

**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 CITY COUNCIL 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

FULL

UNEXPIRED

FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)

John Dunbar Lawhon

PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT*

John Lawhon

PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If

[REDACTED]

PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive

CITY Rockdale STATE TX ZIP 76567

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OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank)

oilfield

DATE OF BIRTH

[REDACTED] VOTER REGISTRATION VUID
 NUMBER² (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

I have not been finally convicted of a felony.

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

51 year(s)
2 month(s)

IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM

WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED

51 year(s)

2 month(s)

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

*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) John D Lawhon, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:

"I, (name of candidate) John D Lawhon, of M. I. am County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of East Ward City Council, 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

Shanna Johnson

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28 day of January, 2026, by John Lawhon.

(day)

(month)

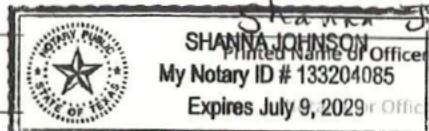
(year)

(name of candidate)

Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath⁴

City Secretary

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:

CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER CASHIERS CHECK OR PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE.

This document and \$ 0 filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received.

Voter Registration Status Verified

1/28/2026 1/30/2026

(See Section 1.007)

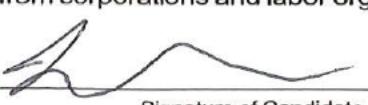
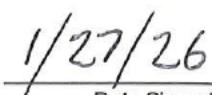
Shanna Johnson
 Signature of Filing Officer or Designee

Date Received

Date Accepted

**APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER
BY A CANDIDATE**

**FORM CTA
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<p>See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.</p>				<p>1 Total pages filed:</p>			
<p>2 CANDIDATE NAME</p>	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI	<p>OFFICE USE ONLY</p>			
	Mr.	John	D.	File ID #			
<p>3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS</p>	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX	<p>Date Received</p>			
	Lawhon						
<p>4 CANDIDATE PHONE</p>	ADDRESS / PO BOX:	APT / SUITE #:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE		
	Rockdale Texas 76567						
<p>5 OFFICE HELD (if any)</p>						Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked	
<p>6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)</p>						Receipt #	Amount \$
	East side City Council					Date Processed	
<p>7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME</p>	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION				
	MR.	DAVE		MERION			
<p>8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)</p>	STREET ADDRESS:	APT / SUITE #:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE		
						ROCKDALE, TX 76567	
<p>9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE</p>	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION				
<p>10 CANDIDATE SIGNATURE</p>	<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>						
							
<p>Signature of Candidate</p>							
					<p>Date Signed</p>		
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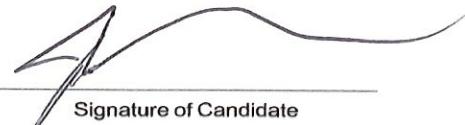
CANDIDATE MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION

FORM CTA
PG 2

11 CANDIDATE NAME	
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 \$1,110 in political contributions or make more than \$1,110 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>

2026

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>