Texas Silver-Haired Legislature

Notice to Eligible Voters of the
Houston-Galveston Area Agency on Aging District

Notice to File for Candidacy

To all eligible voters in the State of Texas, sixty years of age or older prior to the filing date for the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL) election and residing in the above-named Area Agency on Aging region, notice is hereby given that any qualified and interested voter may file for candidacy for membership in the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

TSHL members participate in all required and expected activities of Texas Silver-Haired Legislature at their own expense without compensation. Candidates must file a notice of candidacy with the said Area Agency on Aging during established business hours by February 28, 2023 at

3555 Timmons Ln. Suite 120
Street Address

Houston, TX 77027
City Zip

Due Notice of Election with voting information will be posted March 14, 2023. Qualified voters of the named Area Agency on Aging may vote by Mail-in Ballots by April 18, 2023 or in person on April 28, 2023.

By direction of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature’s Elections & Credentials Committee.

Form 101 – Notice to File for Candidacy
Texas Silver-Haired Legislature

Candidate Information Form

Print Name:  

Last  First  Middle

Address  

City, TX  

Zip Code

Phone (Cell) (Home/work)

Email:  

Voter Registration Certificate Number

Identify the AAA region you will be representing:  

By completing this form, I hereby declare that I am a registered Texas Voter, 60 years of age or older prior to filing for election, a resident of Area Agency on Aging.

Signature  Date

PLEASE RETURN TO THE DESIGNATED AREA AGENCY ON AGING
BY February 28, 2023

Address  

City, TX  

Zip code

Phone Number Contact person:  

Form 103 – Candidate Information Form
Texas Silver-Haired Legislature

Hold Harmless Statement

To the ____________________________ Area Agency on Aging, and the ________________ Council of Governments by ____________________________, candidate or member of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL)

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 TSHL in TSHL activities, including TSHL elections, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the ____________________________ Area Agency on Aging and the ____________________________ Council of Governments, their directors, managers, staff, agents, 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 the ____________________________ Area Agency on Aging and/or the ____________________________ Council of Governments or their representatives, agents, staff members or volunteers.

“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 and in sound mind 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.

_________________________________________  ______________________________
Signature                                Name (Printed)

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ________________________

Before me, a notary public, (or director of a Texas AAA) 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 Director)
My commission expires ________________________

Original form to AAA Director

Form 104 – Hold Harmless Statement
Texas Silver-Haired Legislature

Code of Conduct Statement

To the Director, of ______________________ Area Agency on Aging. Submitted by a prospective member of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL):

I, ________________________________, as a candidate for election or appointment to the TSHL do hereby voluntarily make the following statements:

I, as a Texas Silver-Haired Legislator, dedicate myself to carrying out the mission of TSHL, 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 all TSHL sessions, at public forums, or any other occasion where I represent TSHL.

Further, I pledge to do the following:

1. Recognize that the chief function of the TSHL is always to serve the best interests of older Texans and to be their non-partisan advocate with the Texas Legislature, and I will not use my status as a TSHL member in any partisan activities.
2. Accept as a personal duty the responsibility to keep up to date on emerging issues, technology use (to include email, internet research, word-processing, and virtual meetings), and to stay informed as a resource person to my constituents.
3. Uphold the Bylaws and Policies & Procedures as adopted by the TSHL membership and consciously work for the "good of the order."
4. Respect the structure and responsibilities of the Executive Committee and provide them with facts and advice as a basis for their making decisions.
5. 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.
6. Read and respond in a timely manner to all communications from TSHL and observe professional standards both in form and content for all public communications, including email, never demeaning others.
7. Demonstrate the highest standards of personal integrity, truthfulness, and courtesy in all TSHL activities to inspire the public’s confidence and trust.
8. Avoid any interest or activity that conflicts with the conduct of my official duties.
9. Respect and protect privileged information to which I have access in the course of my official duties.
10. Encourage the professional development of all TSHL members.

__________________________________________
Signature

______________________________
Name (Printed)

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 ____________

Original form to AAA Director

Form 105 – Code of Conduct Statement
Texas Silver-Haired Legislature

Official Candidate Petition

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 ___________ Area on Aging Region. My Texas Voter Registration Number is ___________. This petition is required of new candidates only.

________________________________________________________________________
Signature

________________________________________________________________________
Printed Name

________________________________________________________________________
Date

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that I am a registered Texas Voter, 60 years of age or older at time of signing, and a resident of the region served by the ___________ Area Agency on Aging.

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Please Return Official Candidate Petition to the appropriate Area Agency on Aging by **February 28, 2023**

Form 106 – Official Candidate Petition