitute a sign in terms of limiting or eliminating the rights to a sign as allowed in other sections of this chapter.
- (9) No sign shall be installed on public property including a public easement or right-of-way unless otherwise specified in this chapter.
- (10) Signs installed in violation of these regulations are considered a nuisance and may be removed by the City Manager or their designee. A sign so removed under the provisions of this section which has more than minimal value as determined by the City Manager shall be kept in storage for a period of ten days, and if it is not claimed by the responsible party within said period, it may be disposed of in a lawful manner. The City Manager may send notice to the sign owner within three business days of removing the sign if the sign owner's contact information is reasonably discernible from the sign itself.

Sec. 24-7. - Exterior lighting and hours for business and building wall signs.

Exterior lighting of the building and building wall signs shall not exceed the maximum height of the building or wall sign. Lighting for signs fronting on any street

other than streets adjacent to or abutting commercial property shall be turned off not later than 11:00 p.m. or one-half hour after the business is no longer open to the public, if earlier. All signs shall be compliant with the outdoor lighting requirements of chapter 14 as well as all requirements of this chapter.

Sec. 24-8. - Displayed address of commercial property.

Each commercial establishment shall prominently display its address as to be easily legible from the adjacent street. Addresses and monuments displaying the address shall not constitute a sign in terms of limiting or eliminating the rights to a sign as allowed in other sections of this chapter.

Sec. 24-9. - Authorized signs.

The following signs under this section are authorized in every zoning district or property without a permit, unless specifically required below:

- (1) Government signs.
- (2) Traffic-control devices that are installed and maintained to comply with the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic-Control Devices.
- (3) Signs required by this chapter.
- (4) Signs required by other law, including federal, state, or local law, including a sign that a property owner is required to post on the owner's property to warn of a danger or to prohibit access to the property either generally or specifically; the owner must comply with the federal, state, or local law to post a sign on the property.
- (5) Official governmental notices and notices installed by governmental officers in the performance of their duties for regulatory purposes such as neighborhood crime watch areas, to identify streets, or to warn of danger including those installed by the City, county, water district, or other governmental entity.
- (6) Signs displayed on trucks, buses, trailers, mobile food units, or other vehicles that have a sign area, including the entire communicative area of the vehicle, which is less than 32 square feet and are being operated as motor vehicles, provided that the primary purpose of the vehicles is not for display of signs and provided that they are parked in areas appropriate to their use as vehicles as regulated by chapter 36 of the Code of Ordinances, are in operable condition, and carry a current and valid license plate and state inspection tag. Vehicle signs shall conform to the following restrictions:
 - a. Vehicular signs shall contain no flashing or moving elements;

- b. Vehicular signs shall not be attached to a vehicle so that the driver's vision is obstructed from any angle; and
 - c. Signs, lights and signals used by authorized emergency vehicles shall not be restricted.
- (7) Vending machine signs where the sign is not larger than the normal dimensions of the machine to which the sign is attached.
 - (8) Memorial signs or tablets when cut into any masonry surface or attached to a building when constructed of bronze or other metal up to six square feet as part of a building.
 - (9) Any sign wholly within the confines of a building, and oriented to be out of view from outside the building.
 - (10) Flags in a business or office zoning district. Each business property is allowed to install up to four flags on up to three flagpoles. Each flag may be no larger than 60 square feet in area. Flagpoles shall be no taller than 40 feet in height nor higher than the highest point of the nearest principal building's roof on the premises.
 - (11) Flags in a residential zoning district. Each residential property is allowed to install up to four flags on one flagpole. Each flag may be no larger than 40 square feet in area. Flagpoles shall be no taller than 25 feet in height nor higher than the highest point of the nearest principal building's roof on the premises.

Sec. 24-10. - Destroyed nonconforming signs.

An existing nonconforming sign in the City shall not be repaired or rebuilt in the case of obsolescence, dilapidation, or destruction by fire or other causes. In case of partial destruction by fire or other causes, where the cost of repairing the sign is less than 60 percent of the cost of installing a new sign of the same type at the same location, the City Manager or the City Manager's designee may issue a "no fee" permit for the necessary repairs to be made to the sign. If the necessary repairs are not completed within 60 days of the receipt of written notification to the responsible party by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, then the sign shall be removed either by the responsible party or by the City at the responsible party's expense. Criminal or civil penalties may also be initiated against the responsible party as provided for in this chapter. If the cost of rebuilding or repair of an existing nonconforming sign exceeds 60 percent of the cost of installing a new sign of the same type at the same location, the sign shall be removed at the responsible party's expense. If the sign is not removed within 30 days of written notification to the responsible party, then it shall be removed by the City or its designated agent(s) at the responsible party's expense. A sign so removed under the provisions of this section shall be kept in storage for a period of 60 days, and if it is not claimed within said period, it may be disposed of in a lawful manner by the City.

Sec. 24-11. - Abandoned or discontinued signs.

An abandoned or discontinued sign is a sign that advertises a business or project that has ceased operations for more than one year, unless the property is leased, in which case the sign shall be removed after two years. The responsible party shall remove any sign and/or sign structure that has not been used for advertising or promoting a going concern for at least one year. For the purposes of this section, a business or project has ceased to operate when it is no longer engaged in the sale of products or services in the normal course of business. A violation of this section is an offense.

Sec. 24-12. - City Council sign approval.

- (a) On Loop 1604 frontage only and more than 150 feet from NW Military Highway, the City Council may, at its sole discretion, approve pole/pylon signs within the following parameters: one sign per site with a maximum height of 48 feet from the top of the sign to the site grade, but not to exceed 25 feet above the adjacent driving lane of Loop 1604. This sign area shall not exceed 150 square feet per side (two sides maximum) and may be allowed in place of, or in addition to, any signs allowed by other provisions of this chapter. On a corner lot that qualifies for two monument signs the total sign area allowance may be adjusted up to 70/30 for the major artery, (i.e. A total of 100 square feet of sign area may be allocated 70 square feet on Lockhill Selma Road and 30 square feet on DeZavala Road.) Such reallocation shall be at the sole discretion of the City Council.
- (b) The City Council reserves the right to establish policies governing signage on City property.

Sec. 24-13. - Authority to enforce the ordinance; issue citation.

- (a) The City Manager is authorized by City Council to enforce this ordinance. The City Manager or the City Manager's designee shall review sign regulations, permit applications, nonconforming uses and destruction, and other requests under the ordinance unless otherwise defined by this section. Any final decision made by the City Manager may be appealed to the Board of Adjustment by the responsible party.
- (b) In this chapter the term "City Manager" also includes any person designated by the City Manager to act on behalf of the City Manager to carry out the enforcement of this ordinance.
- (c) The City Code Compliance Officer (or such other individual or classification of individuals as may be designated by the City Manager) may issue a citation requiring

the removal, relocation, or reconstruction of any sign which does not meet the spacing, height, and size requirements of this chapter and other City ordinances for which the installation began on or after the effective date of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived. All safety signs shall be approved by the City Code Compliance Officer.

Sec. 24-14. - Removal of prohibited bandit signs.

Bandit signs may be removed and discarded without notice notwithstanding any conflicting regulation or requirement within this section. These signs will not be stored by the City but will be discarded.

Sec. 24-15. - Variances.

Any responsible party, business, or other organization desiring to install, continue to install, reinstall, relocate, alter, or use any sign which does not conform to the provisions of this chapter may make application to the Board of Adjustment for a variance to the provisions of this chapter. All variances shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of Article V of Chapter 36 – ZONING of the City of Shavano Park Code of Ordinances.

Sec. 24-16. - Violations to be reported as nuisances.

It is an offense for a responsible party to install a sign in violation of this ordinance. Signs posted or installed in violation hereof are hereby declared to be public nuisances and such violations shall be reported promptly to the Chief of Police or City Code Compliance Officer.

Sec. 24-17. - Provisions cumulative.

This chapter shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Shavano Park, Texas, except where the provisions of this chapter are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed. Any and all previous versions of this chapter to the extent that they are in conflict herewith are repealed.

Secs. 24-18—24-50. - Reserved.

CODE AMENDMENT

Chapter 36, Article II. – URBAN CORRIDOR SIGNAGE of the City of Shavano Park Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24-51. - Purpose.

Within the City's jurisdiction, there may be roadway corridors that have been and/or will continue to be very significant to the City. These corridors are amenities and assets of great value to the City, its inhabitants and its economy. The City Council aims to preserve, enhance and perpetuate the value of these roadway corridors and hereby authorizes the establishment of urban corridors.

Sec. 24-52. - Designation criteria.

To be designated as an urban corridor, an area must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- (1) The corridor serves as a recognized primary entryway to the City.
- (2) There is substantial commitment of private resources for development of at least 50 percent of the street frontage.
- (3) The corridor traverses residential areas where housing is present along at least 50 percent of the street frontage.

Sec. 24-53. - Designation process.

- (a) This article authorizes the establishment of urban corridors within the City's jurisdiction to regulate sign standards. Ordinances designating each urban corridor shall identify the designated street corridor and specify the sign standards for that corridor.
- (b) Application for designation of a specific urban corridor shall be initiated by submission to the City Manager of an application in compliance with Sec. 24-54 through Sec. 25-58. After reviewing the application for its compliance with Sec. 24-54 through Sec. 25-58, the City Manager shall forward any application found to be in compliance to the Planning & Zoning Commission.
- (c) The Planning & Zoning Commission shall hold one or more public hearings on a proposed urban corridor sign application and submit a recommendation to the City Council, and each public hearing shall be subject to the general notice standards that apply to zoning cases. The City Council shall also hold a public hearing prior to

considering a proposed urban corridor sign application, which shall be subject to the general notice standards that apply to zoning cases.

Sec. 24-54. - Sign standards.

- (a) *General.* Ordinances establishing specific urban corridors may include requirements for signs subject to the guidelines included herein. Specific corridor ordinances may include more or less restrictive standards for signs. All signs must be located solely within the specific urban corridors. In the event of a conflict between a specific corridor ordinance and other provisions of this Code, the specific corridor ordinance shall apply.
- (b) *Application.* As part of each application, the applicant must submit proposed terms and conditions for an Urban Corridor Signage Ordinance, subject to approval by both the City's Planning & Zoning Commission and City Council. The application shall be subject to negotiation and approval by the City's Planning & Zoning Commission and final revision and approval by City Council as provided herein. In such agreement between the City and such party or parties establishing a sign corridor with the City (collectively with the City the "Parties"), the Parties shall specifically provide the following in an Urban Corridor Signage Ordinance:
 - (1) Agreement term;
 - (2) Terms for extensions;
 - (3) Replacement schedule;
 - (4) Technical drawing of proposed signage;
 - (5) Master component list for non-masonry components, including heights, widths, grades, finishes, and types of components;
 - (6) Lighting limitations, if any;
 - (7) Maintenance, including replacement of faded sign fronts; and
 - (8) Other information as follows:
 - a. Legal description and exhibit of the property on a scaled map sufficient to determine details showing the area to be included in the urban sign corridor;
 - b. An exhibit showing the location and type of each sign to be located within the urban corridor sign plan;
 - c. An exhibit showing the height of each sign and the sign area of each sign to be located within the urban corridor sign plan; and
 - d. An exhibit showing the architectural drawings for each sign to be located within the urban corridor sign plan.

- (c) *Acreage limitation.* Such party or parties seeking to establish an urban corridor with the City must own or control by agreement with other property owners not less than 50 acres of real property eligible for commercial development and/or real property previously developed as commercial property located along the west side of Lockhill Selma Road or the within 600 feet of improved roadway for Loop 1604.
- (d) *Prohibited signs.* Unless expressly authorized by the City Council to create a unifying theme in a specific urban corridor, signs otherwise prohibited under this chapter are prohibited as urban corridor signage.
- (e) *Temporary signs.* The City Manager shall have the authority to issue permits and approve temporary signs as urban corridor signage within the following limitations:
 - (1) Temporary signs shall only be displayed for a maximum of one continuous 90-day period beginning no earlier than 30 days from the date of the issuance of the certificate of occupancy;
 - (2) No more than three temporary signs shall be allowed during the continuous 30-day period noted above; and
 - (3) All temporary signs in total shall not exceed more than 200 square feet in sign area, including framing, trim and molding.

Sec. 24-55. - Corridor pole signs.

Corridor pole signs shall be designed with a uniform branding logo approved by the City Council comprised of materials specifically authorized in the Urban Corridor Signage Ordinance. Permitted pole signs shall be placed no more frequently than every 150 linear feet of street frontage. A pole sign shall not be erected closer than every 150 linear feet along one side of the street to another pole sign.

Sec. 24-56. - Urban corridor sign plan.

The City Council, after receiving a recommendation from the Planning & Zoning Commission, shall be responsible for approving the urban corridor sign plan, approving the urban corridor sign plan with conditions, or denying the urban corridor sign plan. In order for the Planning & Zoning Commission and City Council to consider an urban corridor sign plan, the applicant must submit the materials and design information specified in Sec. 24-54 to the City Manager not less than 45 days prior to consideration by the Planning & Zoning Commission.

Sec. 24-57. - Designation of the Loop 1604 urban corridor.

- (a) Location. The commercially zoned area fronting on the south right-of-way of Loop 1604 is hereby designated as the Loop 1604 urban corridor.
- (b) Tracts eligible for inclusion in the Loop 1604 urban corridor shall be those tracts which have a minimum of 1,000 feet of continuous frontage along Loop 1604.
- (c) The maximum height for a pole sign along Loop 1604 shall be 60 feet and a maximum of 12 feet for signage on any other street.
- (d) For 60-foot signs, the maximum allowable sign area for each pole sign in this corridor shall be 680 square feet, and for all other signs, the maximum allowable sign area for each pole sign shall 200 square feet.

Sec. 24-58. - Designation of the Lockhill Selma urban corridor.

- (a) Location. The commercially zoned area fronting on the west side of Lockhill Selma is hereby designated as the Lockhill Selma urban corridor.
- (b) Tracts eligible for inclusion in the Lockhill Selma urban corridor shall be those tracts, which have a minimum of 500 feet of continuous frontage along Lockhill Selma.
- (c) Within 100 feet of the City's city limits with the City of San Antonio, the maximum height for a pole sign in this corridor shall be 25 feet, and a maximum of 12 feet for any other signage.
- (d) The maximum allowable sign area for each pole sign in this corridor shall be 300 square feet.

III CODE AMENDMENT

Chapter 36, Article III. – TABLES of the City of Shavano Park Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

Table No. 1 - Chart of Sign Design Standards

Type of Sign	Maximum Sign Area	Maximum Sign Height	Maximum Number of Signs	Permit Required	Conditions (Section Number)	Fee
All Districts						
Government signs	n/a	n/a	n/a	No Permit	24-9	No fee

Vending machine	Size of machine	Size of machine	Equal to number of machines on site	No Permit	24-9(7)	No fee
Memorial signs	6 sq. ft.	n/a	n/a	No Permit	24-9(8)	No Fee
Residential Districts (A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5 PUD, MXD and CE)						
Neighborhood monument sign	60 sq. ft.	10 ft.	one	Permit required	24-6(6)	No fee
Flags	40 sq. ft.	Flagpole can be up to 25 ft.	four (one flagpole only)	No permit	24-9(11)	No fee
Residential - subdivision sign	64 sq. ft.	10 ft.	One until completion of sale of 95 percent of lots	No permit	24-6(1)	No fee
Residential - 4 sq. ft. signs	4 sq. ft.	4 ft.	Two signs	No permit	24-6(3)	No fee
Residential - address (required)	n/a	n/a	One (required)	No permit	24-6(8)	No fee
Residential - temporary sign	6 sq. ft.	6 ft.	One sign up to 60 days	No permit	24-6(2)	No fee
Signs during the period that a	6 sq. ft.	6 ft.	One or Two signs	No permit	24-6(4)	No fee

property is for sale, rent or lease			depending on location			
Signs during voting periods	36 sq. ft. (one sign); 44 sq. ft. (aggregate)	6 ft.	Unlimited so long as aggregate is 44 sq. ft. or less	No permit	24-6(5)	No fee
Business and Office Districts						
Construction development sign	128 sq. ft. (aggregate) no one sign larger than 64 sq. ft.		3 (up to 128 sq. ft. aggregate)-only allowed until Certificate of Occupancy	Permit required	24-5(1)	Based on sign area size
Temporary sign-post Certificate of Occupancy	64 sq. ft.		1-only allowed for 90 days after the Certificate of Occupancy	Permit required	24-5(2)	Based on sign area size
Wall/Window sign (multi-tenant with exterior access)	50 sq. ft. (aggregate)	Building height	One per window/exterior door	Permit required	24-5(5)a.	Based on sign area size
Wall/Window sign (multi-tenant with	120 sq. ft. or 150 sq. ft. for up	Building height	Up to 3 wall signs per wall	Permit required	24-5(5)b.	Based on sign

only interior access)	to three walls (aggregate)					area size
Wall/Window sign (multi-tenant with only interior access) and Building larger than 30,000 square feet.	120 sq. ft. or 250 sq. ft. for up to three walls (aggregate)	Building height	Up to 5 wall signs total	Permit required	24-5(5)b.2.	Based on sign area size
Wall/Window sign (single tenant)	50 sq. ft. (aggregate)	Building height	One per window/exterior door	Permit required	24-5(6)	Based on sign area size
Monument signs (1604 Frontage)	150 sq. ft.	Varies by site elevation in relation to 1604	One or Two signs depending on location	Permit required	24-5(3)b.	\$200.00
Monument signs (NW Military)	55 sq. ft.	12 feet	One or two signs depending on location	Permit required	24-5(3)c.	\$200.00
Monument signs (All other locations)	50 sq. ft.	Varies by street frontage	One or two signs depending on location	Permit required	24-5(3)d.	\$200.00

Signs during the period that a property is for sale, rent or lease	64 sq. ft.		One or two signs depending on location	Permit required	24-6(4)	Based on sign area size
Flags	60 sq. ft.	Flagpole can be up to 40 ft.	Four	No permit	24-9(10)	No fee

**IV
CUMULATIVE CLAUSE**

That this ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of the City of Shavano Park, Texas, except where the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such Ordinance, in which event the conflicting provisions of such Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**V
SEVERABILITY**

That it is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council of the City of Shavano Park that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Ordinances, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrases, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**VI
PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING**

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government

VII
EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as required by State and Local law.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the first reading by the City Council of the City of Shavano Park this the 25th day of October, 2021.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the second reading by the City Council of the City of Shavano Park this the ____ day of November, 2021.

ROBERT WERNER, MAYOR

Attest:

TRISH NICHOLS, CITY SECRETARY