

**APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION
FOR A CITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED AS OPTIONAL¹ Failure to provide required information may result in rejection of application.

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE		City of Mission		GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT		
TO: City Secretary/Secretary of Board		(name of election)				
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, Place 2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED				
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)			PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT*			
Ruben D. Plata			Ruben Plata			
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 (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.)			
2115 Pecos Street			2115 Pecos Street			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY	STATE	ZIP	
Mission	TX	78572	Mission	TX	78572	
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.)		OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank)		DATE OF BIRTH		VOTER REGISTRATION VUID NUMBER ² (Optional)
rubendplata @hotmail.com		Mortgage Lender		12 / 19 / 1966		1055336385
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)						
Home:		Office:		Cell: (956) 566-1763		
FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one)			LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have not been finally convicted of a felony.			IN THE STATE OF TEXAS		IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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			42 year(s)		36 year(s)	
			7 month(s)		1 month(s)	
*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) <u>Ruben Plata</u> , who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:						
I, (name of candidate) <u>Ruben Plata</u> , of <u>Hidalgo</u> County, Texas,						
being a candidate for the office of <u>City Council, Place 2</u> , 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.						
 SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE						
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the <u>1st</u> day of <u>February</u> , <u>2024</u> by <u>Ruben Plata</u> (name of candidate)						
 Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath ⁴						
 Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath						
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:						
<input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> MONEY ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> CASHIERS CHECK OR <input type="checkbox"/> PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE						
This document and \$ _____ filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received.						
 Voter Registration Status Verified						
Date Received		Date Accepted				