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Jason Corley, in his official Capacity as County Commissioner, Precinct 2, Lubbock County	§	In the District Court
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v.	§	_____ Judicial District
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Mark A. Meurer, an individual purporting to serve as County Commissioner, Precinct 2, Lubbock County	§	
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	§	Lubbock County, Texas

County Commissioner Jason Corley’s Original Petition

To the Honorable Judge of Said Court:

Now comes Plaintiff County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2, Jason E. Corley (hereinafter “Commissioner Corley”), and files this his Original Petition, complaining of Mark A. Meurer (hereinafter “Meurer”), an individual purporting to serve as County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2. For cause of action, Commissioner Corley would show the Court:

A. Discovery Control Plan

1. **Level 2.** Commissioner Corley intends to conduct discovery under a Level 2 discovery control plan and affirmatively pleads that this suit is not governed by the expedited-actions process in Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 169.

B. Parties and Service

2. **Plaintiff.** Commissioner Corley is an individual and a resident of the State of Texas, and he brings this suit in his capacity as a public elected official, holding the office of County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2.

3. **Defendant.** Meurer is an individual and a resident of the State of Texas. As of December 8, 2025, Meurer purports to hold Corley’s office as County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2. He may be served at his regular place of abode located at 1390 W. Crosby Street, Slaton, Texas 79364, at the Lubbock County Courthouse, located at 904 Broadway Street, Lubbock, Texas, or wherever he may be found.

C. Jurisdiction and Venue

4. **Subject matter jurisdiction.** This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter because Commissioner Corley seeks a writ of quo warranto, injunctive relief, and declaratory relief, which this Court has the power to grant.¹

¹ *State ex rel. Angelini v. Hardberger*, 932 S.W.2d 489, 490 (1996) (“The Legislature has conferred original jurisdiction on [the Supreme] Court to issue writs of quo warranto. Tex. Gov’t Code § 22.002(a); Tex. Const. Art. V, § 3. We have on two occasions in the past required parties seeking quo warranto to first pursue their claim in district court.”); see also *State v. Manry*, 16 S.W.2d 809, 813 (Tex. Com’n of Appeals, Section A 1929) (“we

5. **Personal jurisdiction.** This Court has personal jurisdiction over Meurer because he is a resident of this state.

6. **Venue.** Venue is proper in Lubbock County because it is the county in which all or substantial portion of the events giving rise to Commissioner's Corley's claims occurred and is the County in which the elected office at issue—County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2—is located.

D. Background Facts

7. **Commissioner Corley's election to office.** In 2019, Commissioner Corley was elected to his first term of office as County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2, and he was reelected to that office on November 8, 2022.

8. **Corley's service as county commissioner and current term of office.** Corley has served as the County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2, representing tens of thousands of Lubbock County Citizens, since 2019, and he has fulfilled his obligations of office and remains eligible to hold said office. His current four-year term of office began on January 1, 2023, and will expire on December 31, 2026. One year and thirty days before December 31, 2026, was December 1, 2025.

9. **Legal background.** The law provides that an elected official holding state or county office with more than a year and one month remaining in their current term automatically resigns their current office if they (a) announce their candidacy or (b) in fact becomes a candidate for another elected office.²

a. An announcement is a statement made in a public setting or a statement that is otherwise available to the public.

b. A person in fact becomes a candidate when they apply to appear on the ballot.³

A private, confidential statement made to a non-media person will ordinarily not trigger Texas Constitution, Article XVI, § 65(b) because such a statement does not constitute an announcement or make someone a candidate for office.

10. **Corley's exploratory committee.** On or about November 12, 2025, Corley launched an exploratory committee to evaluate a run for US Congress for

are of the opinion that both the Supreme Court and the district courts of this state are vested by law with original jurisdiction to try suits in the nature of quo warranto proceedings to determine the title to the office of district judge"); Tex. Const., Art. V, § 8 (providing that district courts are courts of general jurisdiction, including for writs of injunction).

² Tex. Const. Art. XVI, § 65(b) ("If any of the officers named herein shall announce their candidacy, or shall in fact become a candidate, in any General, Special or Primary Election, for any office of profit or trust under the laws of this State or the United States other than the office then held, at any time when the unexpired term of the office then held shall exceed one year and 30 days, such announcement or such candidacy shall constitute an automatic resignation of the office then held, and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled pursuant to law in the same manner as other vacancies for such office are filled."); *Standley v. Sansom*, 367 S.W.3d 343, 347 (Tex. App.—San Antonio 2012) ("Article XVI, section 65(b) of the Texas Constitution establishes two grounds for automatic resignation: (1) announcing candidacy, and (2) in fact becoming a candidate.").

³ See Tex. Att'y Gen. Op. JC-0249 (2000).

Texas District 19. He did not, by virtue of creation of or announcement of an exploratory committee, announce his candidacy or in fact become a candidate for another elected office.

11. Corley did not announce candidacy for Texas District 19 before December 2, 2025. Commissioner Corley first announced his candidacy for Texas District 19 on December 2, 2025, when the unexpired term of Commissioner Corley's office was one year and 29 days. On December 2, 2025, Commissioner Corley announced his candidacy for Texas District 19. Commissioner Corley attaches hereto as Exhibit A his first press release for his candidacy for election to the US House of Representatives for Texas District 19, which was distributed to members of the media on December 2, 2025, and not before.

12. Corley did not become a candidate for Texas District 19 before December 3, 2025. Commissioner Corley first became a candidate for Texas District 19 on December 3, 2025, when the unexpired term of Commissioner Corley's office was one year and 28 days. On December 3, 2025, Commissioner Corley applied to be placed on the ballot. Commissioner Corley attaches hereto as Exhibit B his application to be placed on the ballot for Texas District 19, which was filed with the Chair of the Republican Party of Texas on December 3, 2025, and not before.

13. Judge Curtis Parrish's attempt to expel Corley from office. The Lubbock County Judge, Curtis Parrish, concluded that Commissioner Corley is a candidate for another office relying on the extremely broad definition of "candidate" in Elections Code section 251.001(1), which does not even apply to candidates for election to the U.S. House of Representatives.⁴ Based on this erroneous application of the law, on December 8, 2025, at approximately 9:00 am, Parrish attempted to expel Corley from office. At that time, Judge Parrish requested Corley to come to Parrish's office to discuss a loan for a volunteer fire department, but this was not the real reason Judge Parrish wanted to meet Commissioner Corley. When Commissioner Corley arrived in Parrish's office, Parrish was accompanied by two Lubbock County Sheriff Deputies. Parrish handed Corley the document attached hereto as Exhibit C, which purports to "announce" that Lubbock County Commissioner Precinct 2 is vacant by "the automatic resignation of Jason Corley under the provisions of the Texas Constitution and the Texas Elections Code."⁵ The Lubbock County Sheriff Deputies escorted Corley to his office in the commissioner's court suite of the Lubbock County Courthouse and required that he pack his belongings. They then escorted him out of the commissioner's court suite.

⁴ Tex. Elec. Code § 251.006(a) ("this title does not apply to a candidate for an office of the federal government.").

⁵ Exhibit C, at 1. Judge Parrish not only applies the wrong definition of "candidate," but also takes the position that Texas Constitution Article XVI, §65(b) is triggered by the fact that Commissioner Corley announced he was launching an exploratory committee and/or engaged in private, confidential conversations.

14. Corley still holds office. Since Corley first announced his candidacy and/or became a candidate for Texas District 19 with less than only one year and thirty days remaining in his current term,⁶ Corley has not resigned as County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2, and Corley still holds said office.

15. Meurer “sworn in” and participating in Commissioner’s Court. Promptly after Lubbock County Sheriff Deputies escorted Commissioner Corley from the Lubbock Courthouse, Judge Parrish purported to administer the oath of office for County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2 to Meurer, despite the fact that there was no vacancy for said office. Meurer now purports to occupy the office of County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2 and even sat upon the dais in commissioner’s court on December 8, 2025, despite the fact that there was no vacancy for said office.

E. Count 1 – Application for Writ of Quo Warranto

16. Grounds for quo warranto. The Court should issue a writ quo warranto should because Meurer usurps, intrudes into, or unlawfully holds the office of County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2, which office is rightfully held by Commissioner Corley.

17. Requested relief. Commissioner Corley requests the Court issue a writ of quo warranto to determine that he, not Meurer, is entitled to hold the office of County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2 and exercise its functions.

F. Count 2 – Petition for Declaratory Relief

18. Justiciable controversy. There is a justiciable controversy about the rights and status of the parties—to wit: whether Commissioner Corley or Meurer holds the office of County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2—and the declaration sought herein would resolve that controversy.

19. Requested relief. Commissioner Corley requests that the Court promptly issue a declaratory judgment to declare:

a. That Corley did not automatically resign the office of County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2 by announcing his candidacy for Texas District 19 or becoming a candidate for Texas District 19 with more than a year and one month remaining in his current term.

b. That Commissioner Corley, not Meurer, rightfully holds the office of County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2.

G. Count 3 – Verified Application for Injunctive Relief

20. Grounds. Commissioner Corley is entitled to a writ of injunction:

a. Under the principles of equity and the laws of Texas relating to injunctions;

b. Because he is entitled to the relief demanded, and all or part of the relief requires the restraint of some act prejudicial to the applicant; and/or

c. Because Meurer performs or is about to perform, or is procuring or allowing the performance of, an act relating to the subject of pending litigation, in violation of the applicant's rights, and the act would tend to

⁶ Exhibits A-B.

render the judgment in that litigation ineffectual.

21. **Probable recovery.** It is probable that Commissioner Corley will prevail after a trial on the merits because Corley did not announce his candidacy for Texas District 19 and did not, in fact, become a candidate for that office, until December 2, 2025, when the unexpired term of the office Corley holds was less than one year and 30 days.

22. **Imminent, irreparable harm.** If Commissioner Corley's application is not granted, harm is imminent because Meurer has usurped the office of County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2. The harm that will result if the temporary restraining order is not issued is irreparable because Commissioner Corley was elected to represent the constituents of Lubbock County Precinct 2. Commissioner Corley is entitled to hold the office to which he was elected and did not resign.

23. **No adequate remedy at law.** Commissioner Corley has no adequate remedy at law because damages would not provide complete relief and would not vindicate the rights of Corley's constituents to be represented by their elected representative.

24. **Not sufficient time for notice and hearing.** There is not enough time to serve notice on Meurer and to hold a hearing on this application. Meurer presently purports to occupy and exercise the rights and duties of office of County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2.

25. **Request for temporary injunction.** Commissioner Corley asks the Court to set his application for temporary injunction for a hearing and, after the hearing, issue a temporary injunction against Meurer enjoining Meurer from acting as the County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2.

26. **Request for permanent injunction.** Commissioner Corley asks the Court to set his request for a permanent injunction for a trial on the merits and, after the trial, to issue a permanent injunction against Meurer enjoining Meurer from enjoining Meurer from acting as the County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2 until such time as Corley's current term of office ends.

27. **Bond.** Commissioner Corley is ready and willing to post an injunction bond.

H. Conditions Precedent

28. All conditions precedent to Commissioner Corley's recovery for the relief requested herein have been performed or have occurred.

I. Prayer

For the foregoing reasons, Commissioner Jason E. Corley prays that Mark Allen Meurer be cited to appear and that the Court issue a writ of quo warranto determining that Corley, not Meurer, has the right to hold the office of County Commissioner for Lubbock County Precinct 2, award Commissioner Corley the declaratory and injunctive relief requested herein, and for such other relief to which he may be entitled under law or equity.

Respectfully submitted,
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Verification

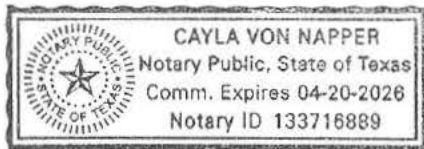
Before me, the undersigned notary personally appeared Jason E. Corley, who, after being duly sworn, deposed as follows:

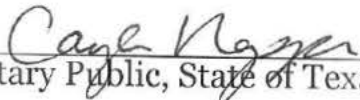
"My name is Jason E. Corley. I am the plaintiff in this case. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and they are true and correct. The documents attached hereto are true and correct copies of the originals and are what they purport to be."



Jason E. Corley

Sworn and subscribed to before me on December 8, 2025, by Jason E. Corley, a person whose identity is known to me.





Notary Public, State of Texas



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 2, 2025

**Lubbock County Commissioner Jason Corley Announces Campaign For
Texas' 19th Congressional District**

*West Texas conservative launches bid with promise to put local values—not
political insiders—first*

Lubbock, TX – Today **Jason Corley** announced his campaign for the 19th Congressional District of Texas.

Jason Corley, a lifelong West Texan, small-business owner, and current Lubbock County Commissioner, officially announced today his candidacy for the United States House of Representatives in Texas' 19th Congressional District.

Corley, who was born and raised in Woodrow, Texas, highlighted his deep roots in the region and his professional experience in the oil fields, agriculture, and county government as the foundation of his campaign.

"I'm honored to have the support of so many friends and neighbors as I step forward to serve the place that built me," Corley said. "This district deserves a representative shaped by West Texas—not by political insiders, influencers, or the lobbying class."

Corley began his career working in the oil field after graduating from college, eventually managing crews, budgets, and complex operations. He later bought his family farm where he lives with his family and raises cotton. Those experiences, he said, gave him firsthand insight into the pressures faced by working families, small-business owners, and the industries that power the region's economy.

"For the last eight years, I've had the honor of serving as a Lubbock County Commissioner—fighting to hold the line on taxes, cut waste, and demand real accountability in local government," Corley said. "I know what it takes to make payroll. I know what it means to be responsible for your employees. And I know government should never make life harder for the people who keep this country running."

Corley emphasized his campaign will focus on delivering **proven conservative results**, not performative politics.

“Our district doesn’t need a political climber or a Beltway negotiator,” he said. “West Texas needs a workhorse—someone who has actually delivered for this community.”

Corley’s priorities for Congress include:

- **Fighting for President Trump’s America First agenda in Congress**
- **Keeping taxes low and government accountable**
- **Protecting the energy and agriculture industries** that form the backbone of West Texas
- **Defending constitutional freedoms and West Texas values**
- **Prioritizing local control over federal overreach**
- **Putting West Texas and the Big Country First** in every policy and decision

“This campaign is about the people who get up before sunrise to work in the oil field, farm the land, run small businesses, raise families, and keep West Texas strong,” Corley said. “I was built by West Texas—and if elected, West Texas and the Big Country will always be at the center of everything I do.”

Corley concluded by asking voters for their support as he embarks on the campaign.

“I’m honored to step forward and ask for your support as we fight for a stronger, freer, more accountable future for TX-19 and our country.”

About Jason Corley

Jason Corley is a Lubbock County Commissioner, conservative leader, small-business owner, and lifelong West Texan. With a background in oil and gas, agriculture, and local government, Corley has built a reputation for fighting tax increases, defending property owners, and demanding efficiency and accountability at every level of government.

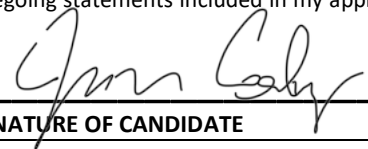
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APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE GENERAL PRIMARY BALLOT FOR A FEDERAL OFFICE

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED AS OPTIONAL¹

Failure to provide required information may result in rejection of application.

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE _____ PARTY GENERAL PRIMARY BALLOT (Democratic or Republican)					
To: State Chair (Statewide or District Offices with territory in more than one county) or County Chair (District Offices with territory in a single county) I request that my name be placed on the above-named official primary ballot as a candidate for election to the office indicated below.					
OFFICE SOUGHT (Include any place number or other distinguishing number, if any.)			INCUMBENT DECLARATION: (Check this box if you are the incumbent.) INCUMBENT <input type="checkbox"/>		
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)			PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT*		
PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If you do not have a residence address, describe location of residence.)			PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address at which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.)		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY	STATE	ZIP
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address at which you receive campaign related emails, if available.)		OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank)	DATE OF BIRTH / /	VOTER REGISTRATION VUID NUMBER² (Optional)	
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home: Work: Cell:		LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN			
		IN THE STATE OF TEXAS (Optional)		IN TERRITORY FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED (Optional)	
		____ year (s) ____ month(s)		____ year (s) ____ 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 or contain a title, 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. Please review Sections 52.031, 52.032 and 52.033 of the Texas Election Code regarding the rules for how names may be listed on the official ballot.					
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name of candidate) _____, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says: "I, (name of candidate) _____, of _____ County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of _____, 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 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 further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct."					
			X  SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE		
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the ____ day of _____, _____, by _____. (day) (month) (year) (name of candidate)					
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath ³			Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath		
Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath			Notarial or Official Seal		
TO BE COMPLETED BY CHAIR OR SECRETARY: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE PAID BY: <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> MONEY ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> CASHIERS CHECK OR <input type="checkbox"/> PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE (See Section 1.007) This document and \$ _____ filing fee or petition of _____ pages received. _____/_____/_____ Date Filed _____/_____/_____ or ____/____/_____ Date Accepted Date Rejected					
Exhibit B			Signature of Chair or Designee Receiving Filed Application		
			Signature of Chair or Secretary Upon Determination of Application		

INSTRUCTIONS

An application for a place on the general primary election ballot must be filed with the state party chair, for a statewide or district office filled by voters of more than one county. An application for an office filled by voters of a single county must be filed with the county party chair or the secretary of the county executive committee, if any. (Section 172.022, Texas Election Code)

This candidate application must be accompanied by either a filing fee or a completed Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee. Please see Sections 172.021, 172.025, Texas Election Code, for the required number of signatures on a submitted Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee. The filing deadline is 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday in December of the odd-numbered year preceding the General Primary Election. The application may not be filed earlier than the 30th day before the date of the regular filing deadline. For additional information, please see the Candidate's Guide on the Secretary of State's website, including the page on Frequently Asked Questions on Party Affiliation and Candidacy.

FOOTNOTES

¹An application for a place on the ballot, including any accompanying petition, is public information immediately on its filing. (Section 141.035, Texas Election Code)

²Inclusion of a candidate's VUID is optional.

³All 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, and the Secretary of State of Texas. See Chapter 602 of the Texas Government Code for the complete list of persons authorized to administer oaths.

FILING FEE SCHEDULE (172.024 Texas Election Code)

United States Senator	\$5,000
United States Representative	\$3,125

SOLICITUD PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA DE LA ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA GENERAL PARA UN CARGO FEDERAL

TODA LA INFORMACIÓN ES REQUERIDA A MENOS QUE SE INDIQUE COMO OPCIONAL¹

El hecho de no proporcionar la información requerida puede resultar en el rechazo de la solicitud.

SOLICITUD PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA DE LA ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA GENERAL PARA UN CARGO FEDERAL DEL PARTIDO _____ (Demócrata o Republicano)					
Para: Presidente del Estado Condado (para cargas estatales o distritos con territorio en más de un condado) o Presidente del Condado (para cargas con territorio solo en un condado) Solicito que mi nombre se incluya en la boleta primaria oficial mencionada anteriormente como candidato(a) para la elección del cargo indicado a continuación.					
CARGO OFICIAL SOLICITADO (Incluya cualquier número de cargo u otro número distintivo, si el cargo lo tiene.)				DECLARACIÓN DE TITULAR ACTUAL: (Indique si usted es el titular actual.) TITULAR ACTUAL <input type="checkbox"/>	
NOMBRE COMPLETO (Primer Nombre, Segundo Nombre, Apellido)			ESCRIBA SU NOMBRE COMO DESEA QUE APAREZCA EN LA BOLETA*		
DIRECCIÓN DE RESIDENCIA PERMANENTE (No incluya un apartado postal o una ruta rural. Si usted no tiene una dirección de residencia, describa la ubicación de la residencia.)			DIRECCIÓN DE CORREO PÚBLICO (Dirección donde recibe la correspondencia relacionada con la campaña, si está disponible.)		
CIUDAD	ESTADO	CÓDIGO POSTAL	CIUDAD	ESTADO	CÓDIGO POSTAL
DIRECCIÓN DE CORREO ELECTRÓNICO PÚBLICO (Dirección donde recibe correo electrónico relacionado con la campaña, si está disponible.)		OCUPACIÓN (No deje este espacio en blanco)	FECHA DE NACIMIENTO ____/____/____	VID – NÚMERO ÚNICO DE IDENTIFICACIÓN DE VOTANTE² (Opcional)	
INFORMACIÓN DE CONTACTO TELEFÓNICO (Opcional) Hogar: Trabajo: Celular:			DURACIÓN DE RESIDENCIA CONTINUA A PARTIR DE LA FECHA EN QUE ESTA SOLICITUD FUE JURADA		
			EN EL ESTADO DE TEXAS (Opcional) ____ año(s) ____ mes(es)	EN EL TERRITORIO DEL QUE SE ELIGE EL CARGO BUSCADO (Opcional) ____ año(s) ____ mes(es)	
*Si usa un apodo como parte de su nombre para aparecer en la boleta, también está firmando y jurando las siguientes declaraciones: Juro además que mi apodo no constituye un lema ni contiene un título, ni indica un punto de vista o afiliación política, económica, social o religiosa. He sido comúnmente conocido por este apodo durante al menos tres años antes de esta elección. Por favor, revise las secciones 52.031, 52.032 y 52.033 del Código Electoral de Texas con respecto a las reglas sobre cómo se pueden incluir los nombres en la boleta oficial.					
Ante mí, la autoridad abajo firmante, en este día apareció personalmente (nombre del candidato) _____, quien estando a mi lado aquí y ahora debidamente juramentado, bajo juramento dice: “Yo, (nombre del candidato) _____, del condado de _____, Texas, siendo candidato para el cargo de _____, juro que apoyaré y defenderé la Constitución y las leyes de los Estados Unidos y del Estado de Texas. Soy un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos elegible para ocupar dicho cargo según la Constitución y las leyes de este estado. No se me ha determinado por un fallo final de una corte que ejerce la jurisdicción testamentaria que esté totalmente incapacitado mentalmente o parcialmente incapacitado sin derecho a voto. Juro además que las declaraciones anteriores incluidas en mi solicitud son, en todos los aspectos, verdaderas y correctas”.					
X FIRMA DEL CANDIDATO					
Jurado y suscrito ante mí este día _____ de _____ del _____ por _____. (día) (mes) (año) (nombre de candidato)					
Firma del oficial autorizado para administrar el juramento ³			Nombre de oficial autorizado para administrar juramentos en letra de molde Notarial o sello oficial		
Título del oficial autorizado para administrar el juramento					
TO BE COMPLETED BY CHAIR OR SECRETARY: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE PAID BY: <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> MONEY ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> CASHIERS CHECK OR <input type="checkbox"/> PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE (See Section 1.007) This document and \$_____ filing fee or petition of _____ pages received. _____/_____/_____ Date Filed _____/_____/_____ or ____/____/_____ Date Accepted Date Rejected					
			_____ Signature of Chair or Designee Receiving Filed Application _____ Signature of Chair or Secretary Upon Determination of Application		

INSTRUCCIONES

Una solicitud para un lugar en la boleta de la elección primaria general debe ser presentada al presidente estatal del partido, para un cargo estatal o un cargo de distrito elegido por votantes de más de un condado. Una solicitud para un cargo elegido por votantes de un solo condado debe ser presentada al presidente del condado del partido o al secretario(a) del comité ejecutivo del condado, si lo hay. (Sección 172.022, Código Electoral de Texas)

Esta solicitud de candidatura debe ir acompañada de un pago de inscripción o una Petición Presentada en Sustitución del Pago de Inscripción. Consulte las Secciones 172.021, 172.025, del Código Electoral de Texas para conocer el número de firmas requerido en una Petición Presentada en Sustitución del Pago de Inscripción. La fecha límite de presentación es a las 6:00 p.m. el segundo lunes de diciembre del año impar anterior a la elección primaria general. La solicitud no puede presentarse antes de los 30 días anteriores a la fecha límite de presentación regular. Para obtener información adicional, consulte la Guía del Candidato en el sitio web de la Secretaría de Estado, incluida la página de Preguntas Frecuentes sobre afiliación del partido y candidatura.

NOTAS

¹Una solicitud para un lugar en la boleta electoral, incluyendo cualquier petición que la acompañe, es información pública inmediatamente después de su presentación. (Sección 141.035, Código Electoral de Texas)

²La inclusión del número único de identificación de votante (VUID, por sus siglas en Inglés) es opcional.

³Todos los juramentos, declaraciones juradas o afirmaciones hechas dentro de este estado pueden ser administrados y un certificado del hecho dado por un juez, secretario(a) o comisionado de cualquier tribunal de registro, un notario público, un juez de paz y el Secretario de Estado de Texas. Consulte el Capítulo 602 del Código Gubernamental de Texas para obtener la lista completa de personas autorizadas a administrar juramentos.

LISTA DE PAGOS DE INSCRIPCIÓN (172.024 Código Electoral de Texas)

Senador de los Estados Unidos	\$5,000
Representante de los Estados Unidos	\$3,125

CURTIS PARRISH
COUNTY JUDGE



Exhibit

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STATEMENT REGARDING AUTOMATIC RESIGNATION OF COMMISSIONER JASON CORLEY

On November 12, 2025, Lubbock County Commissioner Jason Corley became a candidate in fact for U.S. House of Representatives.

The Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Section 65 states that if a County Commissioner becomes a candidate in fact for "any office of profit or trust," prior to one year and 30 days before the expiration of their term of office, then such candidacy constitutes an "automatic resignation of the office then held."

The Texas Election Code, Sec. 251.001 (1) defines a candidate as someone who takes an "...affirmative action for the purpose of gaining nomination or election to public office..." The Code lists examples of an Affirmation Action including:

before a public announcement of intent, the making of a definite intent to run for public office and the soliciting of support by letter or other mode of communication; *Tex. Election Code § 251.001 (1)(F)*

the soliciting or accepting of a campaign contribution or the making of a campaign expenditure; *Tex. Election Code § 251.001 (1)(G)*

Commissioner Corley has sent e-mails to several individuals stating he is a candidate for Congress. In an e-mail sent on November 12, 2025 to media outlets across Texas, Mr. Corley stated he was forming an exploratory committee to assess the level of public support for his campaign for Congress. This e-mail was sent by Jason Corley from a "Corley for Congress" e-mail address. Attached to the press release were two "Corley for Congress" campaign graphics, a "Corley for Congress" post office box address in Slaton, and a media contact person also using a "Corley for Congress" e-mail address.

On Saturday, November 15, 2025, Jason Corley sent a text message to an individual soliciting that person's support. Mr. Corley stated in the text message:

"...my name is Jason Corley. I am the County Commissioner for Lubbock County precinct 2. I'm running for Congress in congressional district 19."

Based on the above statements made by Jason Corley prior to one year and 30 days before the expiration of his term of office, I, Lubbock County Judge Curtis Parrish, by the authority granted to me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, do hereby announce that the

office of Lubbock County Commissioner Precinct 2 is VACANT by the automatic resignation of Jason Corley under the provisions of the Texas Constitution and the Texas Election Code.

Signed, this date, December 8, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Curtis Parrish", with a stylized, flowing script.

Judge Curtis Parrish
Lubbock County Judge