



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

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED AS OPTIONAL<sup>1</sup> 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.) <u>East Ward</u>		INDICATE TERM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED	
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) <u>Esmeralda Ruelas-Olivares</u>		PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT* <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.) <u>206 International Court</u>		PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.)	
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.) <u>esmeraldarolivas@gmail.com</u>		OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) <u>Registered Nurse</u>	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home: <u>(210) 379-9636</u> Office: Cell: <u>210 379-9636</u>		VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER <sup>2</sup> (Optional)	
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. <sup>3</sup>		LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN IN THE STATE OF TEXAS <u>43</u> year(s) <u>1</u> month(s) IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED <u>16</u> year(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.			
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: "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."			
X [REDACTED] SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE			
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the <u>3</u> day of <u>February</u> , <u>2025</u> , by <u>Esme Ruelas-Olivares</u> (name of candidate)			
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath <sup>4</sup> <u>[Signature]</u> City Secretary Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath		Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath <u>Shanna Johnson</u> Notarial Seal 	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Status Verified			
Date Received <u>2/3/2025</u>		Date Accepted <u>2/3/2025</u> (See Section 1.007) <u>[Signature]</u> Signature of Filing Officer or Designee	

# 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 #	
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE	Date Received	
		Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked	
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION	Receipt #	Amount \$
		Date Processed	
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)		Date Imaged	
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	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.		
	Signature of Candidate		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: esmeraldarolivares@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 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

Esmeralda Ruelas-Olivares  
Signature of Affiant

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

ATTEST

Shanna Johnson  
Shanna Johnson, City Secretary

Description of Information	Allow Public Access	
	YES	NO
Home Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home/Cell Phone Numbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work Phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information that reveals if you have family members	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency Contact Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.