

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED OPTIONAL

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE Rowlett City Council 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.) <u>Place 3</u>	INDICATE TERM
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED

FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) <u>Matthew Joseph Grubisich</u>	PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT ¹ <u>Matt Grubisich</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>10117 Huffinas Dr. Rowlett, Tx 75089</u>	PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Campaign mailing address, if available.)
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CITY <u>Rowlett</u>	STATE <u>Tx</u>	ZIP <u>75089</u>	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (If available)	OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) <u>Urban Forester</u>	DATE OF BIRTH 	VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER (Optional) ² <u>1088250575</u>
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TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home: Work: Cell: <u>214-500-9557</u>	LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE APPLICATION SWORN	
	IN STATE <u>19</u> year (s) <u>8</u> month(s)	IN TERRITORY FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED ³ <u>15</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) Matt Grubisich, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:

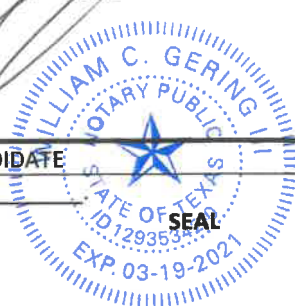
"I, (name) Matt Grubisich of Dallas County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of Rowlett City Council Place 3, swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. I am a citizen of the United States eligible to hold such office under the constitution and laws of this state. I have not been 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 Matt Grubisich
 SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me at 2906 Swiss Ave., this the 28th day of January, 2020

William Henry _____
 Signature of Officer Administering Oath⁴ Title of Officer Administering Oath



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

1-31-20 _____
 Date Received Signature of Secretary

Voter Registration Status Verified

INSTRUCTIONS

An application to have the name of a candidate placed on the ballot for any general election may not be filed earlier than 30 days before the deadline prescribed by this code for filing the application. An application filed before that day is void. All fields **must** be completed unless specifically marked optional.

The general election filing deadline is 5:00 p.m. 78 days prior to election day for any uniform election date.

If you have questions about the application, please contact the Secretary of State's Elections Division at 800-252-8683.

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

¹For rules concerning the form of a candidate's name or nickname on the ballot, see Subchapter B, Chapter 52 of the Texas Election Code.

²Inclusion of a candidate's VUID is optional. However, many candidates are required to be registered voters in the territory from which the office is elected at the time of the filing deadline. Please visit the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's website for additional information. <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/hb484-faq.shtml>

³This refers to the length of residence inside the district or territory from which the office is elected. For example, length of residence in a school district, for a school trustee office elected at large. This field **MUST BE COMPLETED**.

⁴All 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.

**AMENDMENT: APPOINTMENT OF A
CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE**

**FORM ACTA
PG 1**

1 CANDIDATE NAME <i>Matt Grubisich</i>	2 FILER ID#	3 Total pages filed: <i>2</i>
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See ACTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.
Use this form for changes to existing information *only*. Do not provide information previously disclosed.

4 CANDIDATE NAME	NEW	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI	OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received <i>JAN 31 2020</i>	
		NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX		
5 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	NEW	ADDRESS / PO BOX;	APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE
		Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked <i>1/31/20</i>				
6 CANDIDATE PHONE	NEW	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION	Receipt #	Amount \$
		<i>()</i>			Date Processed	Date Imaged

7 OFFICE HELD (if any)	NEW	
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8 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	NEW	
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9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	NEW	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX
			<i>Mr Ben</i>			<i>Howell</i>	

10 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	NEW	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE);	APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE
		<i>10013 Birdie CT. Rowlett, TX 75089</i>				

11 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	NEW	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION
		<i>(214)</i>	<i>274-1645</i>	

12 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.	
	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>01/28/2020</i>
	Signature of Candidate	Date Signed

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**AMENDMENT:
CANDIDATE MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION**

**FORM ACTA
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**13 CANDIDATE
NAME**

Matt Grubisich

**14 MODIFIED
REPORTING
DECLARATION**

NEW

**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.

2020

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

Matt Grubisich
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 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/filinginfo/QuickFileAReport.php>

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
JAN 31 2020

Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked
1/31/20 *GL*

Date Processed

Date Imaged

<p>1 ACCOUNT NUMBER (Ethics Commission Filers)</p>	<p>2 TYPE OF FILER</p> <p>CANDIDATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL COMMITTEE <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>If filing as a candidate, complete boxes 3 - 6, then read and sign page 2.</i> <i>If filing for a political committee, complete boxes 7 and 8, then read and sign page 2.</i></p>		
<p>3 NAME OF CANDIDATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)</p> <p>Matt Grubisich</p>	<p>TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)</p> <p>FIRST Matt</p> <p>NICKNAME</p> <p>Grubisich</p>	<p>MI J</p> <p>LAST</p>	<p>SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)</p>
<p>4 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)</p>	<p>AREA CODE (214)</p>	<p>PHONE NUMBER 500-9557</p>	<p>EXTENSION</p>
<p>5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)</p>	<p>STREET / PO BOX;</p> <p>10117 Huffins Dr</p>	<p>APT / SUITE #;</p>	<p>CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE Rowlett, TX 75089</p>
<p>6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)</p>	<p>Rowlett City Council Place 3</p>		
<p>7 NAME OF COMMITTEE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)</p>	<p>Matt Grubisich</p>		
<p>8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)</p>	<p>TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)</p> <p>FIRST</p> <p>NICKNAME</p> <p>LAST</p>	<p>MI</p>	<p>SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)</p>

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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

01/20/2020
Date