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STATE BAR *of* TEXAS

CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION FORM

Candidates for Elected Director shall be required to sign a candidate certification form, which must be received in the office of the Executive Director of the State Bar at the same time as the petition. Please read the following qualifications of directors and sign at the bottom of the page.

EXCERPT, STATE BAR RULES

Article IV, Section 5. Qualifications of Officers and Directors

A. Qualifications for Serving as Director. The board is the judge of a candidate's qualifications.

1. *All directors.* A director must not be an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a Texas trade association or the spouse of one. Texas trade association is defined in Section 81.028, Government Code.
2. *Attorney directors.* A director who is an attorney also:
 - a. must be an active member in good standing;
 - b. must never have been disbarred or resigned in lieu of discipline; and
 - c. if ever suspended for professional misconduct, must have been reinstated at least ten years before the term as director begins.
3. *Elected directors.* An elected director also:
 - a. must have their principal place of practice in the district from which the director is elected;
 - b. must not have their principal place of practice in the same county as the last director from the district – but this requirement does not apply to a director from a Metropolitan County or El Paso County, and the board may disregard the requirement if necessary to rebalance the board membership under section 8;
 - c. must not have served one and one-half years or more of the prior director's term; and
 - d. must not be an elected official paid by the State of Texas.

As a candidate for the office of director, I, _____, certify that I understand the criteria above as contained in the State Bar Rules, Article IV, §5(A), relating to serving as a director of the State Bar of Texas, and that after reviewing the criteria, I am eligible to serve as a director.

I further certify that I have read and agree to be bound by the provisions of the State Bar Board of Directors Policy Manual regarding the rules and restrictions relating to campaigns for the office of director and regarding the role of the Nominations and Elections Subcommittee in such campaigns.

Signature: _____ Date: _____