

Application for a Place on the May 6, 2023 General Election Ballot

To: Council Members of the Town of Quintana, Texas:

I request that my name be placed on the above-named official ballot as a candidate for the office indicated below.

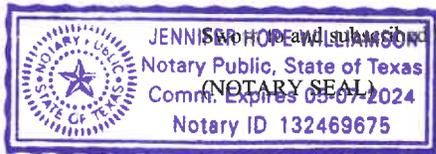
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| Office Sought (including place number, if any) MAYOR | | | Full or Unexpired Term? FULL | | |
| Full Name (First, Middle, Last) SHARI WRIGHT | | | PRINT name as you want it to appear on the ballot* SHARI WRIGHT | | |
| Permanent Residence Address (no PO Box) 2603 FM 1495 Rd. Quintana, Texas 77541 | | | Mailing Address, if different from residence address 2603 FM 1495 Rd. Quintana, Texas 77541 | | |
| City Quintana TX | State TX | Zip 77541 | City Quintana TX | State TX | Zip 77541 |
| Reside in the District? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or No | | Own property in the District? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or No | | If so, what is the address of the property you own in the District? SEE ABOVE | |
| Occupation SAFETY TRAINER | Date of Birth JULY 2, 1972 | County of Residence BRAZORIA | Telephone Number and email address (Optional) Home: Cell: 979-373-7255 Office: Email†: shariparthum@yahoo.com | | |
| Registered Voter? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or No | | If yes, what County? BRAZORIA | | | |
| Length of Continuous Residence as of the Date of this Application Sworn: | | | | | |
| In State: <u>50</u> yrs <u>6</u> mos. | | In County: <u>14</u> yrs <u>6</u> mos. | | In District (if applicable): <u>14</u> yrs <u>6</u> mos. | |

*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 (3) years prior to this election.
†Excepted from disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared SHARI WRIGHT, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says: "I, SHARI WRIGHT, of BRAZORIA County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of TOWN OF QUINTANA, 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 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."

Signature of Candidate



before me at 11:45am, this the 27th day of January, 2023.
 Signature of Officer administering oath: _____
 Title of Officer administering oath: Notary

TO BE COMPLETED BY SECRETARY OF BOARD OR THE DISTRICT'S DESIGNATED AGENT:

Date Received: 1-27-23 Signature of Secretary or Designated Agent: _____

Instructions for Completing the Application for Place on the Ballot

The filing deadline is 5:00 p.m. 71 days prior to Election Day if the election is held in May of odd-numbered years (February 17, 2023).

The filing deadline is 5:00 p.m. 78 days prior to the Election Day if the election is held in November of even-numbered years.

The candidate must sign this statement indicating his/her awareness of the nepotism law. The nepotism prohibitions of Chapter 573, Texas 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 (2nd) degree by affinity (marriage) or the third (3rd) degree by consanguinity (blood) to himself/herself, 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 in the prohibited degree: six (6) months, if the officer or member is elected at the utility district's director's election.

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 (3rd) degree of consanguinity are as follows:

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

These include relatives by blood, half-blood and legal adoption.

Examples of relatives within the second (2nd) degree of affinity are as follows:

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

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

ELECTION CODE

TITLE 15. REGULATING POLITICAL FUNDS AND CAMPAIGNS

CHAPTER 258. FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

Sec. 258.001. **SHORT TITLE.** This chapter may be cited as the Fair Campaign Practices Act.

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 168, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.

Sec. 258.002. **PURPOSE.** (a) The purpose of this chapter is to encourage every candidate and political committee to subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices.

(b) It is the intent of the legislature that every candidate and political committee that subscribes to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices will follow the basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play to encourage healthy competition and open discussion of issues and candidate qualifications and to discourage practices that cloud the issues or unfairly attack opponents.

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 168, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.

Sec. 258.003. **DELIVERY OF COPY OF CODE.** (a) When a candidate or political committee files its campaign treasurer appointment, the authority with whom the appointment is filed shall give the candidate or political committee a blank form of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and a copy of this chapter.

(b) The authority shall inform each candidate or political committee that the candidate or committee may subscribe to and file the code with the authority and that subscription to the code is voluntary.

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 168, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.

Sec. 258.004. **TEXT OF CODE.** The Code of Fair Campaign Practices reads as follows:

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 untrammled 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.

Date

1/27/23

Signature



Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 168, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.

Sec. 258.005. FORMS. The commission shall print copies of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and shall supply the forms to the authorities with whom copies of the code may be filed in quantities and at times requested by the authorities.

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 168, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.

Sec. 258.006. ACCEPTANCE AND PRESERVATION OF COPIES. (a) An authority with whom a campaign treasurer appointment is filed shall accept each completed copy of the code submitted to the authority that is properly subscribed to by a candidate or the campaign treasurer of a political committee.

(b) Each copy of the code accepted under this section shall be preserved by the authority with whom it is filed for the period prescribed for the filer's campaign treasurer appointment.

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 168, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.

Sec. 258.007. SUBSCRIPTION TO CODE VOLUNTARY. The subscription to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices by a candidate or a political committee is voluntary.

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 168, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.

Sec. 258.008. INDICATION ON POLITICAL ADVERTISING. A candidate or a political committee that has filed a copy of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices may so indicate on political advertising in a form to be determined by the commission.

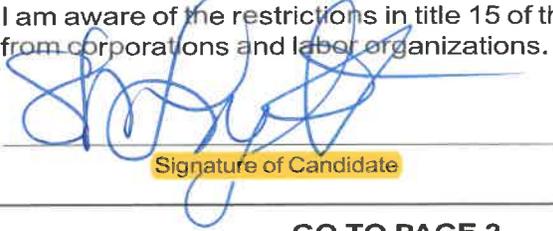
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Sec. 258.009. CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION. This chapter does not create a civil cause of action for recovery of damages or for enforcement of this chapter.

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APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

FORM CTA
PG 1

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| See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions. | | 1 Total pages filed: |
| 2 CANDIDATE NAME | MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI | OFFICE USE ONLY Acct. # Date Received Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked Date Processed Date Imaged |
| | NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX | |
| SHARI WRIGHT | | |
| 3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS | ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE | |
| 2603 FM 1495 Rd. Quintana, Texas 77541 | | |
| 4 CANDIDATE PHONE | AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION | |
| (979) Cell: 979-373-7255 | | |
| 5 OFFICE HELD (if any) | MAYOR | |
| 6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known) | MAYOR | |
| 7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME | MS/MRS/MR FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX | |
| SELF | | |
| 8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business) | STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE | |
| SAME AS ABOVE | | |
| 9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE | AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION | |
| (979) Cell: 979-373-7255 | | |
| 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 | |
| | |  Date Signed |
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CANDIDATE MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION

FORM CTA
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11 CANDIDATE
NAME

SHARI WRIGHT

12 MODIFIED
REPORTING
DECLARATION

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE CHOOSING MODIFIED REPORTING

**** This declaration must be filed no later than the 30th day before
the first election to which the declaration applies. ****

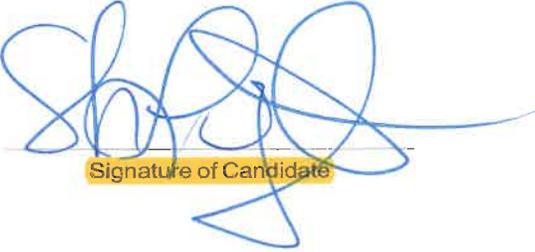
**** The modified reporting option is valid for one election cycle only. ****
(An election cycle includes a primary election, a general election, and any related runoffs.)

**** Candidates for the office of state chair of a political party
may NOT choose modified reporting. ****

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.

2023

Year of election(s) or election cycle to
which declaration applies



Signature of Candidate

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

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
SHARI WRIGHT
NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)

4 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION
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5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

STREET / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE
2603 FM 1495 Rd.
Quintana, Texas 77541

6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

MAYOR

7 NAME OF COMMITTEE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

APPOINT'S SELF

8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.) FIRST MI
SELF
NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)

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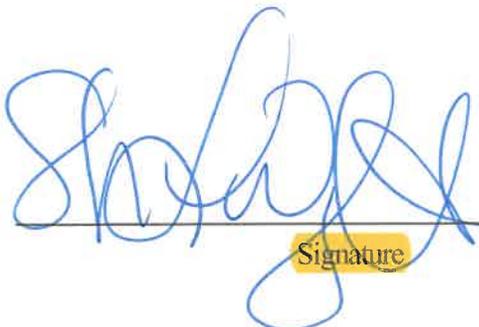
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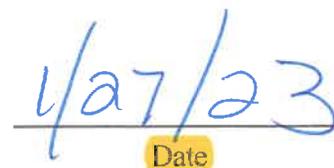
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Signature



Date

CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

**FORM C/OH
COVER SHEET PG 2**

14 C/OH NAME SHARI WRIGHT **15 Filer ID** (Ethics Commission Filers)

16 NOTICE FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEE(S)

THIS BOX IS FOR NOTICE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTED OR POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE BY POLITICAL COMMITTEES TO SUPPORT THE CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER. THESE EXPENDITURES MAY HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT THE CANDIDATE'S OR OFFICEHOLDER'S KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT. CANDIDATES AND OFFICEHOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION ONLY IF THEY RECEIVE NOTICE OF SUCH EXPENDITURES.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIFIC <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Pages | COMMITTEE TYPE | COMMITTEE NAME |
| | | COMMITTEE ADDRESS |
| | | COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME |
| | | COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS |

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| 17 CONTRIBUTION TOTALS | 1. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$50 OR LESS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS), UNLESS ITEMIZED | \$ |
| | 2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS) | \$ |
| EXPENDITURE TOTALS | 3. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES OF \$100 OR LESS, UNLESS ITEMIZED | \$ |
| | 4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES | \$ |
| CONTRIBUTION BALANCE | 5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF REPORTING PERIOD | \$ |
| OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS | 6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD | \$ |

18 AFFIDAVIT

I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the accompanying report is true and correct and includes all information required to be reported by me under Title 15, Election Code.

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of Candidate or Officeholder

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said Shari Wright, this the 27th day of January, 2023, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature of officer administering oath

Jennifer Hope Williamson
Printed name of officer administering oath

Notary
Title of officer administering oath