

## City of **Blanco**

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January 4, 2024

Dear Prospective Candidate:

Thank you for your interest in the City of Blanco General Election to be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024. Enclosed you will find the forms necessary to apply for a place on the ballot as well as information guides and tools to assist you with the election process. The first day you may file an application to be on the ballot is January 17, 2024. The deadline to file an application to be on the ballot is February 16, 2024, at 5:00 pm NO EXCEPTIONS.

It is the duty of the candidate to become familiar with the law applicable to campaign for office. While candidates may certainly expect the City Secretary to be able to advise them when reports are due, the duty of the City Secretary is limited to accepting and filing the various applications, affidavits, and statements, and noting the date and time of filing thereon. These documents are public records and are open for inspection by any person.

As a reminder, no electioneering will be allowed in City Hall. You must be 100 feet from the polling place to conduct electioneering, therefore you cannot be in City Hall unless you have business to transact. A violation of this provision of the law could lead to prosecution.

For general questions regarding elections, please contact the Secretary of State, 1-800-252-8683, <a href="www.sos.state.tx.us">www.sos.state.tx.us</a>. For questions concerning campaign contributions, expenditures and reporting please contact the Texas Ethics Commission at 512-463-5800, <a href="www.ethics.state.tx.us">www.ethics.state.tx.us</a>. If you have any other questions, please contact me at 830-833-4525 x101 or <a href="citysec@cityofblancotx.gov">citysec@cityofblancotx.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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