

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

<b>APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE <u>MAY 2017</u> GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT</b>					
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.)  MAYOR				INDICATE TERM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED	
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) Becky Lynn Ames			PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT Becky Ames		
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.)  4390 Thomas Glen Beaumont, TX 77706			PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Campaign mailing address, if available.)  148 S. Dowlen Rd PMB #772 Beaumont, TX 77706		
CITY Beaumont	STATE TX	ZIP 77706	CITY Beaumont	STATE TX	ZIP 77706
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (If available)		OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) Chief Executive Officer	DATE OF BIRTH 09 / 7 / 58	VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER (Optional) <sup>1</sup> Jefferson	
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home: 409-866-8763 Work: 409-617-7700 Cell:		LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE APPLICATION SWORN IN STATE: <u>58</u> year (s) IN TERRITORY ELECTED FROM: <u>37</u> 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 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) <u>Becky Ames</u> , who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:					
"I, (name) <u>Becky Ames</u> , of <u>Jefferson</u> County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of <u>Mayor</u> , 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 <u>Becky Ames</u> SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE					
Sworn to and subscribed before me at <u>8:31 a.m.</u> , this the <u>18<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>January</u> , <u>2017</u> .					
<u>Tina G. Broussard</u> Signature of Officer Administering Oath <sup>2</sup>		<u>Notary</u> Title of Officer Administering Oath		TINA G. BROUSSARD SEAL Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires 01-12-2019 Notary ID 1143511-9	
TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY SECRETARY OR SECRETARY OF BOARD: (See Section 1.007)					
Date Received <u>1.18.17</u>			Signature of Secretary <u>Tina Broussard</u>		
Voter Registration Status Verified <input type="checkbox"/>					

Delivered In Person

# 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)

N/A

**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)

Becky Ames

TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)

FIRST

MI

Mrs.

Becky

L.

NICKNAME

LAST  
Ames

SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)

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

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

( 409 )

866-8763

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

STREET / PO BOX;

APT / SUITE #;

CITY;

STATE;

ZIP CODE

148 S. Dowlen, PMB #772 Beaumont TX 77706

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

MAYOR

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

N/A

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

TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)

FIRST

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Mr.

Gilbert

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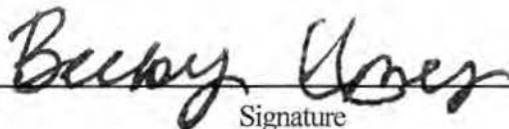
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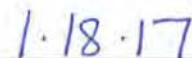
There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play that every candidate and political committee in this state has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional rights to a free 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

  
Date

# APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

FORM **CTA**  
PG **1**

See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.

1 Total pages filed:  
2

2 CANDIDATE NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI	<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>		
	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX	Acct. #	Date Received	
	Mrs.	Becky	L.		2017 JAN 19 AM 10:00	
		Ames				
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX;	APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE	
	148 S. Dowlen Road,	PMB #772,	Beaumont,	TX	77706	
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION	Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked		
	( 409 )	409-866-8763		Date Processed		
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)	Mayor				Date Imaged	
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	Mayor					
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR	FIRST	MI	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX
	Mr.	Gilbert	I.	Buddy	Low	
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE);	APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE	
	870 Orleans		Beaumont TX		77701	
9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION			
	( 409 )	409-838-6412				
10 CANDIDATE SIGNATURE	<p>I am aware of the Nepotism Law, Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code.</p> <p>I am aware of my responsibility to file timely reports as required by title 15 of the Election Code.</p> <p>I am aware of the restrictions in title 15 of the Election Code on contributions from corporations and labor organizations.</p> <p><i>Becky Ames</i> Signature of Candidate</p> <p>1.18.17 Date Signed</p>					

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