

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

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See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.						<b>1</b> Total pages filed:  <b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b> Filer ID #  Date Received <b>RECEIVED</b> <b>JAN 19 2026</b> BY: <i>LHP</i> Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked <b>1/19/2026</b>	
<b>2</b> CANDIDATE NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST		MI			
	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Nicholas</i>	<i>J.</i>				
<b>3</b> CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX;	APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE		
<b>4</b> CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER		EXTENSION		Receipt #	Amount \$
<b>5</b> OFFICE HELD (if any)	<i>Director</i>						
<b>6</b> OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	<i>Director</i>						
<b>7</b> CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR	FIRST	MI	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX	
	<i>Mr.</i>	<i>Nicholas</i>	<i>J.</i>	<i>Russo</i>	<i>III</i>		
<b>8</b> CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS <small>(residence or business)</small>	STREET ADDRESS;	APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE		
<b>9</b> CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER		EXTENSION			
<b>10</b> 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>Mr. R</i>				<i>1/19/26</i>		
Signature of Candidate				Date Signed			

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# CANDIDATE MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION

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11 CANDIDATE NAME	
12 MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION	<p><b>COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE CHOOSING MODIFIED REPORTING</b></p> <p><b>• This declaration must be filed no later than the 30th day before the first election to which the declaration applies. •</b></p> <p><b>• The modified reporting option is valid for one election cycle only. •</b> (An election cycle includes a primary election, a general election, and any related runoffs.)</p> <p><b>• Candidates for the office of state chair of a political party may NOT choose modified reporting. •</b></p> <p>I do not intend to accept more than \$1,140 in political contributions or make more than \$1,140 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.</p> <p>2024 _____ Year of election(s) or election cycle to which declaration applies</p> <p> _____ Signature of Candidate</p>

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](mailto: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>

# CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

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The C/OH Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.				1 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)	2 Total pages filed:	
3 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER NAME	MS / MRS / MR <i>Mr.</i>	FIRST <i>Nicholas</i>	MI <i>J</i>	OFFICE USE ONLY		
	NICKNAME	LAST <i>Russo</i>	SUFFIX <i>II</i>			
4 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX:	APT / SUITE #:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>						
5 CANDIDATE/ OFFICEHOLDER PHONE	AREA CODE <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>	PHONE NUMBER <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>	EXTENSION			
6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR <i>Mr.</i>	FIRST <i>Nicholas</i>	MI <i>J</i>	Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked <i>1/19/2026</i>		
	NICKNAME	LAST <i>Russo</i>	SUFFIX <i>II</i>			
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS  (Residence or Business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE): APT / SUITE #: <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>			CITY:	STATE; ZIP CODE	
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>	PHONE NUMBER <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>	EXTENSION			
9 REPORT TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> January 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 30th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> July 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 8th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> Exceeded Modified Reporting Limit			<input type="checkbox"/> 15th day after campaign treasurer appointment (Officeholder Only) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report (Attach C/OH - FR)		
10 PERIOD COVERED	Month <i>1</i>	Day <i>/19</i>	Year <i>/2026</i>	Month <i>1</i>	Day <i>/19</i>	Year <i>/2026</i>
11 ELECTION	ELECTION DATE Month Day Year <i>05 / 02 / 2026</i>		ELECTION TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> Other Description <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special			
12 OFFICE	OFFICE HELD (if any) <i>Director</i>			13 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known) <i>Director</i>		
14 NOTICE FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEE(S)	THIS BOX IS FOR NOTICE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTED OR POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE BY POLITICAL COMMITTEES TO SUPPORT THE CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER. THESE EXPENDITURES MAY HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT THE CANDIDATE'S OR OFFICEHOLDER'S KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT. CANDIDATES AND OFFICEHOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION ONLY IF THEY RECEIVE NOTICE OF SUCH EXPENDITURES.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Pages	COMMITTEE TYPE  <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL  <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIFIC	COMMITTEE NAME				
		COMMITTEE ADDRESS				
		COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME				
		COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS				

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# CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

## FORM C/OH COVER SHEET PG 2

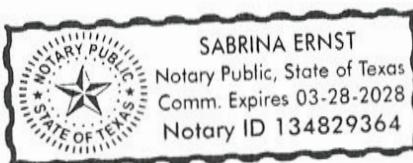
15 C/OH NAME	Nicholas Russo III		16 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
17 CONTRIBUTION TOTALS	1. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS, OR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ELECTRONICALLY)	\$	
	2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)	\$	
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURE.	\$	
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$	
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$	
	6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$	
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS			

18 SIGNATURE I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the accompanying report is true and correct and includes all information required to be reported by me under Title 15, Election Code.



Signature of Candidate or Officeholder

Please complete either option below:

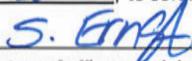


(1) Affidavit

NOTARY STAMP/SEAL

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Nicholas Russo this the 19th day of January,

20 26, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.



Signature of officer administering oath

Sabrina Ernst

Printed name of officer administering oath

Notary Public

Title of officer administering oath

OR

(2) Unsworn Declaration

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and my date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.

My address is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip code)

(country)

Executed in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.  
(month) (year)

Signature of Candidate/Officeholder (Declarant)

**SUBTOTALS - C/OH****FORM C/OH  
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<b>19</b> FILER NAME	<b>20</b> Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
<b>21</b> SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS NAME OF SCHEDULE	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A1: MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
2. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A2: NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
3. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE B: PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
4. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE E: LOANS	\$
5. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
6. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F2: UNPAID INCURRED OBLIGATIONS	\$
7. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F3: PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
8. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F4: EXPENDITURES MADE BY CREDIT CARD	\$
9. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE G: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM PERSONAL FUNDS	\$
10. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE H: PAYMENT MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BUSINESS OF C/OH	\$
11. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE I: NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
12. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE K: INTEREST, CREDITS, GAINS, REFUNDS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS RETURNED TO FILER	\$

# CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER REPORT: DESIGNATION OF FINAL REPORT

FORM C/OH - FR

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.

.. Complete only if "Report Type" on page 1 is marked "Final Report" ..

1 C/OH NAME

Nicholas Russo 

2 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)

3 SIGNATURE

I do not expect any further political contributions or political expenditures in connection with my candidacy. I understand that designating a report as a final report terminates my campaign treasurer appointment. I also understand that I may not accept any campaign contributions or make any campaign expenditures without a campaign treasurer appointment on file.

  
Signature of Candidate / Officeholder

4 FILER WHO IS NOT AN OFFICEHOLDER

.. Complete A & B below *only* if you are not an officeholder. ..

## A. CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Check *only* one:

I do not have unexpended contributions or unexpended interest or income earned from political contributions.

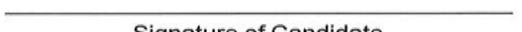
I have unexpended contributions or unexpended interest or income earned from political contributions. I understand that I may not convert unexpended political contributions or unexpended interest or income earned on political contributions to personal use. I also understand that I must file an annual report of unexpended contributions and that I may not retain unexpended contributions or unexpended interest or income earned on political contributions longer than six years after filing this final report. Further, I understand that I must dispose of unexpended political contributions and unexpended interest or income earned on political contributions in accordance with the requirements of Election Code, § 254.204.

## B. ASSETS

Check *only* one:

I do not retain assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions.

I do retain assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions. I understand that I may not convert assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions to personal use. I also understand that I must dispose of assets purchased with political contributions in accordance with the requirements of Election Code, § 254.204.

  
Signature of Candidate

5 OFFICEHOLDER

.. Complete this section *only* if you are an officeholder ..

I am aware that I remain subject to filing requirements applicable to an officeholder who does not have a campaign treasurer on file. I am also aware that I will be required to file reports of unexpended contributions if, after filing the last required report as an officeholder, I retain political contributions, interest or other income from political contributions, or assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions.

  
Signature of Officeholder

# 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.*

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1/20/2026

Date Imaged

1/21/2026

<b>1 ACCOUNT NUMBER</b> (Ethics Commission Filers)		<b>2 TYPE OF FILER</b> CANDIDATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL COMMITTEE <input type="checkbox"/> <small>If filing as a candidate, complete boxes 3 - 6, then read and sign page 2.</small>		
<b>3 NAME OF CANDIDATE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)		TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.) Mr.	FIRST Nicholas	MI J
		NICKNAME Russo	LAST	SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.) III
<b>4 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)		AREA CODE [REDACTED]	PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]	EXTENSION [REDACTED]
<b>5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)		STREET / PO BOX: [REDACTED] APT / SUITE #: [REDACTED] CITY: [REDACTED] STATE: [REDACTED] ZIP CODE: [REDACTED]		
<b>6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)		Director		
<b>7 NAME OF COMMITTEE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)		[REDACTED]		
<b>8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)		TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.) MR.	FIRST Nicholas	MI J
		NICKNAME Russo	LAST	SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.) III

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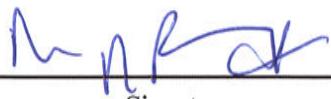
## CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

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 untrammeled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

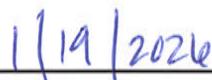
THEREFORE:

- (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

ELECTION CODE

TITLE 15. REGULATING POLITICAL FUNDS AND CAMPAIGNS

CHAPTER 258. FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

Sec. 258.001. SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be cited as the Fair Campaign Practices Act.

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 168, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.

Sec. 258.002. PURPOSE. (a) The purpose of this chapter is to encourage every candidate and political committee to subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices.

(b) It is the intent of the legislature that every candidate and political committee that subscribes to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices will follow the basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play to encourage healthy competition and open discussion of issues and candidate qualifications and to discourage practices that cloud the issues or unfairly attack opponents.

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 168, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.

Sec. 258.003. DELIVERY OF COPY OF CODE. (a) When a candidate or political committee files its campaign treasurer appointment, the authority with whom the appointment is filed shall give the candidate or political committee a blank form of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and a copy of this chapter.

(b) The authority shall inform each candidate or political committee that the candidate or committee may subscribe to and file the code with the authority and that subscription to the code is voluntary.

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 168, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.

Sec. 258.004. TEXT OF CODE. The Code of Fair Campaign Practices reads as follows:

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 untrammeled 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.

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Date

Signature

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 168, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.

Sec. 258.005. FORMS. The commission shall print copies of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and shall supply the forms to the authorities with whom copies of the code may be filed in quantities and at times requested by the authorities.

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 168, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.

Sec. 258.006. ACCEPTANCE AND PRESERVATION OF COPIES. (a) An authority with whom a campaign treasurer appointment is filed shall accept each completed copy of the code submitted to the authority that is properly subscribed to by a candidate or the campaign treasurer of a political committee.

(b) Each copy of the code accepted under this section shall be preserved by the authority with whom it is filed for the period prescribed for the filer's campaign treasurer appointment.

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 168, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.

Sec. 258.007. SUBSCRIPTION TO CODE VOLUNTARY. The subscription to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices by a candidate or a political committee is voluntary.

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 168, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.

Sec. 258.008. INDICATION ON POLITICAL ADVERTISING. A candidate or a political committee that has filed a copy of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices may so indicate on political advertising in a form to be determined by the commission.

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 168, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.

Sec. 258.009. CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION. This chapter does not create a civil cause of action for recovery of damages or for enforcement of this chapter.

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 168, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997.