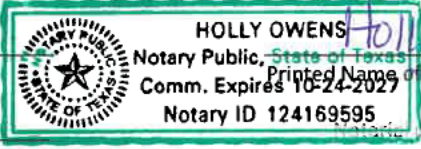


APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION FOR A CITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED AS OPTIONAL¹ Failure to provide required information may result in rejection of application.

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE <u>General Election - City of Gatesville</u> GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT					
TO: City Secretary/Secretary of Board (name of election)					
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>Mayor</u>				INDICATE TERM ☒ FULL ☐ UNEXPIRED	
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) <u>Meredith Louise Rainer</u>			PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT* <u>Meredith Rainer</u>		
PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If you include a P.O. Box, include the location of residence.) [REDACTED]			PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.) [REDACTED]		
CITY <u>Gatesville</u>	STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>76528</u>	CITY	STATE	ZIP
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) [REDACTED]		OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) <u>Apartment Manager</u>		DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	
VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER ² (Optional)					
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)					
Home: [REDACTED]		Office:		Cell:	
FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one)			LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN		
☒ I have not been finally convicted of a felony. ☐ I have been finally convicted of a felony, but I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of that felony conviction and I have provided proof of this fact with the submission of this application. ³			IN THE STATE OF TEXAS <u>46</u> year(s) _____ month(s)		
			IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED <u>22</u> year(s) _____ month(s)		
This Box Must ONLY be Completed by Candidates for School District Board of Trustees Check the Box Below: ☐ I am aware that I am not eligible to serve as a trustee of an independent school district if I am required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.					
*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 or contain a title, 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. Please review sections 52.031, 52.032 and 52.033 of the Texas Election Code regarding the rules for how names may be listed on the official ballot.					
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name of candidate) <u>Meredith Rainer</u> , who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says: "I, (name of candidate) <u>Meredith Rainer</u> , of <u>Gatesville, Coryell</u> County, Texas, Being a candidate for the office of <u>Mayor of City of Gatesville</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 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 am aware that I must disclose any prior felony conviction, and if so convicted, must provide proof that I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of any such final felony conviction. I am aware that knowingly providing false information on the application regarding my possible felony conviction status constitutes a Class B misdemeanor. I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct.					
X <u>Meredith Rainer</u> SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE					
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the <u>20</u> day of <u>July</u> , <u>2026</u> , by <u>Meredith Rainer</u> . (day) (month) (year) (name of candidate)					
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath ⁴ <u>[Signature]</u> <u>City Secretary</u>			Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires <u>10-24-2027</u> Notary ID <u>124169595</u> 		
Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath					
TO BE COMPLETED BY FILING OFFICER: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE (If Applicable) PAID BY: <u>N/A</u> ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ CASHIERS CHECK OR ☐ PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE					
This document and \$ <u>0</u> filing fee or a nominating petition of <u>2</u> pages received. ☒ Voter Registration Status Verified					
<u>7/20/2026</u> Date Received		<u>7/20/26</u> Date Accepted		<u>[Signature]</u> Signature of Filing Officer or Designee	