

# APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

FORM CTA  
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See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.

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2 CANDIDATE  
NAME

MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI  
MR. RODNEY D

NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX  
ROD HELTZEL

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3 CANDIDATE  
MAILING  
ADDRESS

ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE  
3200 DDS EQUIS RCH RD  
JACKBORD, TX 76458

Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

4 CANDIDATE  
PHONE

AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION  
(940) 507-1850

Receipt #

Amount \$

Date Processed

5 OFFICE  
HELD  
(if any)

Date Imaged

6 OFFICE  
SOUGHT  
(if known)

Commissioner Pct. 2, Jacksboro, TX

7 CAMPAIGN  
TREASURER  
NAME

MS/MRS/MR FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX  
MS. MELISSA L. (MISSY) LAUGHRIDGE

8 CAMPAIGN  
TREASURER  
STREET  
ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE  
217 S. MAIN ST. JACKSBORO TX 76458

(residence or business)

9 CAMPAIGN  
TREASURER  
PHONE

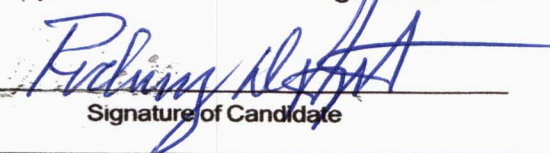
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(940) 255-8686

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

11/24/21  
Date Signed

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**CANDIDATE MODIFIED  
REPORTING DECLARATION**

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11 CANDIDATE  
NAME

RODNEY D. HELTZEL

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. ••**

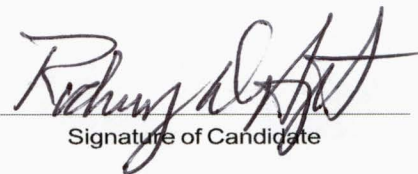
**•• The modified reporting option is valid for one election cycle only. ••**  
(An election cycle includes a primary election, a general election, and any related runoffs.)

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

I do not intend to accept more than \$930 in political contributions  
or make more than \$930 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.

2022

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

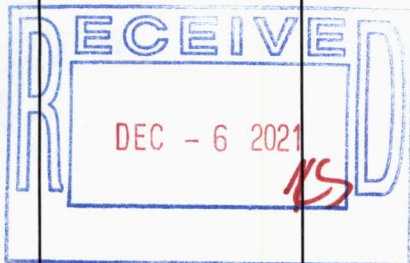
  
Signature of Candidate

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

TEC Filers may send this form to the TEC electronically at [treasappoint@ethics.state.tx.us](mailto:treasappoint@ethics.state.tx.us)  
or mail to  
Texas Ethics Commission  
P.O. Box 12070  
Austin, TX 78711-2070

Non-TEC Filers must file this form with the local filing authority  
**DO NOT SEND TO TEC**

For more information about where to file go to:  
<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/QuickFileAReport.php>



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## Jack County Elections

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**From:** Jack County Elections <elections@jackcounty.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2021 11:32 AM  
**To:** 'rodthedeerguy'  
**Subject:** RE: Filing Fee

Rod

No offense taken

LCasteel

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**From:** rodthedeerguy <rodthedeerguy@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2021 10:48 AM  
**To:** Jack County Elections <elections@jackcounty.org>; rodthedeerguy@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Filing Fee

Thank you Lynn.

I was aware of this SOS page from the research I did before filing. I do not find anywhere in the body of this link where a filing fee is addressed in an affirmative manner one way or the other. I am not one to assume anything about anything.

As I understand it, if I had filed as a Republican I would have been required to pay a \$750 fee. I assume others that have filed or as yet have not filed are required to pay that fee. That doesn't seem quite right or even fair. I do not in any way want to risk my filing to be nullified for something I have pointed out and have stated unequivocally I am ready, willing and able to do is to pay any fee due to secure my right to run for office as an independent.

I mean no disrespect to you or anyone in the courthouse. I believe my filing is probably not popular. I want to make sure nothing nefarious takes place that causes my application to be rejected. Neither the County nor I need any more lawsuits. I believe I have established a communication chain that will support my protest should I somehow be disqualified.

I ask you to take no offense. You are absolutely not the person or persons I am alluding to.

If you have further information, I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,  
Rod Heltzel

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

**From:** Jack County Elections <[elections@jackcounty.org](mailto:elections@jackcounty.org)>  
**Date:** 12/10/21 9:32 AM (GMT-06:00)  
**To:** 'rodthedeerguy' <[rodthedeerguy@yahoo.com](mailto:rodthedeerguy@yahoo.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Filing Fee

Good Morning

There is no filing fee. SOS directed me to send you the link below.

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/candidates/guide/2022/ind2022.shtml>

Thank you

**Lynn Casteel**

Jack County Election Administrator

100 N. Main St., STE 301

Jacksboro, TX 76458

940-567-2910

FAX 940-567-2930

[elections@jackcounty.org](mailto:elections@jackcounty.org)

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**From:** rodthedeerguy <[rodthedeerguy@yahoo.com](mailto:rodthedeerguy@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 11:54 AM  
**To:** Jack County Elections <[elections@jackcounty.org](mailto:elections@jackcounty.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Filing Fee

Perfect! Thank you, Lynn, for your prompt response.

Rod

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Jack County Elections <[elections@jackcounty.org](mailto:elections@jackcounty.org)>

Date: 12/8/21 11:45 AM (GMT-06:00)

To: 'Rod Heltzel' <[rodthedeerguy@yahoo.com](mailto:rodthedeerguy@yahoo.com)>

Subject: RE: Filing Fee

Good Afternoon

I have read and printed Election Code 142, not a clear answer there, to me. I am waiting on a return phone call from the SOS Legal Team. Once I have some answers, I will get with you.

Thank you

LCasteel

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**From:** Rod Heltzel <[rodthedeerguy@yahoo.com](mailto:rodthedeerguy@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 8, 2021 11:12 AM

To: [elections@jackcounty.org](mailto:elections@jackcounty.org)

Subject: Filing Fee

Good morning Lynn,

I came by yesterday to check on paying the fee for filing for office. I do not know if I pay it now or by June 23rd. My filing was a 'Declaration of INTENT.' By law I am not an official candidate until I turn in my "Independent Candidate's Application" and my "Independent Candidate's Petition for a Place on the Ballot" no later than 5:00 pm on 6/23/21.

I stand ready to pay that fee as required at anytime. Please find out how this works and advise me what is required. I will take a care of it immediately.

I offered to give the money to the County Judge around 5:15 pm yesterday outside your office when I was visiting with several other voters and citizens. He deferred tp you...so here I am! Lol

Best Regards,

Rod Heltzel

940-507-1850