



# PRESS RELEASE

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## For Immediate Release

**Date:** January 14, 2021  
**Contact:** Francisca Nixon, City Secretary  
**Phone:** 361-749-4111  
**Fax:** 361-749-4101  
**Email:** [fnixon@cityofportaransas.org](mailto:fnixon@cityofportaransas.org)

## City of Port Aransas – MAY 1, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 was the first day to file as a Candidate in the May 1, 2021 General Election. The General Election is being held for the purpose of electing three council members to fill positions 1, 3, & 5. Applications have been received from the following Candidates:

Place 1: (No Filings)

**Position Currently held by:**

Mayor Pro Tempore Wendy Moore  
(term limited and cannot run for re-election)

Place 3: Robert J. Tipps Jr.  
532 Rockport Channel  
Occupation: GM – Island Mooring Marina

**Position Currently held by:** Beth Owens  
(term limited and cannot run for re-election)

Place 5: Charles W. Crawford Jr. (*incumbent*)  
540 Aransas Channel  
Occupation: Business Owner

### Important Dates:

- Friday, February 12, 2021 @ 5pm - last day to file for a place on the ballot.
- Thursday, April 1, 2021 – last day for submitting voter registration application in time to vote at the election or for requesting transfer of registration in time to vote in May Election.
- April 19 – April 27 – Early Voting

/s/ Francisca Nixon, City Secretary

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APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE PLACE 5 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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.)  PLACE 5	INDICATE TERM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED
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FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) Charles W Crawford Jr	PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT <sup>1</sup> Charles W Crawford Jr
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PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If you do not have a residence address, describe the address at which you receive personal mail and location of residence.)  540 Aransas Channel	PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Campaign mailing address, if available.)  200 S. Alister Suite C
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CITY Port Aransas	STATE TX	ZIP 78373	CITY Port Aransas	STATE TX	ZIP 78373
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PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (if available) chuck@ccmsresorts.com	OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) Business Owner	DATE OF BIRTH 7 / 22 / 70	VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER (Optional) <sup>2</sup> 1038069327
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TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home:  Work: 361-749-4141  Cell: 361-813-7274	LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE APPLICATION SWORN	
	IN STATE  50 year (s)  6 month(s)	IN TERRITORY FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED <sup>3</sup>  27 year (s)  6 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 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.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name) Charles W Crawford Jr., who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:

"I, (name) Charles W Crawford Jr. of Nueces County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of PLACE 5, 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 finally convicted of a felony for which I have not been pardoned or had my full rights of citizenship restored by other official action. 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 further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct."

X

*[Handwritten Signature]*

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

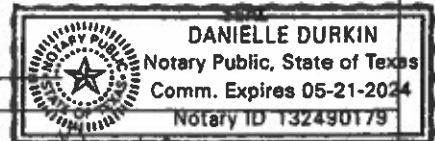
Sworn to and subscribed before me at 200 S. Alister, this the 13th day of January, 2021.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Signature of Officer Administering Oath<sup>4</sup>

Notary Public

Title of Officer Administering Oath



TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY SECRETARY OR SECRETARY OF BOARD:  
 (See Section 1.007)

Date Received

January 13, 2021 @ 1:47 pm

Signature of Secretary

*[Handwritten Signature]*


Voter Registration Status Verified

# APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

FORM CTA  
PG 1

See CTA instruction Guide for detailed instructions.

1 Total pages filed:

2 CANDIDATE NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MR	OFFICE USE ONLY		
	MR.	CHARLES	W	Filer ID #		
	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX	Date Received		
	CHUCK	CRAWFORD	JR			
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX;	APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE	Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked
	200 S. ALISTER SUITE C PORT ARANSAS TX 78373					
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION	Receipt #	Amount \$	Date Processed
	( 361 )	813-7274				
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)	PLACE 5					Date Imaged
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	PLACE 5					
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR	FIRST	MI	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX
	MR	CHARLES	W	CHUCK	CRAWFORD	JR
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE);	APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE	
	200 S. ALISTER	SUITE C	PORT ARANSAS	TX	78737	
9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION			
	( 361 )	813-7274				
10 CANDIDATE SIGNATURE	<p>I am aware of the Nepotism Law, Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code.</p> <p>I am aware of my responsibility to file timely reports as required by title 15 of the Election Code.</p> <p>I am aware of the restrictions in title 15 of the Election Code on contributions from corporations and labor organizations.</p>					
	 Signature of Candidate				1-13-2021	Date Signed

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# CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

## FORM CFCP COVER SHEET

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### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

**RECEIVED**

JAN 13 2021

City Secretary  
Port Aransas, TX

Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

Date Processed

Date Imaged

**1 ACCOUNT NUMBER**  
(Ethics Commission Filers)

**2 TYPE OF FILER**

CANDIDATE

POLITICAL COMMITTEE

*If filing as a candidate, complete boxes 3 - 6, then read and sign page 2.*

*If filing for a political committee, complete boxes 7 and 8, then read and sign page 2.*

**3 NAME OF CANDIDATE**  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Charles W. Crawford Jr.

TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)

Mr.

FIRST

Charles

MI

W

NICKNAME

Chuck

LAST

Crawford

SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)

Jr.

**4 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE**  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

AREA CODE

( 361 )

PHONE NUMBER

813 - 7274

EXTENSION

**5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE**  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

STREET / PO BOX:

540

APT / SUITE #:

Aransas Channel

CITY:

Port Aransas

STATE:

TX

ZIP CODE

78373

**6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE**  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

PLACE 5

**7 NAME OF COMMITTEE**  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

**8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER**  
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)

FIRST

MI

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)

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## CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play that every candidate and political committee in this state has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional rights to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

### THEREFORE:

- (1) I will conduct the campaign openly and publicly and limit attacks on my opponent to legitimate challenges to my opponent's record and stated positions on issues.
- (2) I will not use or permit the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or the candidate's personal or family life.
- (3) I will not use or permit any appeal to negative prejudice based on race, sex, religion, or national origin.
- (4) I will not use campaign material of any sort that misrepresents, distorts, or otherwise falsifies the facts, nor will I use malicious or unfounded accusations that aim at creating or exploiting doubts, without justification, as to the personal integrity or patriotism of my opponent.
- (5) I will not undertake or condone any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our system of free elections or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters, including any activity aimed at intimidating voters or discouraging them from voting.
- (6) I will defend and uphold the right of every qualified voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process, and will not engage in any activity aimed at intimidating voters or discouraging them from voting.
- (7) I will immediately and publicly repudiate methods and tactics that may come from others that I have pledged not to use or condone. I shall take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing elections.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of Texas or campaign treasurer of a political committee, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct the campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

1-13-2021

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE**  
For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

**FORM CIQ**

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.  
This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).  
By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.  
A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

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**1** Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

N/A

**2**  Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

**3** Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

Charles W Crawford Jr.

Name of Officer

**4** Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

Yes  No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

Yes  No

**5** Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

**6**  Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

**7**  
  
Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

1-13-2021  
Date

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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.) <u>CITY COUNCIL PLACE 3</u>	INDICATE TERM
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED

FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) <u>ROBERT JOSEPH TIPPS JR</u>	PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT <sup>1</sup> <u>ROBERT TIPPS</u>
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PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If you do not have a residence address, describe the address at which you receive personal mail and location of residence.) <u>532 ROCKPORT CHANNEL</u>	PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Campaign mailing address, if available.)
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CITY <u>PORT ARANSAS</u>	STATE <u>TX</u>	ZIP <u>78373</u>	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (if available) <u>ROBERT@THE SALT WATERLINE.COM</u>	OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) <u>GM - ISLAND MOORINGS MARINA</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>02 / 22 / 71</u>	VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER (Optional) <sup>2</sup>
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TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home: Work: <u>361-749-4100</u> Cell: <u>979-966-3986</u>	LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE APPLICATION SWORN	
	IN STATE <u>49</u> year(s) <u>11</u> month(s)	IN TERRITORY FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED <sup>3</sup> <u>10</u> year(s) <u>8</u> month(s)

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name) Robert Tipps, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:

"I, (name) Robert Tipps of Nueces County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of Place 3, City of Port Aransas 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 finally convicted of a felony for which I have not been pardoned or had my full rights of citizenship restored by other official action. 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 further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct."

X [Signature]  
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me at 4:27pm this the 14 day of January, 2021

Signature of Officer Administering Oath<sup>4</sup> [Signature]  
 Title of Officer Administering Oath Executive Administrator

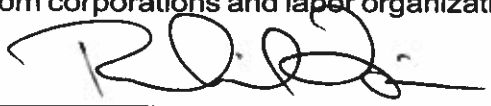


TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY SECRETARY OR SECRETARY OF BOARD:  
 (See Section 1.007)  
 Date Received 1-14-2021 @ 4:28pm  
 Signature of Secretary Chanelisa Nixon

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	MR ROBERT J		
	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX
	TIPPS JR		
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE		
	532 ROCKPORT CHANNEL PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS 78373		
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION
	( 979 ) 966-3986		
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)			
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	CITY COUNCIL PLACE 3		
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR	FIRST	MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX
	MS ANGIE A HUCKABAY		
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE		
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9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION
	( 361 ) 500-7642		
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	 _____ Signature of Candidate		1/14/2021 _____ Date Signed

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Date Imaged

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<b>3 NAME OF CANDIDATE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.) MR NICKNAME	FIRST ROBERT LAST TIPPS	MI J SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.) JR
<b>4 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	AREA CODE (979)	PHONE NUMBER 916	EXTENSION 3986
<b>5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	STREET / PO BOX; 532 ROCKPORT CHANNEL	APT / SUITE #; PORT ARANSAS TX	CITY; STATE: ZIP CODE TX 78373
<b>6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	CITY COUNCIL PLACE 3		
<b>7 NAME OF COMMITTEE</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	(Empty)		
<b>8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER</b> (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.) NICKNAME	FIRST LAST	MI SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)

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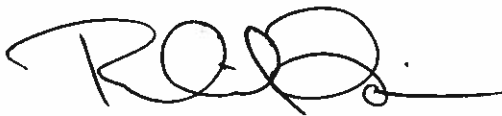
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Signature

11/13/2021

Date