

Upon completion return to: COUNTY JUDGE LARRY SPROWLS  
HOCKLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
LEVELLAND, TEXAS 79336

**(NOTE: THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE ON THIS FORM IS PUBLIC.)**

PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME TO THIS APPLICATION ALONG WITH A COVER LETTER STATING WHAT YOU WOULD HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH AS HOCKLEY COUNTY SHERIFF.

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**HOCKLEY COUNTY SHERIFF APPLICATION FORM**

**Name:**

**Home address:**

**E-mail address:**

**Eligibility/Conflict of Interest Issues**

**A. Section 141.001 of the Texas Election Code states to be eligible for appointment to public elective office in this state, a person must:**

- (1) Be a United States citizen;
- (2) Be 18 years of age or older on the date of appointment;
- (3) Have not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court;
- (4) Have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities; and
- (5) Have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the territory from which the office is elected for six months immediately preceding the date appointment is made.

Do you meet all of the above requirements?

If not, or you are unsure of your eligibility, please attach an explanation.

**B. Texas Local Government Code Chapter 85, provides that to be eligible to be Sheriff a person must:**

- a. Have a high school diploma or equivalent certificate; and
- b. Be eligible to be licensed under Sections 1701.309 and 1701.312, Texas Occupations Code (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Educations license).

Do you meet all of the above requirements?

If not, or you are unsure of your eligibility, please attach an explanation.

**C. Chapter 171 of the Local Government Code governs conflicts of interest and prohibits a Hockley County Official from:**

- (1) Acting as a surety for a business entity that has work, business, or a contract with Hockley County; and
- (2) Acting as a surety on any official bond required for an officer of Hockley County.

Do you currently act as a surety for a business that has work, business, or a contract with Hockley County?

Do you currently act as a surety on any official bond required for an officer of Hockley County?

**D. Hockley County Policy prohibits a candidate from appointment who:**

- (1) Is in arrearage in County taxes; and/or
- (2) Is an adverse party in pending litigation against the County.

Have you ever been or are you now in arrearage in Hockley County taxes? If yes, please attach an explanation.

Have you ever been, or are you now an adverse party in pending litigation against Hockley County?

If yes, please attach an explanation.

**E. Financial, Nepotism and Other Matters**

Do you do business with the County, or have a significant financial interest in an entity that does business with the County? If yes, please attach an explanation.

Do you serve as an officer or director of a corporation or subsidiary, affiliate, or subdivision of a corporation that does business with Hockley County? If yes, please attach an explanation.

Do you have any relatives who work for the County, do business with the County, or have a significant interest in an entity that does business with the County? If yes, please attach an explanation.

Has a tax lien ever been filed against you or have you (or a company in which you have been a principal) filed for bankruptcy? If so, provide a cause number and place of filing, describe status or outcome of case and attach an explanation.

Have you ever been or are you now delinquent in child support payments? If yes, please attach an explanation.

**F. Political Involvement**

Have you ever sought or held public office? If yes, please attach an explanation.

In which Political Party Primary did you last vote? What year?

If appointed, do you plan to run for the Office?

What is your Voter's Registration Certification Number?