



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

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

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE <u>2024 Rockdale City Council</u>		GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT			
TO: City Secretary/Secretary of Board <u>(name of election)</u>					
I request that my name be placed on the above-named official ballot as a candidate for the office indicated below.					
OFFICE SOUGHT (Include any place number or other distinguishing number, if any.) <u>City Council (East Ward)</u>		INDICATE TERM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED			
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) <u>Michael Scott Starnes</u>		PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT* <u>Scott Starnes</u>			
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.) [REDACTED]			PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.) [REDACTED]		
CITY <u>Rockdale</u>	STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>76567</u>	CITY <u>Rockdale</u>	STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>76567</u>
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.)	OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) <u>Construction / Real Estate</u>		DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	VOTER REGISTRATION VUID NUMBER ² (Optional) [REDACTED]	
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)			Cell: [REDACTED]		
Home: _____ Office: _____		LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN			
FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one) <input checked="" 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 <u>9</u> year(s) [REDACTED] month(s)		IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED <u>9</u> year(s) [REDACTED] 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.					
<p>Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name of candidate) <u>Scott Starnes</u>, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:</p> <p>"I, (name of candidate) <u>Scott Starnes</u>, of <u>Milam</u> County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of <u>Rockdale City Council</u>, swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. I am a citizen of the United States eligible to hold such office under the constitution and laws of this state. I have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote. I am aware of the nepotism law, Chapter 573, Government Code. I am aware that I must disclose any prior felony conviction, and if so convicted, must provide proof that I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of any such final felony conviction. I am aware that knowingly providing false information on the application regarding my possible felony conviction status constitutes a Class B misdemeanor. I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct."</p>					
X _____					
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE					
<p>Sworn to and subscribed before me this the <u>29</u> day of <u>January</u>, <u>2024</u>, by <u>Scott Starnes</u>.</p> <p><u>Shanne Johnson</u> Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath</p>					
<p>Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath⁴ <u>City Secretary</u></p> <p>Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath</p>					
<p>TO BE COMPLETED BY FILING OFFICER: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE <input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p>					
<p>This document and \$ <u>10</u> filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received. <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Status Verified</p>					
Date Received <u>1/26/24</u>	Date Accepted <u>1/29/2024</u>	(See Section 1.007)			
<p><u>Shanne Johnson</u> Signature of Filing Officer or Designee</p>					

CANDIDATE MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION

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11 CANDIDATE NAME	Scott Starnes
12 MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION	<p>COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE CHOOSING MODIFIED REPORTING</p> <p>• This declaration must be filed no later than the 30th day before the first election to which the declaration applies. •</p> <p>• 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.)</p> <p>• Candidates for the office of state chair of a political party may NOT choose modified reporting. •</p> <p>I do not intend to accept more than \$1,010 in political contributions or make more than \$1,010 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.</p> <p><u>2024</u></p> <p>Year of election(s) or election cycle to which declaration applies</p> <p> Signature of Candidate</p>

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/QuickFileAResort.php>