

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>Rockdale City Council</u>			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		
<u>East Ward</u>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED	
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)			PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT*		
<u>Esmeralda Ruelas-Olivares</u>			<u>Esmeralda Ruelas-Olivares</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.)			PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.)		
<u>206 International Court</u>			<u></u>		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY	STATE	ZIP
<u>Rockdale</u>	<u>TX</u>	<u>76567</u>			
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.)		OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank)		DATE OF BIRTH	
<u>esmeraldaolivares@gmail.com</u>		<u>Registered Nurse</u>		<u></u>	
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)					
Home: <u>(210) 379-9636</u>		Office:		cell: <u>210 379-9636</u>	
FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one)			LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have not been finally convicted of a felony.			IN THE STATE OF TEXAS	IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED	
<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			<u>43</u> year(s)	<u>16</u> year(s)	
			<u>1</u> month(s)	<u>6</u> month(s)	
*If using a nickname as part of your name to appear on the ballot, you are also signing and swearing to the following statements: I further swear that my nickname does not constitute a slogan 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>Esmeralda Ruelas-Olivares</u> who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:</p> <p>"I, (name of candidate) <u>Esmeralda Ruelas-Olivares</u>, of <u>Milam</u> County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of <u>East Ward 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>					
<u>X</u> 					
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE					
<p>Sworn to and subscribed before me this the <u>3</u> day of <u>February</u>, <u>2025</u>, by <u>Esmeralda Ruelas-Olivares</u> (name of candidate)</p> <p><u>Shanna Johnson</u></p> <p>Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath⁴</p> <p><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.</p> <p><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>2,3</u> filing fee or a nominating petition of <u>2,3</u> pages received.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Status Verified</p> <p><u>Shanna Johnson</u></p> <p>Signature of Filing Officer or Designee</p>					
<u>2,3</u> , <u>2025</u>			<u>2,3</u> , <u>2025</u> (See Section 1.007)		
Date Received			Date Accepted		

**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:		
2 CANDIDATE NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI	OFFICE USE ONLY		
	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX	Filer ID #		
Mrs. Esmeralda Esme Ruelas-Olivares				Date Received		
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX: APT / SUITE #: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE 206 International Court Rockdale, TX 76567				Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked	
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION	Receipt #	Amount \$	
	(210) 379-9636				Date Processed	
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)	East Ward City Council Seat				Date Imaged	
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	East Ward City Council Seat					
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR	FIRST	MI	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX
	Esmeralda Esme Ruelas-Olivares					
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS: APT / SUITE #: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE 206 International Court Rockdale TX 76567					
9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION			
	(210) 379-9636					
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>					
	<u>Esmeralda Ruelas-Olivares</u> Signature of Candidate				<u>2-3-25</u> Date Signed	

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Election Candidate Public Access Form



Name of Candidate: Esmeralda Ruelas-Olivares

Address: 206 International Court

City/State/Zip: Rockdale, Texas 76567

Home/Cell Phone: (210) 379-9636

Work Phone: (Same)

Personal Email: esmeralda.olivares@gmail.com

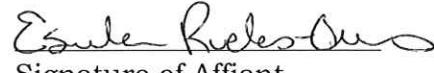
Public Email: (Same)

Are you a registered voter in the City of Rockdale? YES NO

GENERAL RELEASE

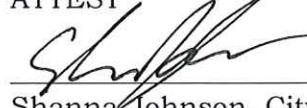
I, Esmeralda Ruelas-Olivares, agree to the disclosure of information as indicated below for publication and availability to the public. I understand that my application for candidacy (once filed) along with other informational forms are public information and may be accessed by the press, general public, and opponents.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2025.


Signature of Affiant

SWORN to subscribe before me, this 3 day of February, 2025.

ATTEST


Shanna Johnson, City Secretary

Allow Public Access

Description of Information	YES	NO
Home Address	✓	
Home/Cell Phone Numbers	✓	
Work Phone		
Information that reveals if you have family members	✓	
Emergency Contact Information	✓	

Section 552.024 of the Texas Government Code states that within fourteen (14) days of appointment or election, a public official may elect in writing to keep the above information confidential/private. This Public Access form will remain on file to meet pre- and post-election requirements. This form may be updated as necessary.