

# APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

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See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.		1	Total pages filed:
2	CANDIDATE NAME MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX Joseph PALACIOS	OFFICE USE ONLY	
		Acct. #	Date Received RECD NOV 12 2009 Kathy [Signature]
3	CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE 720 Royal St. Edinburg, TX 78539	HD/PM	Date Processed
4	CANDIDATE PHONE AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION (956) 522-0785	Date Imaged	
5	OFFICE HELD (if any)		
6	OFFICE SOUGHT (if known) Hidalgo County Commissioner Pet # 4		
7	CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME MS/MRS/MR FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX Timothy W Wilkins	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE	
		6316 N. 10 <sup>th</sup> Bldg. H 808 McAllen, TX 78504	
8	CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (Residence or business)	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION (956) 631-7283 (956) 624-0888	
9	CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE		
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. Joseph Palacios Signature of Candidate	11/12/09 Date Signed	

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# CANDIDATE MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION

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<p>11 CANDIDATE NAME</p>	
<p>12 MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE CHOOSING MODIFIED REPORTING.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">•• This declaration must be filed no later than the 30th day before the first election to which the declaration applies. ••</p> <p style="text-align: center;">•• 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 style="text-align: center;">•• Candidates for the office of state chair of a political party and candidates for county chair of a political party may <b>NOT</b> choose modified reporting. ••</p> <p>I do not intend to accept more than \$500 in political contributions or make more than \$500 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> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year of election(s) or election cycle to which declaration applies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Candidate</p>

**This appointment is effective on the date it is filed with the appropriate filing authority.**



## 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.

11/12/09  
Date

Josep Palacios  
Signature