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Section 141.031, Chapters 143 and 144, Texas Election Code; Section 11.055, Texas Education Code
07/2025

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION FOR A CITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED AS OPTIONAL[1] Failure to provide required information may result in rejection of application.

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE Cheston Blank / City of Midland GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

TO: City Secretary/Secretary of Board (name of election)

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.): District 3

INDICATE TERM: ☒ FULL ☐ UNEXPIRED

FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last): Cheston Patrick Blank

PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT*: Cheston Blank

PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If you do not have a residence address, describe location of residence.): 3115 W Michigan Ave

CITY	STATE	ZIP
Midland	TX	79701

PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.)

CITY	STATE	ZIP
Midland	TX	79701

PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for [redacted])

OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank): Merchandizer

DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted]

VOTER REGISTRATION VUID NUMBER[2] (Optional):

TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)

Home: Office: Cell: [redacted]

FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one)

☒ **I have not been finally convicted of a felony.**

☐ **I have been finally convicted of a felony, but I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of that felony conviction and I have provided proof of this fact with the submission of this application.[3]**

LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION S O N

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS	IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED
21 year(s)	17 year(s)
9 month(s)	9 month(s)

This Box Must ONLY be Completed by Candidates for School District Board of Trustees

Check the Box Below:

☐ I am aware that I am not eligible to serve as a trustee of an independent school district if I am required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.

*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 or contain a title, 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. Please review sections 52.031, 52.032 and 52.033 of the Texas Election Code regarding the rules for how names may be listed on the official ballot.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name of candidate) Cheston P. Blank, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:

"I, (name of candidate) Cheston Blank, of Midland County, Texas, Being a candidate for the office of City Council District 3, 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 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 am aware that I must disclose any prior felony conviction, and if so convicted, must provide proof that I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of any such final felony conviction. I am aware that knowingly providing false information on the application regarding my possible felony conviction status constitutes a Class B misdemeanor. I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct.

X Cheston Blank
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12 (day) day of August (month), 2025 (year), by Cheston Blank (name of candidate).

Marcia Bentley-German
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath[4]

Marcia Bentley-German
Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

City Governance Officer / City Secretary
Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

NOTARY PUBLIC
Marcia Bentley German
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
12/06/2025
NOTARY ID 131372487

TO BE COMPLETED BY FILING OFFICER: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE (If Applicable) PAID BY:

☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ CASHIERS CHECK OR ☐ PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE

This document and $_____ filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received. ☐ **Voter Registration Status Verified**

8 / 12 / 2025 Date Received

8 / 12 / _____ Date Accepted

(See Section 1.007)

Signature of Filing Officer or Designee