



December 1, 2025

Dear Potential Candidate,

The City Secretary's Office has prepared this "Candidate Filing Packet" for quick and easy access to the forms required to file for a place on the 2026 General Election Ballot. This packet does not include all materials that are in the Full Candidate Packet that has been uploaded to the City of Kennedale's website.

Forms included to file for a place on the General Election Ballot are as follows:

1. Application for a place on the ballot
2. Code of Fair Campaign Practices (Form CFCP) – Encouraged Pursuant to chapter 258 of the Election Code.
3. Appointment of Campaign Treasure by a Candidate (Form CTA)

For ease of access you have also been provided the following:

1. First Steps for Candidates Running for a City Office Guide

<u>ELECTION DATE</u>	<u>PLACES TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT</u>
May 2, 2026	Mayor City Council Place 2 City Council Place 4
<u>OFFICE TERM</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>
Two Years	None
<u>FILING PERIODS</u>	<u>CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS</u>
Open January 14, 2026 8:00 A.M. Close February 13, 2026 5:00 P.M. Write-In Close February 17, 2026 5:00 P.M.	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each Month with special Called meetings, work sessions, and training on an as needed basis.
<u>DRAWING FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT</u>	
February 20, 2026 2:00 P.M.	

## FILING AUTHORITY AND LOCATION

Please note that the Office of the City Secretary is the official filing authority for all candidates entered into the City of Kennedale elections, as well as the authority for any local Political Action Committees. All forms are required to be turned into this office and not directly to the Texas Ethics Commission. An application for a place on the Ballot can be delivered in person, by email [bdahl@cityofkennedale.com](mailto:bdahl@cityofkennedale.com), or by fax 817-478-4309. It is critical that your application be received by 5:00 p.m. on the due date. If received after 5:00 p.m. on February 13<sup>th</sup>, your filing will be deemed late and you will be excluded from the ballot.

## FILING REVIEW

The City Secretary will carefully review all candidate filings to determine completion and compliance with the Election Code. Please file your application as soon as practical to allow sufficient time for this review.

## FATAL ERRORS

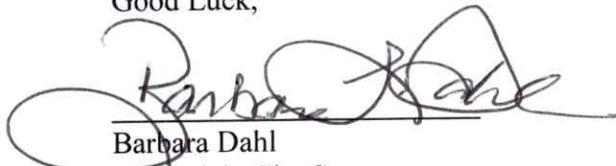
Ensure that your application is filed with all the requested information. Some omissions on the application are errors that are fatal. These sections, if not complete, will result in disqualification from the election.

## PUBLIC INFORMATION

Please be advised once election forms have been filed they are deemed public information. Only a candidate that currently holds office can request that the email, telephone, and address be redacted from any public information requests. If you are a candidate that does not currently hold office all information will be considered public.

If this office can be of any additional assistance please do not hesitate to call.

Good Luck,



Barbara Dahl  
Kennedale City Secretary