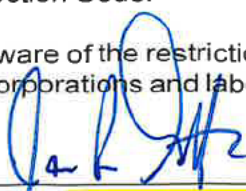


# APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

FORM CTA  
PG 1

See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.		1 Total pages filed:	
2 CANDIDATE NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI
		MR. JAMES	R
	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX
		GROTTE	
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE		
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)	Director Position Precinct 4		
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	Director Position Precinct 4		
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR	FIRST	MI
		MR. JAMES	R
	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX
		GROTTE	
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE		
9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION
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.		
	 _____ Signature of Candidate		Feb 1, 2024 _____ Date Signed

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**CANDIDATE MODIFIED  
REPORTING DECLARATION**

**FORM CTA  
PG 2**

**11** CANDIDATE  
NAME

MR. JAMES R GROTT

**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. \*\***

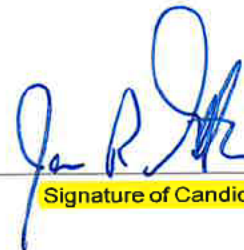
**\*\* The modified reporting option is valid for one election cycle only. \*\***  
(An election cycle includes a primary election, a general election, and any related runoffs.)

**\*\* Candidates for the office of state chair of a political party  
may NOT choose modified reporting. \*\***

I do not intend to accept more than \$1,010 in political contributions or make more than \$1,010 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.

2024

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



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](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

FORM C/OH  
COVER SHEET PG 1

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 <b>MR.</b> <b>JAMES</b> FIRST <b>GROTTE</b> LAST NICKNAME      SUFFIX	MI <b>R</b>	<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>  Date Received  <b>RECEIVED</b>  <b>FEB 01 2024</b>  SCHWARTZ, PAGE & HARDING, LLP  Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked  Receipt #      Amount \$  Date Processed  Date Imaged
4 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	ADDRESS / PO BOX;      APT / SUITE #;      CITY;      STATE;      ZIP CODE [REDACTED]		
5 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER PHONE	AREA CODE      PHONE NUMBER      EXTENSION [REDACTED]		
6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR <b>MR.</b> <b>JAMES</b> FIRST <b>GROTTE</b> LAST NICKNAME      SUFFIX	MI <b>R</b>	
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS (Residence or Business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE);      APT / SUITE #;      CITY;      STATE;      ZIP CODE [REDACTED]		
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE      PHONE NUMBER      EXTENSION [REDACTED]		
9 REPORT TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> January 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 30th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> 15th day after campaign treasurer appointment (Officerholder Only) <input type="checkbox"/> July 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 8th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> Exceeded Modified Reporting Limit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report (Attach C/OH - FR)		
10 PERIOD COVERED	Month      Day      Year      THROUGH      Month      Day      Year /      /      /                     /      /      /		
11 ELECTION	ELECTION DATE Month      Day      Year 5      /      4      /      2024	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) <b>Director Position Precinct 4</b>	13 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known) <b>Director Position Precinct 4</b>	
14 NOTICE FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEE(S) <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Pages	THIS BOX IS FOR NOTICE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTED OR POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE BY POLITICAL COMMITTEES TO SUPPORT THE CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER. <i>THESE EXPENDITURES MAY HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT THE CANDIDATE'S OR OFFICEHOLDER'S KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT.</i> CANDIDATES AND OFFICEHOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION ONLY IF THEY RECEIVE NOTICE OF SUCH EXPENDITURES.		
	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

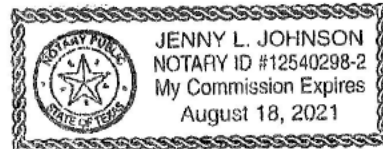
<b>15 C/OH NAME</b> MR. JAMES R GROTT		<b>16 Filer ID</b> (Ethics Commission Filers)
<b>17 CONTRIBUTION TOTALS</b>	1. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS, OR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ELECTRONICALLY)	\$
	2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES,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

**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.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature of Candidate or Officeholder

Please complete either option below:

**(1) Affidavit**



NOTARY STAMP / SEAL

Sworn to and subscribed before me by James R. Grotte this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2024, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

*[Handwritten Signature]* Jenny L. Johnson Notary Public  
Signature of officer administering oath Printed name of officer administering oath 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)

**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**  
MR. JAMES R GROTE

**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 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)

TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc)	FIRST	MI
MR.	JAMES	R
-----		
NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)
	GROTTE	

**4 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE**  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

AREA CODE                      PHONE NUMBER                      EXTENSION

[REDACTED]

**5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE**  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

STREET / PO BOX;                      APT / SUITE #;                      CITY;                      STATE;                      ZIP CODE

[REDACTED]

**6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE**  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Director Position Precinct 4

**7 NAME OF COMMITTEE**  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

**8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER**  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc)	FIRST	MI
MR.	JAMES	R
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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

Feb 1, 2024  
Date