

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED OPTIONAL

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE Meadowlakes 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>Meadowlakes City Council                  Place 5</u>	INDICATE TERM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED
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FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) <u>Gerry Steve Mason</u>	PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT <sup>1</sup> <u>Gerry Mason</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>406 Firestone Drive</u>	PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Campaign mailing address, if available.)
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CITY <u>Meadowlakes</u>	STATE <u>Texas</u>	ZIP <u>78654</u>	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (if available) <u>mason1632@AOL.com</u>	OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) <u>Sales Paint</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>06/21/1952</u>	VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER (Optional) <sup>2</sup> <u>1213378768</u>
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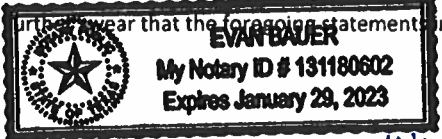
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home:  Work:  Cell: <u>956-499-7813</u>	LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE APPLICATION SWORN	
	IN STATE <u>66</u> year (s) <u>8</u> month(s)	IN TERRITORY FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED <sup>3</sup> <u>4</u> year (s) <u>7</u> month(s)

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.

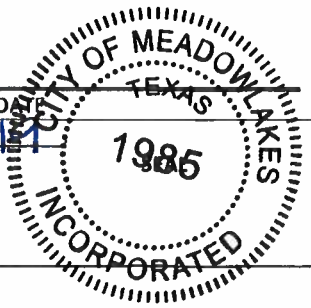
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name) Gerry Mason, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:

"I, (name) Gerry Mason of Burnet County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of City Council Place 5, 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 Gerry S. Mason  
 SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE



Sworn to and subscribed before me at 11:40 am, this the 6th day of February, 2019


[Signature] Signature of Officer Administering Oath<sup>4</sup>  
City Secretary Title of Officer Administering Oath

TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY SECRETARY OR SECRETARY OF BOARD:  
 (See Section 1.007)  
2/6/19 Date Received  
[Signature] 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 Gerry NICKNAME Mason LAST MI S SUFFIX		
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE 406 Firestone Dr. Meadowlakes, Tx 78654		
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION (956) 499-7813		
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)			
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	City Council Place 5		
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX Karyn Mason	Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked Receipt # Amount \$ Date Processed Date Imaged	
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE 406 Firestone Dr. Meadowlakes TX 78654		
9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION (956) 453-3478		
10 CANDIDATE SIGNATURE	<p>I am aware of the Nepotism Law, Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code.</p> <p>I am aware of my responsibility to file timely reports as required by title 15 of the Election Code.</p> <p>I am aware of the restrictions in title 15 of the Election Code on contributions from corporations and labor organizations.</p> <p><u>Gerry S. Mason</u> Signature of Candidate</p> <p><u>02-06-2019</u> Date Signed</p>		

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**CANDIDATE MODIFIED  
REPORTING DECLARATION**

**FORM CTA  
PG 2**

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.

2019

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  
Fax this form to (512) 463-8808 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**

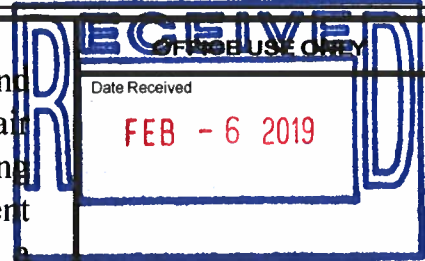
For more information about where to file go to:  
<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/NewFilersGettingStarted.html>

# 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.*



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<b>1 ACCOUNT NUMBER</b> (Ethics Commission Filers)	<b>2 TYPE OF FILER</b> CANDIDATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL COMMITTEE <input type="checkbox"/> <i>If filing as a candidate, complete boxes 3 - 6, then read and sign page 2.</i> <i>If filing for a political committee, complete boxes 7 and 8, then read and sign page 2.</i>		
<b>3 NAME OF CANDIDATE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.) FIRST MI Gerry S NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.) mason		
<b>4 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION (956) 499-7813		
<b>5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	STREET / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE 406 Firestone Dr. Meadowlakes Tx 78654		
<b>6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	Meadowlakes City Council Place 5		
<b>7 NAME OF COMMITTEE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)			
<b>8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.) FIRST MI Karyn MASON NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)		

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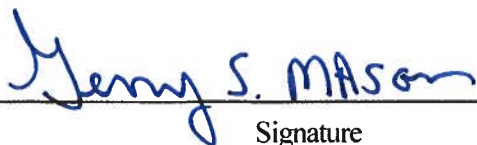
## CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

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.

  
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Signature

  
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Date

My name is Gerry Mason and I would like the opportunity to serve on the City Council to represent all of the citizens of Meadowlakes because I believe it is time for a change.

I have been married to my beautiful wife Karyn for 43 years and together we have two children and four grandchildren, one of which we are raising.

In high school I worked for man power and learned to value of hard work from unloading freight trains to digging ditches. After I graduated I played college football for Sul Ross for a couple of years. Then I went to work in the oil field. I started out on the drilling rig as a floorhand and worked my way up to daylight Driller. I had a perfect safety record as no one was hurt on my drilling rig while I was in charge.

Next I went to work for a service company selling diamond drill bits. The company sent me all over the world selling and running the drill bits to cut cores in the exploration for oil. I hold the record for the deepest core cut. My job required me to negotiate with some of the most powerful men in the oil business some of which included the President of Shell Oil and the head of the Iran Oil cartel, to gain their business.

In 1982 when the oil rigs were stacked in the yard because of the major slowdown of oil production I was presented with an opportunity to own my own business. I owned and ran a very successful Automotive Paint and Supply business for over 30 years. I supervised over 20 employees at my three locations in the Rio Grande Valley. I ran a very good inventory control system. I also help set up a program at a local junior college to train at risk kids to detail cars. I would give classes training the students to detail a car. When they completed the course they had a certificate and could go to work detailing cars at any Automotive Dealership. My passion was working to get at risk kids off the street by giving them an opportunity to get a good job and earn a paycheck. I also gave classes in Automotive painting.

Five years ago I felt it was time for a change. My first passion was the oil field since my grandfather and my Dad worked in the oil field. You could say the oil field was in my blood. I closed my business and went back to work on a drilling rig. I needed to live in central Texas so I could get to the rigs. In looking for a place to live we discovered Meadowlakes and fell in love with the community and surrounding area. I especially liked the security gate at the entrance. I knew my wife would be safe while I was gone.



Shortly after moving to Meadowlakes 4 1/2 years ago I was permanently injured on the drilling rig saving a man's life. This forced me into an early retirement. I began looking for ways to get involved and use my talents to help the community. I ran for the POA and was elected for a three year term. I was in charge of the streets, parks and fences. During the three years I served on the POA I was responsible for keeping our streets repaired and in good shape. I also replaced the fence on Dogleg that was in much need of repair. I helped with the new Veterans Park and First Responders Park and the beautification of Lakeside Park. The parks are beautiful additions to Meadowlakes that we can all be proud of. When a citizen of our community called me with a problem I would immediately respond and try to resolve the problem. I was always available to everyone who might need something done. When I completed my three year term on the POA I made a difficult decision not to run again. I saw there was a need for a change on the City Council and I wanted to run for the opportunity to serve and bring about the much needed change. This decision was not easy because I loved serving on the POA but I felt at this time I could better serve our community and the citizens of Meadowlakes if you give me the opportunity to serve on the City Council.

I am a member of the Church of Horseshoe Bay and served on their security team.

I am a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Elks lodge.

I have been certified in CERT (Citizen emergency response team) and I am on the call up list when disasters arise. I also have my Ham Radio operator's license (KG5SDX) which will come in handy if the need arises.

I would like to use all of my experience and talents to serve all the residents of Meadowlakes. I will work together with the POA if elected. I believe in open communication and transparency. Every citizen has the right to know what is going on and how their hard earned tax dollars are spent.

I will work hard to keep our community a great place to live. That is why I am sincerely asking for your vote for City Council Place 5.

Gerry Mason