



Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Thank you for your interest in serving the residents of the City of Kennedale by applying for candidacy in the upcoming General Election. **City Council Places 1, 3, and 5 will appear on the Saturday, May 4, 2019 ballot, with Early Voting held April 22 through April 30, 2019.** Following an official canvass of the returns by the City Council, the qualified person receiving a majority (more than 50%) of the votes cast for any office shall be sworn into office in May 2019 for a two-year term, ending in May 2021. If a run-off election is necessary, it shall be scheduled in accordance with state law. For more information, see Article IV of the Charter (www.cityofkennedale.com/charter).

Refer to the local qualifications form (p. 15) to confirm your eligibility, and familiarize yourself with the calendars to ensure that you do not miss a deadline. The local calendar (p. 4) is developed in accordance with the calendar published by the Secretary of State (www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/may-4-election-law-calendar-2019.shtml).

It is strongly recommended that you read this letter and the enclosed materials and related links prior to filling out any forms. Ultimately, it is each candidate's responsibility to comply with all applicable laws. The office of the City Secretary accepts and files paperwork related to local elections, but cannot offer advice. For questions regarding campaign finance, contact the Ethics Commission (www.ethics.state.tx.us) at 512-463-5800. For election law questions, contact the Secretary of State (www.sos.state.tx.us) at 800-252-8683 or 512-463-5650.

As a candidate, you must comply with numerous statutes and local requirements, and this Candidate's Packet should help to guide you through the process. All efforts have been made to ensure accuracy, but if you do find a mistake in this packet, please alert staff so that it can be updated.

Thank you for your willingness to serve your community, and I hope your campaign will be a positive and exciting experience for you and your supporters. **View more information and access associated documents, including this full packet, at www.cityofkennedale.com/election.**

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Forms in this Packet are Current as of the Date of this Letter

Links to both included and related forms and publications are included for your reference. Additional copies of Form C/OH (Campaign/Officeholder Report) will be provided upon request.

Specific-Purpose Political Committee

Groups or committees that advertise or campaign for or against a candidate or a specific ballot measure (proposition) are known as Specific-Purpose Political Committees, and should file Form CTA (Appointment of a Campaign Treasurer) with the City Secretary's Office before accepting or expending any funds. A copy of this form will be made available to you upon request. More information can be found here: <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/spacfrm.htm>.