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Section 141.031, Chapters 143 and 144, Texas Election Code; Section 11.055, Texas Education Code
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APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR A CITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED AS OPTIONAL[1] Failure to provide required information may result in rejection of application.

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE City of Kyle December 12, 2026 **SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT**
(name of election)

TO: City Secretary/Secretary of Board

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.)	**INDICATE TERM**
City Council District 3	☐ FULL ☒ UNEXPIRED

FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)	**PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT***
Mark H Schmidt	Mark Schmidt

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.)			**PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS** (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.)		
[redacted]			[redacted]		
CITY	**STATE**	**ZIP**	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP**
Kyle	TX	78640	Kyle	TX	78640

PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.)	**OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank)**	**DATE OF BIRTH**	**VOTER REGISTRATION VUID NUMBER[2] (Optional)**
[redacted]	Uber Driver	[redacted]	

TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)

Home: [redacted] Office: Cell:

FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one)	**LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN**	
	IN THE STATE OF TEXAS	**IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED**
☒ I have not been finally convicted of a felony.	16 year(s)	9 year(s)
☐ 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]	____ month(s)	3 month(s)

This Box Must ONLY be Completed by Candidates for School District Board of Trustees

Check the Box Below:

☐ I am aware that I am not eligible to serve as a trustee of an independent school district if I am required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.

*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) Mark Schmidt, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:

"I, (name of candidate) Mark Schmidt, of the City of Kyle in Hays County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of City Council District 3, 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 Mark Schmidt
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30th (day) day of October (month), 2026 (year), by Mark Schmidt (name of candidate).

Jennifer Kirkland
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath[4]

Jennifer Kirkland
Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

JENNIFER KIRKLAND
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 02-17-2029
Notary ID 126805359

Notary Public
Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

TO BE COMPLETED BY FILING OFFICER: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE (If Applicable) PAID BY:

☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ CASHIERS CHECK OR ☐ PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE.

This document and $ N/A filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received. ☑ **Voter Registration Status Verified**

10/30/2026 Date Received | 11/3/2026 Date Accepted | **(See Section 1.007)** Jennifer Kirkland Signature of Filing Officer or Designee