## ALL INFORMATION IS <u>REQUIRED</u> TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED OPTIONAL

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE El Paso County Community College District GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT								
TO: City Secretary/Secretary of Board								
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.)								
FULL FULL								
UNEXPIRED								
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)			PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT <sup>1</sup>					
PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If you do not have a residence address, describe the address at which you receive personal mail and location of residence.)				PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Campaign mailing address, if available.)				
CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY			STATE	ZIP	
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (If available)	OCCUP	ATION (Do not le	ave blank)	DATE OF BIRTH			STRATION VUID	
			NUMBER (Optional) <sup>2</sup>			otional) <sup>2</sup>		
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)  LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE APPLICATION SWORN								
Home: IN STATE IN TERRITORY FROM WHICH TH								
						OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED <sup>3</sup>		
Work:			year (s)			year (s)		
Cell:			month(s)			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 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.								
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name), who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:								
"I (name) Of County Toyas being a								
"I, (name), of, of, 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								
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 finally convicted of a felony for which I have not been pardoned or had my full rights of citizenship restored by other official action. 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 further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct."								
${f X}$								
CICALATURE OF CAMPURATE								
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE  Sworn to and subscribed before me at, this the day of								
SEAL								
Signature of Officer Administering Oath <sup>4</sup> Title of Officer Administering Oath								
TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY SECRETARY C	R SECRETARY	OF BOARD:						
(See Section 1.007)  Date Received  Signature of Secretary								
Voter Registration Status Verified								

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

An application to have the name of a candidate placed on the ballot for any general election may not be filed earlier than 30 days before the deadline prescribed by this code for filing the application. An application filed before that day is void. All fields must be completed unless specifically marked optional.

The general election filing deadline is 5:00 p.m. 78 days prior to election day for any uniform election date.

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. 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 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.

Examples of relatives within the third degree of consanguinity are as follows:

- (1)First degree: parent, child;
- (2) Second degree: brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild;
- Third degree: great-grandparent, great-grandchild, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece. (3)

These include relatives by blood, half-blood, and legal adoption. Examples of relatives within the second degree of affinity are as follows:

- (1) First degree: spouse, spouse's parent, son-in-law, daughter-in-law;
- (2) Second degree: brother's spouse, sister's spouse, spouse's brother, spouse's sister, spouse's grandparent.

Persons related by affinity (marriage) include spouses of relatives by consanguinity, and, if married, the spouse and the spouse's relatives by consanguinity. These examples are not all inclusive.

## **FOOTNOTES**

<sup>1</sup>For rules concerning the form of a candidate's name or nickname on the ballot, see Subchapter B, Chapter 52 of the Texas

<sup>2</sup>Inclusion 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. http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/hb484-fag.shtml

<sup>3</sup>This refers to the length of residence inside the district or territory from which the office is elected. For example, length of residence in a school district, for a school trustee office elected at large. This field MUST BE COMPLETED.

 $^4$ All 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.