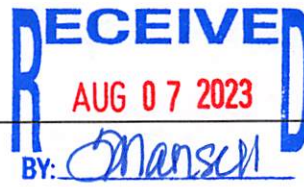




APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION
FOR A CITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED AS OPTIONAL.¹ Failure to provide required information may result in rejection of application.

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE <u>KEENE</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>Council Place II</u>		INDICATE TERM ☒ FULL ☐ UNEXPIRED	
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) <u>THOMAS M. GUTWA</u>		PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT* <u>THOMAS GUTWA</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>313 PECAN ST</u>		PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.)	
CITY <u>KEENE</u>	STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>76059</u>	CITY STATE ZIP
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.) <u>THOMASGUTWA@GMAIL.COM</u>		OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) <u>MANUFACTURING ENGINEER</u>	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home: Office: Cell: <u>682-202-6924</u>		VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER ² (Optional)	
FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one) ☒ I have not been finally convicted of a felony. ☐ 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		LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN IN THE STATE OF TEXAS <u>12</u> year(s) <u>6</u> month(s) IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED <u>7</u> year(s) <u>10</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>THOMAS GUTWA</u> , who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says: "I, (name of candidate) <u>THOMAS GUTWA</u> , of <u>JOHNSON</u> County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of <u>COUNCIL PLACE II</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 <u>[Signature]</u> SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE			
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the <u>6th</u> day of <u>August</u> , <u>2023</u> , by <u>THOMAS GUTWA</u> . (day) (month) (year) (name of candidate)			
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath ⁴ <u>Lisa Parrish</u> Notary Public		Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath LISA PARRISH Notary ID # 132795055 My Commission Expires <u>11-20-2024</u>	
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 \$_____ filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received. ☐ Voter Registration Status Verified			
Date Received		Date Accepted	
(See Section 1.007)		Signature of Filing Officer or Designee	



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

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

NICKNAME

LAST

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

4 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

STREET / PO BOX;

APT / SUITE #;

CITY;

STATE;

ZIP CODE

6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

7 NAME OF COMMITTEE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

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

FIRST

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NICKNAME

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

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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:

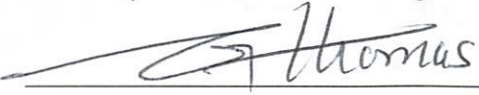
- (1) I will conduct the campaign openly and publicly and limit attacks on my opponent to legitimate challenges to my opponent's record and stated positions on issues.
- (2) I will not use or permit the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate 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

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

See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.						1 Total pages filed:	
2 CANDIDATE NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI	OFFICE USE ONLY			
	THOMAS ----- NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX GUTWA			Filer ID # Date Received Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked			
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX;	APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE		
313 PECAN ST, KEENE TX, 76059						Receipt # Amount \$	
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION		Date Processed		
(682) 202 6924						Date Imaged	
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)	Council Place II						
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	Council Place II						
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR	FIRST	MI	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX	
SELF							
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS;	APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE		
SAME							
9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION				
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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 08/06/2023 Date Signed						

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