

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED OPTIONAL

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE 2018 Salado **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.)
Alderman

INDICATE TERM
 FULL
 UNEXPIRED

FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)
Rebecca Ann Butscher

PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT¹
Becky Butscher

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.)
402 Home Place Lane

PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Campaign mailing address, if available.)
402 Home Place Lane

CITY <u>Salado</u>	STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>76571</u>	CITY <u>Salado</u>	STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>76571</u>
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PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (If available)
Starrrb@aol.com

OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank)
Educator

DATE OF BIRTH
11/28/50

VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER (Optional)²

TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)
 Home:
 Work:
 Cell: 254-760-2534

LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE APPLICATION SWORN

IN STATE	IN TERRITORY FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED ³
<u>66</u> year (s)	<u>20</u> year (s)
<u>6</u> month(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) Rebecca Butscher, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:

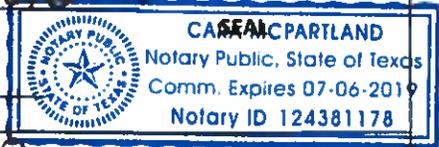
"I, (name) Rebecca Butscher of Bell County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of alderman, swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. I am a citizen of the United States eligible to hold such office under the constitution and laws 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 Rebecca Butscher
 SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me at 11:15 a.m., this the 16th day of Feb., 2018

Cara McPortland Notary Public
 Signature of Officer Administering Oath⁴ Title of Officer Administering Oath



TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY SECRETARY OR SECRETARY OF BOARD:
 (See Section 1.007)

February 16, 2018
 Date Received 11:15am

Cara McPortland
 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	OFFICE USE ONLY			
	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX				
Ms. Rebecca A		Becky Butscher		Filer ID # Date Received February 16, 2018 at 11:15 a.m. Cora He Portland City Secretary			
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX	APT / SUITE #	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE		
	402 Home Place, Salado TX 76571						Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked February 16, 2018
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION				
	(254) 760-2534						Receipt # Amount \$
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)	none						Date Processed February 16, 2018
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	Alderman						
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR	FIRST	MI	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX	
	Mrs. Cathy Sands						
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE)		APT / SUITE #	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
	2300 Indian Trail Salado TX 76571						
9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION				
	(254) 947-0034						
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>Rebecca Butscher</u> Signature of Candidate				<u>2-16-18</u> Date Signed	

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**CANDIDATE MODIFIED
REPORTING DECLARATION**

**FORM CTA
PG 2**

11 CANDIDATE
NAME

Becky Butscher

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.

2018

Year of election(s) or election cycle to
which declaration applies

Rebecca Butscher
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 Received

February 16, 2018
at 11:15 a.m.

Carolee Fordland
City Secretary

Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

February 16, 2018

Date Processed

February 16, 2018

Date Imaged

February 16, 2018

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)

Becky Butscher

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

FIRST

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Ms.
Becky Butscher

NICKNAME

LAST

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

4 TELEPHONE NUMBER
OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

(254) 760-2534

5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

STREET / PO BOX,

APT / SUITE #,

CITY,

STATE,

ZIP CODE

402 Home Place Lane, Salado
TX 76571

6 OFFICE SOUGHT
BY CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Alderman

7 NAME OF COMMITTEE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

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

FIRST

MI

Mrs. Cathie Sands

NICKNAME

LAST

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

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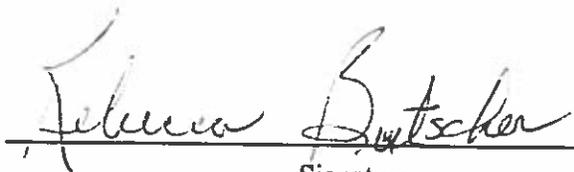
CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

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.

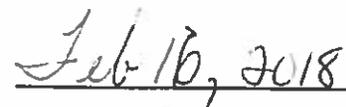
THEREFORE:

- (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.



Signature



Date