

# Local Non-Judicial Candidate/Officeholder

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

**THE TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION IS THE AUTHORITY ON HOW TO RUN YOUR CAMPAIGN.**

### **For Major Party Candidates:**

- If running for a County office you would file for a place on the ballot with the Party Chair of your choice and pay any applicable filing fee(s).
- You have the option of filing a petition in lieu of the filing fee – application & petition forms are available through the Elections Office
- All other forms would be filed with the County Elections Administrator.

### **For Independent & Write-In Candidates:**

- If running for a County office you would file for a place on the ballot with the County Judge and pay any applicable filing fee(s).
- You have the option of filing a petition in lieu of the filing fee – application & petition forms are available through the Elections Office.
- Please contact the Elections Office for further detail.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **Texas Ethics Commission**

P.O. Box 12070

Austin, TX 78711-2070

Tel: (512) 463-5800

[www.ethics.state.tx.us](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us)

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### **Texas Secretary of State**

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### **Rusk County Democratic Party**

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### **Rusk County Republican Party**

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### **Rusk County Elections Administrator**

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## **NECESSARY FORMS**

You should review the following list which will provide you with all necessary forms/instructions and a better understanding of how to run your campaign.

Please visit our website @ [www.co.rusk.tx.us/page/rusk.Elections](http://www.co.rusk.tx.us/page/rusk.Elections)

Or the Texas Ethics Commission @ [www.ethics.state.tx.us](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us) to locate these forms.

### ➤ **Required Forms: (you will need to print)**

1. Appointment of a Campaign Treasurer by a Candidate. (Form CTA) - **Provided**
  - Amended Appointment of a Campaign Treasurer by a Candidate (Form ACTA)
2. Code of Fair Campaign Practices (Form CFCP)
3. Candidate/Officeholder Campaign Finance Report (Form C/OH)
  - Correction Affidavit for Candidate/Officeholder (Form COR-C/OH)
4. Candidate/Officeholder Report of Unexpended Contributions (Form C/OH-UC)
  - For Corrected C/OH-UC use Form COR-C/OH

### ➤ **Guides:**

- a) Political Advertising Requirements
  - Political Advertising: What You Need To Know
  - Rules for Posting Campaign Signs
- b) Title 15 Election Code

### ➤ **Filing Schedule: (you will need to print & refer back to)**