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APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE CITY OF GRAPEVINE, TX 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.) <u>GRAPEVINE CITY COUNCIL - PLACE 6</u>	INDICATE TERM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED
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FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) <u>DUFF JOHNSTON O'DELL</u>	PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT <sup>1</sup> <u>DUFF O'DELL</u>
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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.) <u>2821 O'DELL CT. N.</u>	PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Campaign mailing address, if available.) <u>2821 O'DELL CT. N.</u>
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CITY <u>GRAPEVINE</u>	STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>76051</u>	CITY <u>GRAPEVINE</u>	STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>76051</u>
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PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (If available) <u>odell@gmail.com</u>	OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) <u>RETIRED</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>[REDACTED]</u>	VOTER REGISTRATION VUID NUMBER (Optional) <sup>2</sup> <u>1045338644</u>
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TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home: <u>917-481-4515</u> Work: <u>&gt; 214-478-3750</u> Cell:	LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE APPLICATION SWORN	
	IN STATE <u>40</u> year (s) <u>2</u> month(s)	IN TERRITORY FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED <sup>3</sup> <u>32</u> year (s) <u>1</u> 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) Duff O'Dell, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:

"I, (name) DUFF O'DELL of TARRANT County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of GRAPEVINE CITY COUNCIL - PLACE 6, 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.

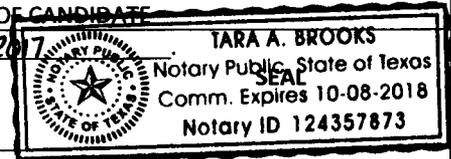
I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct."

**X** Duff O'Dell  
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me at City Hall, this the 18th day of January, 2017.

Tara Brooks  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath<sup>4</sup>

Notary Public  
Title of Officer Administering Oath



TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY SECRETARY OR SECRETARY OF BOARD:  
(See Section 1.007)

1-18-17  
Date Received

Tara Brooks  
Signature of Secretary

Voter Registration Status Verified

## 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.

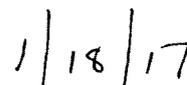
**THEREFORE:**

- (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



Date