Statement of Officer
(General Information)

The attached form is designed to meet minimal constitutional filing requirements pursuant to the relevant provisions. This form and the information provided are not substitutes for the advice and services of an attorney.

Execution and Delivery Instructions
The Statement is considered filed once it is received by the custodian of records for the election.

NOTE: The Statement of Officer form, commonly referred to as the “Anti-Bribery Statement,” must be executed and filed with the custodian of records for the election before taking the Oath of Office.

Commentary

Article XVI, section 1 of the Texas Constitution requires all elected or appointed state and local officers to take the official oath of office found in section 1(a) and to subscribe to the anti-bribery statement found in section 1(b) before entering upon the duties of their offices. Custodians of election records must retain the signed anti-bribery statement with the official election records of the office. This form is designed for filing the anti-bribery statement by election judges, alternate election judges, and early voting clerks.


Questions about whether a particular election worker is required to complete the form may be resolved by consulting the Secretary of State, Elections Division at (800)252-2216, as well as relevant statutes, constitutional provisions, judicial decisions, and attorney general opinions.

Questions about this form should be directed to the Elections Division at (512) 463-5650 or elections@sos.texas.gov.

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STATEMENT OF OFFICER

Statement

I, __________________________________________, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

Title of Position to Which Elected/Appointed: __________________________________________

Execution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated therein are true.

Date: __________________________ Signature of Officer __________________________