



Application for Election Clerks and Election Judges

You will be contacted annually to confirm your continued interest in serving as an Election Clerk and/or Election Judge. All appointments for **Election Judge** are made by the **Pharr City Council**. You must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the city limits of Pharr, and must be a registered voter. Applications will be kept on file for two years.

These Questions Must Be Completed Before Proceeding.

- Do you hold a Public Office? Yes No
- Are you a Candidate for Office? Yes No
- Are you an Employee or Related to a Candidate? Yes No
- Are you a Campaign Treasurer or Campaign Manager? Yes No
- Are you convicted of an election offense? Yes No

If you checked "Yes" in response to any of the above, do not complete this form. Please see Exhibit "B"

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____
First Name
Middle
Last Name

HOME ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PRIMARY PHONE: _____ SECONDARY PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Resident of City for _____ years Registered Voter? Yes No Precinct Number _____
I am a U.S. Citizen Yes No

Occupation: _____

Professional and/or Community Activities: _____

Are you available to work Monday-Saturday for Early Voting? Yes No

- Early Voting Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Monday) * First day of Early Voting
- 8:00 am – 6:00 pm – (Tuesday -Friday)
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Saturday)
- 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Monday)
- 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Tuesday) *Last day of Early Voting

Are you available to work on Saturday for Election Day? Yes No
 Full Day Half-Day

Election Day Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Additional Pertinent Information/References: _____

I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING AS AN ELECTION CLERK/JUDGE IN THE CITY'S ELECTIONS

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please return this application to: City Clerk, City of Pharr, 118 S. Cage Blvd., Pharr, TX 78577 or fax to (956) 475-3439 or email to hilda.pedraza@pharr-tx.gov

Exhibit "A"

Election Clerk/Judge Election on Disclosure

An appointed Election Clerk/Judge may choose whether or not to allow public access to the information in custody of the City relating to the Election Clerk/Judge's home address, home telephone number, cellular number (If not paid by the City), emergency contact information, personal email address, and information that reveals whether the person has family members.

Each Election Clerk/Judge shall state his/her choice in writing to the City Clerk's Office. If an Election Clerk/Judge elects not to allow public access to this information, the information is protected by Sections 552.024 and 552.117 of the Public Information Act and ruling of the Texas Attorney General. If an Election Clerk/Judge fails to report his/her choice, the information may be subject to public access.

If during the course of their term and Election Clerk/Judge wishes to close or open public access to the information, the individual may request in writing to the City Clerk's Office to close or open access as the case may be. An Election Clerk/Judge may request to close or open public access to the information by submitting a written request to the City Clerk's Office. Only the City Clerk's Office is allowed to disclose the information listed above.

(Please strike through any information you do not wish to be made accessible to the public)

Please complete the information below and return to the City Clerk's Office within 10 days of receipt.

I **DO** elect public access to my: (please indicate items you would like available, if any)

_____ home address

_____ home telephone number

_____ personal email address

_____ cell or pager numbers not paid for by the City

_____ emergency contact information

_____ information that reveals whether I have family members

I **DO NOT** elect public access to my home address, home telephone number, cell numbers, emergency contact information, or any information that reveals whether I have family members.

Election Clerk/Judge's Signature

Date

Election Clerk/Judge's Printed Name

Exhibit "B"

Sec. 32.052. INELIGIBILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICER. (a) A person who holds an elective public office is ineligible to serve as an election judge or clerk in an election.

(b) For purposes of this section, a deputy or assistant serving under a public officer does not hold a public office.

Sec. 32.053. INELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE. (a) A person who is a candidate in an election for a contested public or party office is ineligible to serve, in an election to be held on the same day as that election, as an election judge or clerk in any precinct in which the office sought is to be voted on.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) a county clerk; or

(2) a precinct chair declared elected under Section 171.0221.

(c) In this section, "candidate" means a person who has taken affirmative action, as described by the law regulating political funds and campaigns, for the purpose of gaining nomination or election.

Sec. 32.054. INELIGIBILITY OF EMPLOYEE OR RELATIVE OF CANDIDATE. (a) A person is ineligible to serve as an election judge or clerk in an election if the person is employed by or related within the second degree by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, to an opposed candidate for a public office or a party office in any precinct in which the office appears on the ballot. For purposes of this subsection, a candidate whose name appears on the ballot is not considered to be opposed by a write-in candidate other than a declared write-in candidate under Chapter 146.

(b) For purposes of this section, a person is employed by a candidate if:

(1) the candidate is an owner or officer of a business entity by which the person is employed;

(2) the candidate is an officer of a governmental department or agency by which the person is employed; or

(3) the person is under the candidate's supervision in public or private employment.

(c) In this section, "candidate" means a person who has taken affirmative action, as described by the law regulating political funds and campaigns, for the purpose of gaining nomination or election.

(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a person employed by a county solely as an early voting clerk appointed under Chapter 83 is not employed by a candidate for purposes of this section.

Sec. 32.055. INELIGIBILITY OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER. (a) A person is ineligible to serve as an election judge or clerk in an election if the person is the campaign treasurer of a candidate in that election.

(b) In this section, "candidate" means a person who has taken affirmative action, as described by the law regulating political funds and campaigns, for the purpose of gaining nomination or election.

Sec. 32.0551. INELIGIBILITY OF CAMPAIGN MANAGER. (a) A person is ineligible to serve as an election judge or clerk in an election if the person is a campaign manager of a candidate in that election.

(b) In this section:

(1) "Campaign manager" means:

(A) the person who directs, with or without compensation, the day-to-day operations of a candidate's election campaign; or

(B) each person who directs, with or without compensation, a substantial portion of the day-to-day operations of a candidate's election campaign if no single person performs that function.

(2) "Candidate" means a person who has taken affirmative action, as described by the law regulating political funds and campaigns, for the purpose of gaining nomination or election.

Sec. 32.0552. INELIGIBILITY OF PERSON CONVICTED OF ELECTION OFFENSE. A person is ineligible to serve as an election judge or clerk in an election if the person has been finally convicted of an offense in connection with conduct directly attributable to an election.