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# STATEMENT OF ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICER

(Pursuant to Tex. Const. art. XVI, §1(b), amended 2001)

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.

## UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING STATEMENT AND THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE.

Date

Affiant's Signature

Position to Which Elected/Appointed

City and/or County

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Effective November 2001, members of the Legislature, the Secretary of State, and all other elected and appointed <u>state</u> officers shall file this signed statement with the Secretary of State **before** taking the Oath of Office.

<u>All other officers</u> shall retain the signed statement with the official records of the office.

This document may be sworn to before anyone authorized by Tex. Gov't Code § 602.002 (Vernon 1994) to administer oaths and affidavits. Commonly used officials include notaries public and judges. The seal of the person administering the oath should be visible. If the person is a notary public, Tex. Gov't. Code Ann. § 406.013 (Vernon 1990) requires that the seal be affixed in a way "that legibly reproduces the required elements of the seal under photographic methods".

The original Statement of Officer is considered filed once it has been received by this office (see below for FAX filing instructions). Should you wish to have a record for your files, it is suggested that you include a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) and a copy of your document. We will file-stamp the copy and return it to you. Our addresses are:

Office of the Secretary of State Statutory Documents Section P. O. Box 12887, Capitol Station Austin, Texas 78711 Overnight mail address: 1019 Brazos Street Austin, Texas 78701

## FAX FILING:

Facsimile (FAX) filing of Statements of Officer is allowed pursuant to 1 TAC §§ 73.43 and 73.44. FAXed forms <u>must</u> contain the same information requested on the Secretary of State promulgated form and *only properly executed legible documents will be accepted.* 

The proper telephone number for Statement of Officer FAX filing is **(512) 463-0873**. Please DO NOT use any of the other Secretary of State FAX numbers for this filing. This FAX number remains on after business hours and on weekends; *however*, pursuant to 1 TAC § 71.4, documents received after business hours, on weekends or on holidays, will be deemed to be received by this office on the next business day.

We do not FAX confirmation of the filing. Should you wish a file-stamped copy of your FAXed document, send us a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE), a copy of your document, and a note indicating the document was FAXed. We will file-stamp the copy with the date the FAX was received and return it to you.

\*\* Please direct any questions regarding the Statement of Officer filing to the Statutory Documents Section at (512) 463-0872.