



**Candidate Filing Checklist**

Candidate Name: MARK TAYLOR

Name of Individual Receiving Packet: ~~RAQUEL GUASALDO RG~~

Signature of Staff Member Accepting Packet: Raquel Guasaldo

Date Packet Issued: 1-15-2020

Date Packet Filed/Received: 1-15-2020

Time Packet Filed/Received: 4:36 PM

**CANDIDATE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- Notarized Application Form 2-21
- Form CTA Completed
- Submitted Code of Fair Campaign Practices
- Authorization to Release Personal Email
- Provided Copy of Notice of Drawing for Place on the Ballot

[Handwritten Signature]

1-15-2020

Candidate Signature

Date

By signing above, I acknowledge, as a candidate for Watauga City Council, all documents have been completed and filed with the Watauga City Secretary's Office on the above notated date and at the above notated time.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY WATAUGA CITY SECRETARY STAFF:**

- Eligibility Verification
- Notice (if required) of eligibility status
- Updated City Website List of Candidates

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Staff Signature

Date

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED OPTIONAL

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE MAY 2, 2020 CITY OF WATAUGA GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

TO: City Secretary/Secretary of Board


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>CITY COUNCIL PLACE 6</u>	INDICATE TERM
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED

FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) <u>MARK TAYLOR</u>	PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT <sup>1</sup> <u>MARK TAYLOR</u>
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PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If you do not have a residence address, describe the address at which you receive personal mail and location of residence.) <u>6813 WOODDALE DR</u> <u>W</u>	PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Campaign mailing address, if available.) <u>6813 WOODDALE DR</u>
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CITY <u>WATAUGA</u>	STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>76148</u>	CITY <u>WATAUGA</u>	STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>76148</u>
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PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (If available) <u>MTAYFID@SMBELL.NET</u>	OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) <u>RETIRED</u>	DATE OF BIRTH 	VOTER REGISTRATION VUID NUMBER (Optional) <sup>2</sup>
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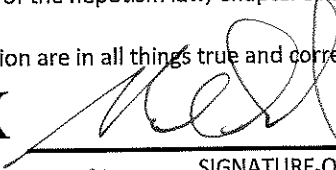
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home: <u>817-281-1988</u> Work: <u>817-617-6571</u> Cell: <u>817-925-9665</u>	LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE APPLICATION SWORN	
	IN STATE <u>30</u> year (s)	IN TERRITORY FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED <sup>3</sup> <u>5</u> year (s)
	<u>1</u> month(s)	<u>8</u> month(s)

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 years prior to this election.


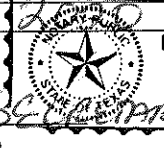
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name) MARK TAYLOR, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:

"I, (name) MARK TAYLOR of TARRANT County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of WATAUGA CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 6, 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."

**X**   
 SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me at 7105 WATKINS RD, WATAUGA, TX 76142, this the 15<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2020.

 Signature of Officer Administering Oath <sup>4</sup>	<u>DEPUTY CITY SECRETARY</u> Title of Officer Administering Oath	 RAQUEL GUAJARDO Notary Public, State of Texas Notary ID # 13110835-3 My Commission Expires April 28, 2021
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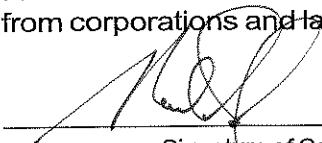
TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY SECRETARY OR SECRETARY OF BOARD:  
 (See Section 1.007)

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Voter Registration Status Verified

# APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

FORM CTA  
PG 1

See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.		1 Total pages filed:	
2 CANDIDATE NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI
	MARK		
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX
	TAYLOR		
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	ADDRESS / PO BOX;	APT / SUITE #;	CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE
	6813 WOODDALE DR WATAUGA TX 76148		
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION
	(817) 925-9665		
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	WATAUGA CITY COUNCIL PLACE 6		
	WATAUGA CITY COUNCIL PLACE 6		
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR	FIRST	MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX
	MARK TAYLOR		
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE);	APT / SUITE #;	CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE
	6813 WOODDALE DR WATAUGA TX 76148		
9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION
	(817) 925-9665		
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			1-15-2020 Date Signed

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**CANDIDATE MODIFIED  
REPORTING DECLARATION**

**FORM CTA  
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11 CANDIDATE  
NAME

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. \*\***

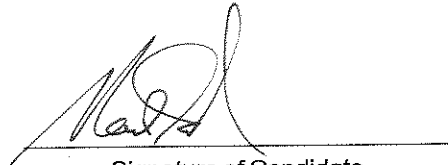
**\*\* The modified reporting option is valid for one election cycle only. \*\***  
(An election cycle includes a primary election, a general election, and any related runoffs.)

**\*\* 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.

2020

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:  
<http://204.65.203.6/filinginfo/QuickFileAReport.php>

# 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  
**RECEIVED**  
 JAN 15 2020  
 BY: *Raquel Gonzalez*

Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

*1-15-2020*

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

*MARK*

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)

*TAYLOR*

**4 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE**  
 (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

*(817) 925-9665*

**5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE**  
 (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

STREET / PO BOX;

APT / SUITE #;

CITY;

STATE;

ZIP CODE

*6813 WOODDALE DR WATAUGA TX 76148*

**6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE**  
 (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

*WATAUGA CITY COUNCIL PLACE 6*

**7 NAME OF COMMITTEE**  
 (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

**8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER**  
 (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)

FIRST

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*MARK*

NICKNAME

LAST

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*TAYLOR*

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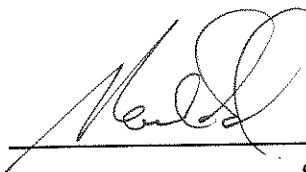
## CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

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.



Signature

1-15-2020

Date



## Candidate Authorization Form to Release Email Address

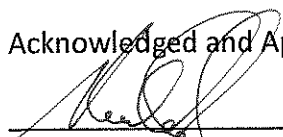
Candidate for the May 2, 2020 City of Watauga Election

Candidate Name: MARK TAYLOR

- The Application for a Place on the City of Watauga Election Ballot is a public record and is releasable to the public.
- The application form contains a box to include an email address. Please note that completion of the email box is optional.
- The application is subject to open records under the Public Information Act; however, personal emails are considered confidential.

By signing this acknowledgement form, the candidate is indicating their approval to release their email address should they include it on the application form.

Acknowledged and Approved to Release:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

1-15-2020  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date