

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

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>South Texas Board of Trustees</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>District 7</u>				INDICATE TERM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED	
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) <u>Rina Diane Castillo</u>			PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT* <u>Rina Castillo</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>809 W Southern St</u>			PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.) <u>P.O. box 399</u>		
CITY <u>Edcouch</u>	STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>78539</u>	CITY <u>Edcouch</u>	STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>78543</u>
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.) <u>communitypress@gmail.com</u>		OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) <u>Community + Economic Development Agent</u>		DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	
VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER ² (Optional)					
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home: <u>954-292-1590</u> Office: _____ Cell: <u>954-292-1590</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>41</u> year(s) ____ month(s)		IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED <u>41</u> year(s) ____ month(s)
<p>This Box Must ONLY be Completed by Candidates for School District Board of Trustees</p> <p>Check the Box Below:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> I am aware that I am not eligible to serve as a trustee of an independent school district if I am required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.					
<p>*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.</p> <p>Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name of candidate) _____, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says: <u>Rina Castillo</u> of <u>Hidalgo</u> County, Texas, Being a candidate for the office of <u>STC Dist</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.</p>					
			X <u>[Signature]</u> SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE		
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the <u>9</u> day of <u>February</u> , 20 <u>26</u> , by <u>Rina Castillo</u> (name of candidate)					
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath ⁴ <u>[Signature]</u>			Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath <u>Cecilia Ruiz</u>		
Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath <u>Notary</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 type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Status Verified					
Date Received <u>02/09/2026</u>		Date Accepted <u>02/09/2026</u>		Signature of Filing Officer or Designee <u>[Signature]</u>	