

18th Texas Silver-Haired Legislature

January 2, 2019

**Notice to Eligible Voters Of the
Houston-Galveston
Area Agency on Aging**

NOTICE TO FILE FOR CANDIDACY

To all eligible voters in the State of Texas, sixty years of age prior to filing for election, a resident of the above named Area Agency on Aging District, and desiring to participate in all activities required and expected of Texas Silver-Haired Legislators at their own expense without compensation, notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the rules adopted by The Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, candidates must file a written notice of candidacy with the said Area Agency on Aging during established business hours by February 28, 2019 at

3555 Timmons Ln. Ste. 120

Street Address

Houston, TX

City

77027

Zip

Due Notice of Election with voting information will be posted March 14, 2019. Qualified voters of the named Area Agency on Aging may vote by Mail -in Ballots by April 20, 2019 or in person on April 26, 2019.

By directions of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature's Election & Credentials Committee.

Barbara Aydlett, Chair
TSHL Election & Credentials Committee
2038 FM 933
Aquilla TX 76622
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18th TEXAS SILVER-HAIRED LEGISLATURE

March 14, 2019

Due Notice of Election

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON DISTRICT OF THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING

To All eligible voters in the State of Texas living in the above named district who are sixty years of age or older as of April 26, 2019. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Elections and Credentials Manual of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, qualified Voters of the above named district may cast their vote in person at Voting Box Location/s:

Houston-Galveston Area Council

3555 Timmons Ln. Suite 120

Houston, TX 77027

Between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the 26th day of April 2019, then and there to elect a qualified candidate desiring to serve as a member of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

Mail-in Ballots may be obtained from the Area Agency on Aging office located at 3555 Timmons Ln. Suite 120 Houston, TX 77027 or by calling 713-993-4535, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by March 15, 2019, and mailed to the AAA office. Envelope must be postmarked no later than midnight, April 20, 2019.

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HOLD HARMLESS STATEMENT

**To the Houston-Galveston Area Agency on Aging,
And the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments**

by _____, **candidate or member of Texas Silver-Haired Legislature**

I, _____, as a Candidate for election or appointment to the TSHL do hereby make the following statement:

In conjunction with my participation as a member of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature in TSHL activities, including TSHL elections, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Houston-Galveston Area Agency on Aging and the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments, their directors, managers, staff, agents, and volunteers and assigns from and against any and all claims brought by me arising out of or resulting from my participation in TSHL activities, including elections, unless such claim or claims arise out of the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Houston-Galveston Area Agency on Aging and/or the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments or their representatives, agents, or servants. "Claim" as used in this agreement means any financial loss, claim, suit, action, damage or expense, including but not limited to attorney's fees.

I affirm that I voluntarily make this statement without mental reservation, duress, or any consideration or benefit that may accrue to me as a member of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature both present and future. (Amended November 20, 2006)

Signature

Name (Printed)

STATE OF TEXAS}

COUNTY OF _____

Before me, a notary public, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements contained therein are true and correct.

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, A.D. _____

Notary Public (Or AAA Official)

My commission expires _____

Signed original filed with local area agency on aging and forwarded to Barbara Aydlett, Chair E&C. baydlett@windstream.net.

**TEXAS SILVER-HAIRED LEGISLATURE
CODE OF CONDUCT STATEMENT**

To the SECRETARY, TSHL

Copy to the Director, Houston-Galveston Area Agency on Aging,

Submitted by a member or prospective member of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature

I, _____, as a
____ Duly elected member of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL) or a
____ Candidate for election or appointment to the TSHL do hereby make the following statement:

I, as a Silver-Haired Legislator, dedicate myself to carrying out the mission of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, and do hereby obligate myself to the highest standards of dignified behavior, precluding any conduct which embarrasses, offends or abuses others, especially in committee hearings, business meetings, during TSHL annual sessions, and at public forums.

Further, I pledge to do the following:

- (i) Recognize that, at all times, the chief function of the TSHL is to serve the best interests of older Texans and to be their non-partisan advocate to the Texas Legislature.
- (ii) Accept as a personal duty the responsibility to keep up-to-date on emerging issues and to stay informed as a resource person to my constituents.
- (iii) Uphold the Bylaws and Procedures as adopted by the TSHL membership and to consciously work for the "good of the order."
- (iv) Respect the structure and responsibilities of the Executive Committee and provide them with facts and advice as a basis for their making policy decisions.
- (v) Conduct TSHL operational duties with positive leadership as exemplified by open communication and a willingness to listen and to speak in moderation as diverse opinions are being expressed.
- (vi) Observe professional standards both in form and content for all public communications, including email, never demeaning others.
- (vii) Demonstrate the highest standards of personal integrity, truthfulness and courtesy in all TSHL activities so as to inspire the public's confidence and trust.
- (viii) Avoid any interest or activity that is in conflict with the conduct of my official duties.
- (ix) Respect and protect privileged information to which I have access in the course of my official duties.
- (x) Encourage the professional development of all TSHL members.

Signature

Name (Printed)

Signed original filed with local area agency on aging and forwarded to Barbara Aydlett, Chair, E&C. baydlett@windstream.net

STATE OF TEXAS}

COUNTY OF _____

Before me, Director of a Texas Area Agency on Aging Office, or a notary public, on this day personally appeared

_____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements contained herein are true and correct.

Given under my hand and official capacity this _____ day of _____, 20____ -

Notary Public or AAA Director

My commission expires _____

Form 104.1 Return

OFFICIAL CANDIDATE PETITION

18th Texas Silver-Haired Legislature

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION: I, the undersigned, hereby declare my intention of running for the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature. I further certify that I am a registered Texas voter, 60 years of age or older at time of signing, and a resident of the Houston-Galveston Area on Aging Region. My Texas Voter Registration Number is _____.

Name _____
Date _____ Signature _____

We, the undersigned, do hereby declare that we are registered Texas Voters, 60 years of age or older at time of signing, and are residents of the region served by the _____ AREA AGENCY ON AGING.

| SIGNATURE | NAME (PRINTED) | PERMANENT ADDRESS |
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Please Return Official Candidate Petition to designated area agency on aging by February 28, 2019

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Request for Mail-in Voting Ballot Packet

Request for mail-in voting ballot packet may be made to the local area Agency on aging office by March 15, 2019 to use for mail-in voting
By midnight April 20, 2019

We, the listed voters, hereby declare that we have current voter certificates, 60 years of age or older at time of listing, and are residents of District _____ of the Houston-Galveston Area Agency on Aging.

| NAME | MAILING ADDRESS | VOTER CERTIFICATE # |
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This form to be forwarded to the appropriate area agency on aging office by the Senior Facility Director. It can be distributed by the AAA with the voting packet.