

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>City Council Place 4</u>	INDICATE TERM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED
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FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) <u>Steven Lynn Newton</u>	PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT ¹ <u>Steve Newton</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>116 Meadowlakes Dr.</u>	PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Campaign mailing address, if available.) <u>116 meadowlakes Dr.</u>
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CITY <u>Meadowlakes</u>	STATE <u>Tx</u>	ZIP <u>78654</u>	CITY <u>Meadowlakes</u>	STATE <u>Tx</u>	ZIP <u>78654</u>
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PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (if available) <u>coolsnewton@gmail.com</u>	OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) <u>Retired</u>	DATE OF BIRTH 	VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER (Optional) ²
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TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home: Work: Cell: <u>432-816-0529</u>	LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE APPLICATION SWORN	
	IN STATE <u>62</u> year (s) <u>5</u> month(s)	IN TERRITORY FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED ³ <u>1</u> year (s) <u>7</u> month(s)

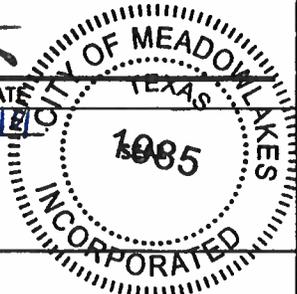
If using a nickname as part of your name to appear on the ballot, you are also signing and swearing to the following statements: I further swear that my nickname does not constitute a slogan nor does it indicate a political, economic, social, or religious view or affiliation. I have been commonly known by this nickname for at least three years prior to this election.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name) Steven L. Newton, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:
 "I, (name) Steve Newton of Burnet County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of City Council Place 4, 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 Steve Newton
 SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me at 9:49 AM, this the 17th day of February 2017.
[Signature]
 Signature of Officer Administering Oath⁴
City Secretary
 Title of Officer Administering Oath



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

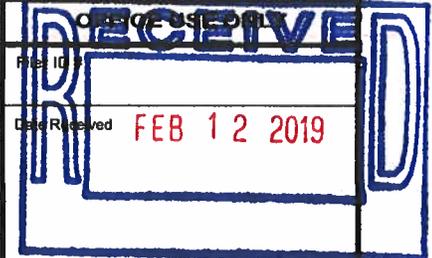
FORM CTA
PG 1

See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.

1 Total pages filed:

2 CANDIDATE
NAME

MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI
Steven L.
NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX
Steve Newton



3 CANDIDATE
MAILING
ADDRESS

ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE
116 Meadowlakes Dr
Meadowlakes, Tx 78654

Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

4 CANDIDATE
PHONE

AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION
(432) 816-0529

Receipt# Amount\$

Date Processed

5 OFFICE
HELD
(if any)

Date Imaged

6 OFFICE
SOUGHT
(if known)

City Council Place 4

7 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
NAME

MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX
Deborah A. (Debbie) Newton

8 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
STREET
ADDRESS
(residence or business)

STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE
116 Meadowlakes Dr
Meadowlakes, Tx 78654

9 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
PHONE

AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION
(432) 466-1979

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.

Steve Newton

Signature of Candidate

2-12-2019

Date Signed

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**CANDIDATE MODIFIED
REPORTING DECLARATION**

**FORM CTA
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**11 CANDIDATE
NAME**

Steven L. (Steve) Newton

**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 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.

OFFICE USE ONLY



Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

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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)

Steve Newton

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

FIRST

MI

Steven

L

NICKNAME

LAST

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

Steve

Newton

4 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

(432)

816-0529

5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

STREET / PO BOX;

APT./SUITE #;

CITY;

STATE;

ZIP CODE

116 meadowlakes Dr
meadowlakes, Texas 78654

6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

City Council Place 4

7 NAME OF COMMITTEE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

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

FIRST

MI

Deborah

A

NICKNAME

LAST

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

Debbie

Newton

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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.

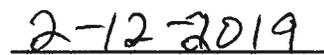
THEREFORE:

- (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



Date

Greetings Meadowlakes Residents,

My name is Steve Newton and I have been married to my wonderful wife Debbie for 25 years. Our son Franklin lives in Cedar Park with his wife Becky and their two great kids, Sonrisa and Tristan. Our daughter Samantha lives in Georgetown with her husband Tyler and their beautiful 2-year-old daughter Harper. We are all from Big Spring, Texas where Debbie and I lived for over 60 years before retiring to Meadowlakes. We bought our home here in February 2011 and moved in full time on August 1, 2017.

The first half of my life was spent in Agriculture related businesses. Both my grandparents were cotton farmers and my dad owned and operated a cotton gin. In 1980 I started a trucking business hauling cotton modules. We worked for local gins in West Texas during the fall and around the Corpus Christi area in the summer. At age 42 an opportunity came along that took me down a different career path and I went to work at the Fina Oil Refinery in Big Spring. For 18 years I worked my way through the ranks of Operations and retired as a Training Officer teaching new hires. During my employment at the refinery, I volunteered and served 8 years as a Steward on our Union Committee. While on that Committee I negotiated wages and benefits for our Union Body on three separate Contracts, plus a Successor Agreement when the Refinery was sold to a company based out of Israel.

After we moved to Meadowlakes full time, I looked for ways to become involved in our community. In February of 2018 I volunteered to fill the vacant POA position of Director over our RV Storage Facility. Later that year in October, I was elected to the Board for a three-year term as Storage Facility Director and I am currently serving the community in that capacity. Once familiar with the Storage Facility I began to look for ways to improve our operation. It was evident we needed stripes to identify each parking space and we needed a designated area for the largest RV's. We have since standardized our numbering system and consolidated a few of the small spaces. Now each space is striped out to 25' and vehicles larger than that are being moved to the south end where we have designated 10 spaces for the largest RV's.

Since October, I have been appointed to the Meadowlakes Streets and Drainage Committee where we are working on solutions for street/home flooding. I also sit on the POA Communication Committee where we are researching better ways for the POA to convey news to the residents of Meadowlakes.

My hope is that by running for City Council I can continue to serve this great community. Please vote for Steve Newton, City Councilman Place 4.

Thank You