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January 15, 2025

Mayor Shari Wright
2603 FM 1495 Rd.
Quintana, Texas 77541

Council Member Mike Cassata
703 Burnett St.
Quintana, TX. 77541

Council Member Steve Alongis
807 Burnett St.
Quintana, Texas 77541

RE: Town of Quintana (the "Town") –
Election to be held on Saturday, May 3, 2025

Dear Mayor and Council Members:


In connection with your request for an application for place on ballot of the above referenced Town, please be advised as follows:

In order to have your name printed on the ballot the enclosed Application For Place On The Ballot must be completed and submitted to the duly appointed election agent for the Town at Town of Quintana, 814 N. Lamar, Quintana, Texas 77541, **no earlier than January 15, 2025, and no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 14, 2025.** As required by law, an application received before or after such filing period will be rejected.

Also enclosed are forms to be utilized pursuant to Title 15 of the Texas Election Code, which requires that candidates make certain campaign finance filings. The enclosed forms must be completed and filed with the undersigned election agent as follows:

1. Appointment of a Campaign Treasurer by a Candidate with Candidate Modified Reporting Declaration (Form CTA). Candidates are required to have a campaign treasurer. You may appoint yourself as campaign treasurer.

If you do not intend to accept contributions totaling more than \$1,080.00 and do not intend to expend more than \$1,080.00 during your campaign, you may execute the optional Candidate Modified Reporting Declaration (Form CTA, page 2).

 ² If you select the Candidate Modified Reporting Declaration, you are required to file only one additional report, which is the Candidate/Officeholder Campaign Finance Report

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(Form C/OH, pages 1 and 2, leaving Sections 16 and 17 blank) along with the Candidate/Officeholder Report: Designation of Final Report (Form C/OH-FR). Please note the filing deadlines found in the 2025 Filing Schedule for Reports included in this packet. The candidate should contact the Texas Ethics Commission with any questions or for additional information regarding said reporting requirements.

If you do not select the Candidate Modified Reporting Declaration, or if you exceed the \$1,080.00 limitation at any time, there are additional reporting deadlines and Schedules which must be completed and filed along with Form C/OH.

Please review the attached filing schedule for reports and contact the Texas Ethics Commission with any questions or for additional information regarding said reporting requirements.

3. Code of Fair Campaign Practices (Form CFCP), together with Chapter 258, Election Code. Subscription to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices is voluntary.

The enclosed forms and the above comments regarding same are provided as a courtesy only, but it is ultimately your duty as a candidate to become familiar with the laws applicable to Texas elections, ethics, and campaign finance reporting. You are solely responsible for compliance with these laws. The Town is responsible for calling and holding a fair and impartial election, and as attorneys for the Town, we cannot provide legal or administrative advice to candidates or prospective candidates. You may wish to seek legal counsel or other professional advice in this regard. For more information, please refer to the Texas Ethics Commission's website (<http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/>) or the Texas Secretary of State's website (<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/>).

Upon completion, execution and notarization of the appropriate forms as set forth above, please return same to the Tammi Cimiotta, City Administrator.

Sincerely,



Marisa L. Roberts
Paralegal

/mlr

Enclosures

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>Town of Quintana</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>Council Position # 2</u>				INDICATE TERM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED	
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) <u>STEPHEN GRANT ALONGIS</u>			PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT* <u>Stephen Alongis</u>		
PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If you do not have a residence address, describe location of residence.) <u>807 Burnott</u>			PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.)		
CITY <u>Quintana Beech</u>	STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>77541</u>	CITY	STATE	ZIP
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.) <u>sdalongis@yahoo.com</u>		OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) <u>Self Employed</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>06/16/1960</u>	VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER ² (Optional) <u>1012043447</u>	
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home: <u>979 799 5786</u> Office: Cell:					
FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one)			LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have not been finally convicted of a felony.			IN THE STATE OF TEXAS		IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED
<input type="checkbox"/> 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			<u>44</u> year(s)		<u>44</u> year(s)
			<u>1</u> month(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 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>Stephen Grant Alongis</u> , who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says: "I, (name of candidate) <u>Stephen Grant Alongis</u> of <u>Brazoria</u> County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of <u>Council Position # 2</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 _____ SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE					
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the <u>15</u> day of <u>January</u> , <u>2025</u> , by <u>Stephen Alongis</u> (day) (month) (year) (name of candidate)					
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath ⁴ <u>Lisa Arauz</u>			Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath <u>Lisa Arauz</u>		
Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath <u>Notary</u>			Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires <u>06-03-2025</u> Notary ID <u>12532092-7</u>		
TO BE COMPLETED BY FILING OFFICER: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE (If Applicable) PAID BY: <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> MONEY ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> CASHIERS CHECK OR <input type="checkbox"/> PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE. This document and \$ _____ filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received. <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Status Verified					
Date Received		Date Accepted		(See Section 1.007) _____ Signature of Filing Officer or Designee	

CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

FORM C/OH
COVER SHEET PG 1

The C/OH Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form. **1** Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) **2** Total pages filed:

3 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER NAME	MS / MRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MF FIRST <i>Stephen</i>	MI <i>G</i>	OFFICE USE ONLY			
	NICKNAME <i>Along's</i>	LAST <i>Along's</i>			SUFFIX	
4 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	ADDRESS / PO BOX; <i>807 Bennett</i>		APT / SUITE #; <i>Quinton</i>	CITY; <i>TX</i>	STATE; <i>77541</i>	ZIP CODE
	AREA CODE <i>(979)</i>		PHONE NUMBER <i>799-5786</i>	EXTENSION		
5 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER PHONE	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI	Date Received		
	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX			
6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE);		APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE
	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION			
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS (Residence or Business)	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI	Receipt #	Amount \$	
	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX	Date Processed		
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE);		APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE
	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION			
9 REPORT TYPE	Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked		Date Imaged			
	Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked		Date Imaged			
10 PERIOD COVERED	RECEIPT #		AMOUNT \$			
	RECEIPT #		AMOUNT \$			
11 ELECTION	Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked		Date Imaged			
	Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked		Date Imaged			
12 OFFICE	RECEIPT #		AMOUNT \$			
	RECEIPT #		AMOUNT \$			
13 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	RECEIPT #		AMOUNT \$			
	RECEIPT #		AMOUNT \$			
14 NOTICE FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEE(S) <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Pages	RECEIPT #		AMOUNT \$			
	RECEIPT #		AMOUNT \$			

11 ELECTION	ELECTION DATE			ELECTION TYPE		
	Month	Day	Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Runoff	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Description
12 OFFICE	OFFICE HELD (if any) <i>Council Position 2</i>			OFFICE SOUGHT (if known) <i>Council Position 2</i>		
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14 NOTICE FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEE(S) <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Pages	THIS BOX IS FOR NOTICE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTED OR POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE BY POLITICAL COMMITTEES TO SUPPORT THE CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER. THESE EXPENDITURES MAY HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT THE CANDIDATE'S OR OFFICEHOLDER'S KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT. CANDIDATES AND OFFICEHOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION ONLY IF THEY RECEIVE NOTICE OF SUCH EXPENDITURES.					
	COMMITTEE TYPE	COMMITTEE NAME				
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL	COMMITTEE ADDRESS					
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIFIC	COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME					
	COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS					

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FORM C/OH
COVER SHEET PG 2

15 C/OH NAME <i>Stephen Grant Alonzo</i>		16 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
17 CONTRIBUTION TOTALS	1. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS, OR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ELECTRONICALLY)	\$ <i>0</i>
	2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)	\$ <i>0</i>
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURE.	\$ <i>0</i>
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ <i>0</i>
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$ <i>0</i>
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS	6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$ <i>0</i>

18 SIGNATURE I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the accompanying report is true and correct and includes all information required to be reported by me under Title 15, Election Code.

[Signature]

Signature of Candidate or Officeholder

Please complete either option below:

(1) Affidavit

NOTARY STAMP / SEAL

Sworn to and subscribed before me by _____ this the _____ day of _____, 20 _____, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Signature of officer administering oath Printed name of officer administering oath Title of officer administering oath

OR

(2) Unsworn Declaration

My name is *Stephen Grant Alonzo*, and my date of birth is *6-16-60*.

My address is *807 Burnett*, *Quinn*, *TX*, *72841*, *USA*.
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

Executed in *Brazoria* County, State of *Texas*, on the *17* day of *Jan*, 20*25*.
(month) (year)

[Signature]

Signature of Candidate/Officeholder (Declarant)

CANDIDATE MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION

FORM CTA
PG 2

11 CANDIDATE
NAME

12 MODIFIED
REPORTING
DECLARATION

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 \$1,080 in political contributions or
make more than \$1,080 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.

2025

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.

TEC Filers may send this form to the TEC electronically at treasappoint@ethics.state.tx.us
or mail to
Texas Ethics Commission
P.O. Box 12070
Austin, TX 78711-2070

**Non-TEC Filers must file this form with the local filing authority
DO NOT SEND TO TEC**

For more information about where to file go to:
<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/QuickFileAReport.php>

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

1-17-2025

Date