

All information is required to be provided unless indicated as optional.

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE MAY 6, 2017 City of Bmt **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.)
CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE
BEAUMONT, TX 777

INDICATE TERM
 FULL
 UNEXPIRED

FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) GETHREL HALL WILLIAMS-WRIGHT **PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT** GETHREL 'GET' WILLIAMS-WRIGHT

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.)
4495 FORTUNE LANE
BEAUMONT, TX 77705

PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Campaign mailing address, if available.)

CITY <u>BEAUMONT</u>	STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>77705</u>	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (If available) GRANDNAHNAH@SBCLGLOBAL.NET **OCCUPATION** (Do not leave blank) RETIRED **DATE OF BIRTH** 07/10/1939 **VOTER REGISTRATION VUID NUMBER** (Optional)¹

TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)
 Home:
 Work: 409.880-3770
 Cell:

LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE APPLICATION SWORN
 IN STATE 77 year (s)
 IN TERRITORY ELECTED FROM 6 month(s)

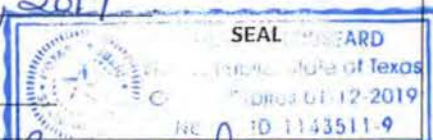
If using a nickname as part of your name to appear on the ballot, you are also signing and swearing to the following statements: I further swear that my nickname does not constitute a slogan nor does it indicate a political, economic, social, or religious view or affiliation. I have been commonly known by this nickname for at least three years prior to this election.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name) Gethrel Williams-Wright who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:
 "I, (name) GETHREL WILLIAMS-WRIGHT of JEFFERSON County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE, 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 Gethrel Williams-Wright
 SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me at 8:30 a.m., this the 18th day of January, 2017

Jina G. Broussard Notary
 Signature of Officer Administering Oath² Title of Officer Administering Oath



TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY SECRETARY OR SECRETARY OF BOARD:
 (See Section 1.007) 1-18-17 Jina Broussard
 Date Received Signature of Secretary

Voter Registration Status Verified Delivered In Person

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
 NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX
 GETHREL H.
 GET WILLIAMS-WRIGHT

OFFICE USE ONLY

Acct. #

Date Received

3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS

ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE
 4495 FORTUNE LANE
 BEAUMONT, TX 77705

Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

Date Processed

4 CANDIDATE PHONE

AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION
 (409) 842-1590

Date Imaged

5 OFFICE HELD (if any)

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER - AT-LARGE
BEAUMONT, TX

6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)

7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME

MS/MRS/MR FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX
 LYDIA E. WILLIAMS

8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)

STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE
 1455 AUBURN
 BEAUMONT, TX 77705

9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE

AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION
 (409) 201 3009

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.

Gethrel H. Williams-Wright

Signature of Candidate

1-18-17

Date Signed

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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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Date Received	
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1 ACCOUNT NUMBER (Ethics Commission Filers)	2 TYPE OF FILER CANDIDATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	POLITICAL COMMITTEE <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>If filing as a candidate, complete boxes 3 - 6, then read and sign page 2.</i>	

3 NAME OF CANDIDATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)	FIRST GETHREL	MI H.
	NICKNAME GET	LAST WILLIAMS-WRIGHT	SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)

4 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	AREA CODE (409)	PHONE NUMBER 842-1590	EXTENSION
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5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	STREET / PO BOX: 4495 FORTUNE LANE	APT / SUITE #:	CITY: BEAUMONT, TX	STATE:	ZIP CODE: 77705
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6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE BEAUMONT, TEXAS
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7 NAME OF COMMITTEE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	
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8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)	FIRST LYDIA	MI L.
	NICKNAME	LAST WILLIAMS	SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)

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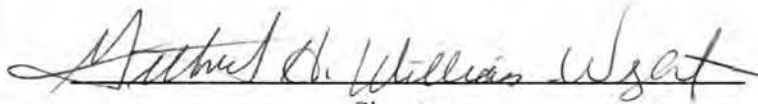
CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

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

1-18-17

Date