

# 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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<b>3 NAME OF CANDIDATE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.) FIRST MI Richard Y NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX (SR, JR, III, etc.) Clemmo	
<b>4 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION (972) 971 3709	
<b>5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	STREET / PO BOX, APT / SUITE #, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE P.O. Box 201 Kemp TX 75143	
<b>6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	Sheriff	
<b>7 NAME OF COMMITTEE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	(Empty)	
<b>8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.) FIRST MI Richard Y NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX (SR, JR, III, etc.) Clemmo	

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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.

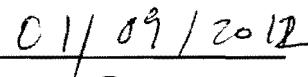
### THEREFORE:

- (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

**AMENDMENT: APPOINTMENT OF A  
CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE**

**FORM ACTA  
PG 1**

1 CANDIDATE NAME <i>Richard Clemens</i>	2 ACCOUNT #	3 Total pages filed:
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**See ACTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.  
Use this form for changes to existing information only. Do not provide information previously disclosed.**

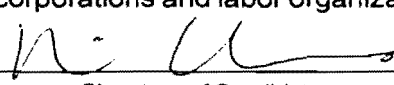
4 CANDIDATE NAME	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI	<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>		
			NICKNAME	LAST			
5 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW	ADDRESS / PO BOX:	APT / SUITE #:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE	FILED FOR RECORD KAUFMAN COUNTY TEXAS 2012 JAN 10 PM 1:33 LAURA KAUFMAN CLERK BY: _____ DEPUTY
		<i>P.O. Box 201 Kemp TX 75143</i>					
6 CANDIDATE PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION		Date Received	
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9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX
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10 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (Residence or business)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE):	APT / SUITE #:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE
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11 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION	
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12 CANDIDATE SIGNATURE	I am aware of the Nepotism Law, Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code.  I am aware of my responsibility to file timely reports as required by title 15 of the Election Code.  I am aware of the restrictions in title 15 of the Election Code on contributions from corporations and labor organizations.  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%; text-align: center;">                       _____                      Signature of Candidate                 </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;"> <i>01/09/2012</i>                      _____                      Date Signed                 </div> </div>					
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**AMENDMENT:  
CANDIDATE MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION**

**FORM ACTA  
PG 2**

**13 CANDIDATE  
NAME**

**14 MODIFIED  
REPORTING  
DECLARATION**

**NEW**

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE  
CHOOSING MODIFIED REPORTING**

**\*\* This declaration must be filed no later than the 30th day before  
the first election to which the declaration applies. \*\***

**\*\* The modified reporting option is valid for one election cycle only. \*\***  
(An election cycle includes a primary election, a general election, and any related runoffs.)

**\*\* Candidates for the office of state chair of a political party  
may NOT choose modified reporting. \*\***

I do not intend to accept more than \$500 in political contributions or make more than \$500 in political expenditures (excluding filing fees) in connection with any future election within the election cycle. I understand that if either one of those limits is exceeded, I will be required to file pre-election reports and, if necessary, a runoff report.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Year of election(s) or election cycle to  
which declaration applies

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

**This appointment is effective on the date it is filed with the appropriate filing authority.**