

Form 2201—General Information
(Statement of Officer for Officers Not Appointed by the Governor)

The attached form is designed to meet minimal constitutional filing requirements pursuant to the relevant provisions. *This form and the information provided are not substitutes for the advice and services of an attorney.*

Commentary

Article XVI, § 1 of the Texas Constitution requires all elected or appointed state and local officers to take the official oath of office found in § 1(a) and to subscribe to the anti-bribery statement found in § 1(b) before entering upon the duties of their offices. While local officers must retain the signed anti-bribery statement with the official records of the office, state-level officers must file the signed statement with the secretary of state before taking the oath of office required by § 1(a). This form is designed for filing the anti-bribery statement by state-level officers who were not appointed by the governor.

State-level officers required to file the anti-bribery statement with the secretary of state include members of the Legislature, the Secretary of State, and all other officers whose jurisdiction is coextensive with the boundaries of the state or who immediately belong to one of the three branches of state government. Op. Tex. Att’y Gen. No. JC-0575 (2002).

Questions about whether a particular officer is a state-level officer may be resolved by consulting relevant statutes, constitutional provisions, judicial decisions, and attorney general opinions. Questions regarding this form should be directed to the Statutory Documents Section at (512) 463-5705.

Delivery Instructions

The statement may be submitted by mail, hand delivery, or facsimile. Send submissions by mail, except for overnight mail, to P.O. Box 13550, Austin, Texas 78711-3550. Overnight mail or hand deliveries should be directed to the James Earl Rudder Office Building, 1019 Brazos, Austin, Texas 78701. Fax transmissions should be directed to **(512) 475-2815**. Do not fax the statement to any other fax number listed for the secretary of state. Faxed documents received after business hours, on weekends, or on holidays will be deemed received on the next business day. The statement is considered filed once it has been received by this office.

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Submit to:
SECRETARY OF STATE
Statutory Documents Section
P O Box 13550
Austin, TX 78711-3550
512-463-5705
512-475-2815 - Fax
Filing Fee: None



**STATEMENT OF OFFICER FOR
OFFICERS NOT APPOINTED BY
THE GOVERNOR**

Statement

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

Position to Which Elected/Appointed: _____

City and/or County: _____

Execution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated therein are true.

Date: _____

Signature of Officer