

**AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE
FOR CITY OF SAN ANGELO ELECTIONS**

I, JOHN AUSTIN STOKES, of the City of San Angelo, being a candidate for the office of CITY COUNCIL (Single Member District 5), do

solemnly swear that:

For all candidates:

A. As a candidate for election to office in the City of San Angelo I possess the legal qualifications for holding office pursuant to Article VI, Section 2 of the Texas Constitution; V.T.C.A., Election Code, §141.01; and the City of San Angelo Charter to wit:

- (1) I am a United States citizen;
- (2) I am eighteen years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election or on the date of appointment, as applicable;
- (3) I have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be:
 - (a) totally mentally incapacitated; or
 - (b) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;
- (4) I have not been finally convicted of a felony from which I have not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities;

For Mayor and Council only:

(1) I have resided continuously in the State of Texas for twelve months; in the territory from which the office is elected for six months and if I am a candidate for the office of Council member I am and have been a resident of the Single Member District for which I am a candidate six months immediately preceding the following date:

- (a) for a candidate whose name is to appear on a general primary election ballot, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;
 - (b) for an independent candidate, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;
 - (c) for a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in;
 - (d) for a party nominee who is nominated by any method other than by primary election, the date the nomination is made; and
 - (e) for an appointee to an office, the date the appointment is made; and
- (2) I am not and will not be an employee of the City of San Angelo.
(3) I do not and will not hold any other elected office; and
(4) I shall comply with all conflict of interest and conflict disclosure laws.

For Chief of Police Only:

(1) I am and have been a resident of the City of San Angelo for a period of at least two years immediately prior to my election

As a candidate for office I understand that the if I cease to possess any of the qualifications herein required, I shall forfeit my office.

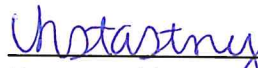
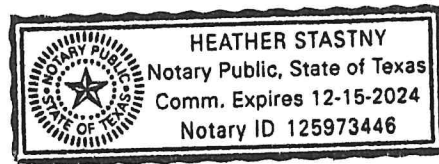
Further, I understand that each person elected to City office, as a condition to being administered the oath of office, I shall have filed with the City Clerk this signed, sworn statement which shall be updated and filed with the City Clerk annually during my term of office.



Signature of Candidate

Subscribed and sworn to before me at San Angelo, Texas, this 7th day of December,

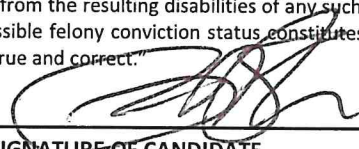
2021.



Notary Public, State of Texas

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT FOR A SPECIAL 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>COSA 1/29/22</u> SPECIAL 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>SMD 5</u>			INDICATE TERM <input type="checkbox"/> FULL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED		
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) <u>JOHN AUSTIN STOKES</u>			PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT* <u>JOHN AUSTIN STOKES</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>2501 LIVE OAK</u>			PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.) <u>2501 LIVE OAK</u>		
CITY <u>San Antonio</u>		STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>76901</u>	CITY <u>San Antonio</u>	
STATE <u>TX</u>		ZIP <u>76901</u>			
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.) <u>JOHN.AUSTIN.STOKES@gmail.com</u>		OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) <u>Gov't Admin</u>		DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER ² (Optional)
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)					
Home:		Office:		Cell: <u>806 632 7213</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. <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>39</u> year(s) <u>4</u> month(s)	IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED <u>11</u> year(s) <u>9</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>John Austin Stokes</u> , who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:					
"I, (name of candidate) <u>John Austin Stokes</u> , of <u>Tom Green</u> County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of <u>SMD #5</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  SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE		
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the <u>7th</u> day of <u>December</u> , <u>2021</u> , by <u>John Austin Stokes</u> (day) (month) (year) (name of candidate)					
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath ⁴ <u>Unstastny</u>			Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath <u>Heather Stastny</u>		
Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath <u>Deputy City Clerk</u>			Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires <u>12-15-2024</u> Notary ID <u>125973446</u>		
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>12/07/2021</u>		Date Accepted _____		(See Section 1.007) <u>Unstastny</u>	
				Signature of Filing Officer or Designee	

INSTRUCTIONS

A special election can be used to fill a vacancy only if authorized by law.

An application for a special election may not be filed until after the election is ordered. The filing deadline is governed by Section 201.054 of the Texas Election Code, and by the date the special election was ordered. The filing deadline should be stated in the election order. Please review the Secretary of State's current election law calendars for Section 201.054 deadlines.

If you have questions about the application, please contact the Secretary of State's Elections Division at 800-252-8683.

NEPOTISM LAW

The candidate must sign this statement indicating his awareness of the nepotism law. When a candidate signs the application, it is an acknowledgment that the candidate is aware 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 an election other than 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.

FOOTNOTES

¹An application for a place on the ballot, including any accompanying petition, is public information immediately on its filing. (Section 141.035, Texas Election Code)

²Inclusion 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.

³Proof of release from the resulting disabilities of a felony conviction would include proof of judicial clemency under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 42A.701, proof of executive pardon under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 48.01, or proof of a restoration of rights under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 48.05. (Texas Attorney General Opinion KP-0251)

One of the following documents must be submitted with this application:

Judicial Clemency under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 42A.701

Executive Pardon under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 48.01

Restoration of Rights under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 48.05

⁴All 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 (for a city office), and the Secretary of State of Texas. See Chapter 602 of the Texas Government Code for the complete list of persons authorized to administer oaths.

Name on Ballot Affidavit
City of San Angelo, Texas
Special Election
January 29, 2022

I, JOHN AUSTIN STOKES, as a candidate for the City of San Angelo, Texas, Special Election to be held January 29, 2022, make this affidavit stating the following:

The nickname to be used on the January 29, 2022 City of San Angelo, Texas General Election ballot complies with Election Code 52.031(c).

Signed this 7 day of December 2021.

[Signature]
Signature of Candidate

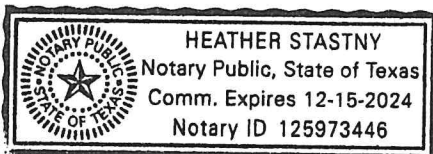
JOHN AUSTIN STOKES
Printed name including nickname of Candidate

The State of Texas
County of Tom Green

Before me Heather Stastny, Notary
JOHN AUSTIN STOKES on this day personally appeared John Austin Stokes known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7 day of December 2021.

(Notary Stamp)



Heather Stastny
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

SUBCHAPTER B. NAME ON BALLOT

Sec. 52.031. FORM OF NAME ON BALLOT. (a) A candidate's name shall be printed on the ballot with the **given name or initials first, followed by a nickname, if any, followed by the surname**, in accordance with this section.

(a-1) A person may use any surname acquired by law or marriage.

(b) In combination with the surname, a candidate may use one or more of the following:

(1) a given name;

(2) a contraction or familiar form of a given name by which the candidate is known; or

(3) an initial of a given name.


(c) **A nickname of one unhyphenated word of not more than 10 letters by which the candidate has been commonly known for at least three years preceding the election may be used in combination with a candidate's name.** A nickname that constitutes a slogan or otherwise indicates a political, economic, social, or religious view or affiliation may not be used. A nickname may not be used unless the candidate executes and files with the application for a place on the ballot an affidavit indicating that the nickname complies with this subsection.

(d) A suffix such as "Sr.," "Jr.," or "2nd" may be used in combination with a candidate's name.

(e) A married woman or widow may use in combination with her surname, if the same as her husband's surname, the given name or initials of her husband with the prefix "Mrs."

APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

FORM CTA
PG 1

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				
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX;	APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE	Date Received	
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION	Receipt #		Amount \$	
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)						Date Processed	
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	Date Imaged						
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	<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> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  _____ Signature of Candidate </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 12/7/21 _____ Date Signed </div> </div>						
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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 Received

12/07/2021
1:19 pm. JH

Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

Date Processed

Date Imaged

1 ACCOUNT NUMBER
(Ethics Commission Filers)

2 TYPE OF FILER

CANDIDATE

POLITICAL COMMITTEE

If filing as a candidate, complete boxes 3 - 6, then read and sign page 2.

If filing for a political committee, complete boxes 7 and 8, then read and sign page 2.

3 NAME OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)

FIRST

MI

John

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NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)

STOLDS

4 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

(506)

632 7213

5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

STREET / PO BOX:

APT / SUITE #:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE

2501 LIVE OAK SAN ANGELO, TX 7901

6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

COSA SMD 5

7 NAME OF COMMITTEE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)

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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