

## APPLICATION FOR THE OPEN POSITION ON THE CITY OF VIDOR CITY COUNCIL

To the City of Vidor City Council:

I request that my name be considered as a candidate for the office indicated below:

**OFFICE SOUGHT** (include any place number or other distinguishing number, if any.)

<b>FULL NAME</b> (First, Middle, Last)			<b>LIST ANY ALIASES</b>		
<b>PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS</b> (Do not include a PO Box.)			<b>PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS</b>		
<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>ZIP</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>ZIP</b>
<b>PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS</b>			<b>OCCUPATION</b> (Do not leave blank)		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>			<b>VOTER REGISTRATION NUMBER</b> (If known)		


<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b> (Optional)	<b>LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE APPLICATION SWORN</b>	
Home #:	<b>IN STATE</b>	<b>IN TERRITORY FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED</b>
Work #:	_____ year(s)	_____ year(s)
Cell #:	_____ month(s)	_____ month(s)

If using a nickname as part of your name, 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 application.

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

"I, (name) \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_, 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."

 \_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

Sworn to and subscribed before me at \_\_\_\_\_, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Office Administering Oath

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Officer Administering Oath

**TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY SECRETARY OR SECRETARY OF BOARD:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date/Time Received

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of City Secretary

**Voter Registration Status Verified:**

## STANDARD REQUIREMENTS

A candidate must:

- be a United States Citizen
- be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled
- have not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgement of a court
- have not been finally convicted by a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities
- have resided continuously in the State for 12 months and in the City for a period not less than one (1) year immediately preceding his/her election
- shall not be indebted to the City
- shall be a qualified voter of the State of Texas
- satisfy any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law for the office
- each candidate must be a resident of the Ward for which he/she files
- shall comply with all other City Ordinances and/or Resolutions that may be applicable

## NEPOTISM LAW

The candidate must sign this statement indicating his awareness of the nepotism law. The nepotism prohibitions of chapter 573, Government Code, are summarized below:

No officer may appoint, or vote for, or confirm the appointment or employment of any person related within the second degree by affinity (marriage) or the third degree by consanguinity (blood) to himself, or to any other member of the governing body or court on which he serves when the compensation of that person is to be paid out of public funds or fees of office. However, nothing in the law prevents the appointment, voting for, or confirmation of anyone who has been continuously employed in the office or employment for the following period prior to the election or appointment of the officer or member related to the employee in the prohibited degree: six months, if the officer or member is elected at the general election for state and county officers.

No candidate may take action to influence an employee of the office to which the candidate is seeking election or an employee or officer of the governmental body to which the candidate is seeking election regarding the appointment or employment of a person related to the candidate in a prohibited degree as noted above. This prohibition does not apply to a candidate's actions with respect to a bona fide class or category of employees or prospective employees.

Examples of relatives within the third degree of consanguinity are as follows:

- (1) First degree: parent, child;
- (2) Second degree: brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild;
- (3) Third degree: great-grandparent, great-grandchild, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece.

These include relatives by blood, half-blood, and legal adoption. Examples of relatives within the second degree of affinity are as follows:

- (1) First degree: spouse, spouse's parent, son-in-law, daughter-in-law;
- (2) Second degree: brother's spouse, sister's spouse, spouse's brother, spouse's sister, spouse's grandparent.

Persons related by affinity (marriage) include spouses of relatives by consanguinity, and, if married, the spouse and the spouse's relatives by consanguinity. These examples are not all inclusive.

## FOOTNOTES

For rules concerning the form of a candidate's name or nickname on the ballot, see Subchapter B, Chapter 52 of the Texas Election Code.

Candidates are required to be registered voters in the territory from which the office is elected at the time application is filed.

All oaths, affidavits, or affirmations made within this State may be administered and a certificate of the fact given by a judge, clerk, or commissioner of any court of record, a notary public, a justice of the peace, city secretary (for a city office), and the Secretary of State of Texas.