

All information is required to be provided unless indicated as optional.

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE May 7, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

TO: City Secretary/Secretary of Board

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

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

Mayor

FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)

PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

Tommy Baldo McLaughlin

Tom McLaughlin

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

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

2231 Fort Worth Hwy

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CITY <u>Weatherford</u>	STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>76086</u>	CITY <u>Weatherford</u>	STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>76086</u>
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PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (If available)

OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank)

DATE OF BIRTH

VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER (Optional)¹

Self-Employed
Rental Business

5/31/51

TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)

LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE APPLICATION SWORN

Home:

IN STATE

IN TERRITORY ELECTED FROM

Work:

60 year (s)

____ year (s)

Cell: 817-771-6007

____ month(s)

____ month(s)

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

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

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

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

X Tom McLaughlin

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me at City of Hall, this the 16 day of February, 2016

Sandra Gay Green

Signature of Officer Administering Oath²

Notary Public

Title of Officer Administering Oath

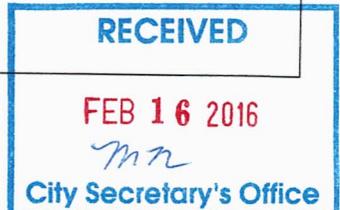


TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY SECRETARY OR SECRETARY OF BOARD:
(See Section 1.007)

2/16/16
Date Received

Malinda Nowell
Signature of Secretary

Voter Registration Status Verified



INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

NEPOTISM LAW

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOOTNOTES

¹Inclusion 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>

²All 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, and the Secretary of State of Texas.

APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

FORM CTA
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See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.		1 Total pages filed: <u>2</u>
2 CANDIDATE NAME	MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI <u>Tommy</u> <u>R</u>	OFFICE USE ONLY Acct. # Date Received RECEIVED FEB 16 2016 <i>mm</i> City Secretary's Office
	NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX <u>McLaughlin</u>	
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE <u>2231 Fort Worth Hwy Weatherford TX 76086</u>	
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION <u>(817) 771-6007</u>	
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)		
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	<u>Mayor</u>	
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX <u>Tom</u> <u>R</u> <u>McLaughlin</u>	Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked
	8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE <u>2231 FT. Worth Hwy Weatherford, TX 76086</u>
9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION <u>(817) 771-6007</u>	Date Processed
10 CANDIDATE SIGNATURE	I am aware of the Nepotism Law, Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code. I am aware of my responsibility to file timely reports as required by title 15 of the Election Code. I am aware of the restrictions in title 15 of the Election Code on contributions from corporations and labor organizations. <u>Tom McLaughlin</u> <u>2-15-16</u> Signature of Candidate Date Signed	

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CANDIDATE MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION

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11 CANDIDATE NAME

12 MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE CHOOSING MODIFIED REPORTING

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

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

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

I do not intend to accept more than \$500 in political contributions or make more than \$500 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.

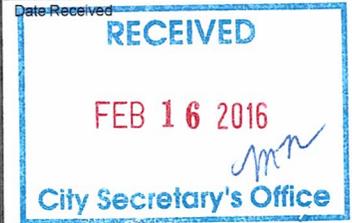
CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

FORM CFCP COVER SHEET

Pursuant to chapter 258 of the Election Code, every candidate and political committee is encouraged to subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices. The Code may be filed with the proper filing authority upon submission of a campaign treasurer appointment form. Candidates or political committees that already have a current campaign treasurer appointment on file as of September 1, 1997, may subscribe to the code at any time.

Subscription to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices is voluntary.

OFFICE USE ONLY



Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

Date Processed

Date Imaged

<p>1 ACCOUNT NUMBER (Ethics Commission Filers)</p>	<p>2 TYPE OF FILER</p> <p>CANDIDATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL COMMITTEE <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>If filing as a candidate, complete boxes 3 - 6, then read and sign page 2.</i> <i>If filing for a political committee, complete boxes 7 and 8, then read and sign page 2.</i></p>	
<p>3 NAME OF CANDIDATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)</p>	<p>TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.) FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)</p> <p>Tommy R McLaughlin</p>	
<p>4 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)</p>	<p>AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION</p> <p>(817) 771-6007</p>	
<p>5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)</p>	<p>STREET / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE</p> <p>2231 Fort Worth Hwy Weatherford, TX. 76086</p>	
<p>6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)</p>	<p>Mayor</p>	
<p>7 NAME OF COMMITTEE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)</p>		
<p>8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)</p>	<p>TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.) FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)</p> <p>Tom R McLaughlin</p>	

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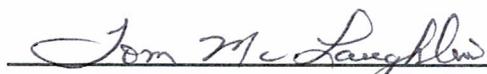
CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play that every candidate and political committee in this state has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional rights to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

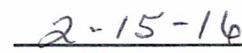
THEREFORE:

- (1) I will conduct the campaign openly and publicly and limit attacks on my opponent to legitimate challenges to my opponent's record and stated positions on issues.
- (2) I will not use or permit the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or the candidate's personal or family life.
- (3) I will not use or permit any appeal to negative prejudice based on race, sex, religion, or national origin.
- (4) I will not use campaign material of any sort that misrepresents, distorts, or otherwise falsifies the facts, nor will I use malicious or unfounded accusations that aim at creating or exploiting doubts, without justification, as to the personal integrity or patriotism of my opponent.
- (5) I will not undertake or condone any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our system of free elections or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters, including any activity aimed at intimidating voters or discouraging them from voting.
- (6) I will defend and uphold the right of every qualified voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process, and will not engage in any activity aimed at intimidating voters or discouraging them from voting.
- (7) I will immediately and publicly repudiate methods and tactics that may come from others that I have pledged not to use or condone. I shall take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing elections.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of Texas or campaign treasurer of a political committee, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct the campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.



Signature



Date