

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED OPTIONAL

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE CITY COUNCIL PLACE 4 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.)	INDICATE TERM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED
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FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) <u>Michael E. Wise</u>	PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT <sup>1</sup> <u>Eddie Wise</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>300 Limestone ST.</u>	PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Campaign mailing address, if available.)
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CITY <u>MEADOW LAKES</u>	STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>78654</u>	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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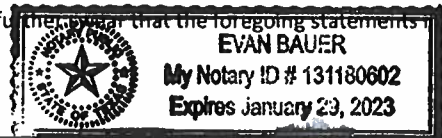
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (If available) <u>mewise@att.net</u>	OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) <u>Retired</u>	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER (Optional) <sup>2</sup>
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TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home: <u>409-794-2319</u> Work: _____ Cell: <u>409-749-9216</u>	LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE APPLICATION SWORN	
	IN STATE <u>62</u> years <u>1</u> year(s) <u>6</u> month(s)	IN TERRITORY FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED <sup>3</sup> <u>5</u> year(s) <u>6</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) Eddie Wise, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:  
 "I, (name) Eddie Wise 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."

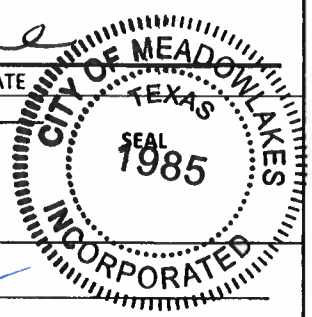


X m. e. Wise  
 SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me at 11:11A, this the 14 day of February 2019

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

[Signature]  
 Title of Officer Administering Oath



TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY SECRETARY OR SECRETARY OF BOARD:  
 (See Section 1.007)  
2/14/19 Date Received  
[Signature] Signature of Secretary

Voter Registration Status Verified

X

# 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRST Michael MI E.	OFFICE USE ONLY	
	NICKNAME Eddie LAST Wise SUFFIX		
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX, APT / SUITE #, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	Filer ID #	
	300 Limestone St. Meadowlakes, Tx.	Date Received	
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION 78654	Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked	
	(409) 749-0069	Receipt #	Amount \$
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)		Date Processed	
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	COUNCILMAN Place 4		
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRST Paula MI J. NICKNAME LAST Wise SUFFIX	Date Imaged	
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE), APT / SUITE #, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE		
	300 Limestone St. Meadowlakes, Tx. 78654		
9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION		
	(409) 794-2319		
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.		
	<u>M. E. Wise</u>	<u>2-15-19</u>	
	Signature of Candidate	Date Signed	

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**CANDIDATE MODIFIED  
REPORTING DECLARATION**

**FORM CTA  
PG 2**

**11 CANDIDATE  
NAME**

*Michael E. Wise (Eddie)*

**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

*M. E. Wise*

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.*

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

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**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

Michael

MI

E.

NICKNAME

LAST

Eddie

Wise

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

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

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

(409)

749-0069

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

STREET / PO BOX:

APT / SUITE #:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE

300 Limestone ST.

Meadow Lakes,

~~Atlanta~~ 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

PAULIA

MI

J.

NICKNAME

LAST

Wise

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.

M. E. Wise

Signature

2-15-19

Date

## Hello to My Fellow Property Owners

My name is Michael Wise but folks who have known me for years would probably not know who you were talking about unless you asked about **"EDDIE" WISE**. In fact Paula - my best friend, companion, love of my life and wife might ask "Who is Michael?"

Let's start at the beginning. I was born in Atlanta, Georgia. At the age of 15, my family and I moved to Beaumont, Texas where I grew up and lived for 50 years.

### During these years I

- Attended Lamar Tech
- Became a Licensed Electrician –( I still hold an active license)
- Received my Vocational Teaching Certificate from Texas A & M (hope you UT folks won't hold that against me). I truly enjoyed seeing young people who were unable to attend a university, come away with skills which would offer them and their families a brighter future
- Met and married my wife Paula who has put up with me for over 50 years
- Was blessed by the birth of our daughter, Tammy and then the most beautiful granddaughter Paige -

### As a certified electrician I

- Was a member of the IBEW 479 in Beaumont (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers)
- Was fortunate to learn and refine the art of LISTENING and NEGOTIATING agreements, contracts and disputes **IN GOOD FAITH** for the states of Arizona, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas as a member of the IBEW Board of Directors
- Served as IBEW-479 Business Manager and Financial Secretary for 10 years. During this period of time I negotiated contracts on the local (Beaumont) level as well.

### As a concerned citizen of the state of Texas and a lover of this great country of ours I

- Accepted a position on the Texas State Labor Management Relations Committee at the request of Governor Mark White
- Was privileged to serve on the Jefferson County Grand Jury
- Served on the Texas Economic Development Committee for Governor White
- Was chosen to serve on the Burnet County Grand Jury
- Have attempted to live a rather quiet life with the idea that I should treat other people the way I would want to be treated. I feel once again honored to have been able to do this in part by serving :
  - For 40 years as a MASON
  - For 40 years as a SHRINER

In closing I am running for Place 4 in hopes of being **YOUR City Councilman**. The old cliché of WE NEED A CHANGE is as true as ever but the truth is I never sought this post. I accepted this candidacy at the **very persistent urging of friends and neighbors**. I give you my pledge to do the very best job I can possibly do for ALL of you if I am elected because I:

- **Love this community** and I do agree there are serious problems with our City Government.
- Do believe **our government should not sue its own citizens** and leave them with sky high legal bills to pay
- **See no evidence that the City Council negotiated in good faith** with the POA before the law suit or before their demand for an approx \$73,000.00 increase in the Service Contract between the City and the POA
- Agree there **should be Town Hall Meetings** with the POA, City Council and citizens present to have open communication as I understand the **City council will not even discuss doing this**
- Am **disappointed that the City Council has chosen not to consider holding their meetings at 6pm or later** so many working citizens can attend. The city's reason was --- it would be "inconvenient" for our City Manager and 2 of his staff

-I am Eddie Wise and I am running for Place 4 of YOUR City Council and ask you – **if you think I can be of service to Meadowlakes**, please vote for me. Please feel free to contact me via 409-749-0069 or [mewise@att.net](mailto:mewise@att.net)

*Michael E. Wise*