



**TO: CANDIDATES  
Mayor, DISTRICTS 3, 4 and 5 (Single Member); 8 (At Large)  
MAY 9, 2009 ELECTION**

**FROM: City Secretary Staff**

Enclosed in this packet are the following:

- 1) List of Important dates; filing schedule for candidate/officeholder contribution and expenditure report; notice regarding filing of personal financial statement; notices for early voting dates & locations and election day locations.
- 2) Campaign Finance Filing Guide and (2) report forms, which **MUST BE TYPED OR PREPARED IN BLACK INK**
- 3) Code of Fair Campaign Practices
- 4) The Charter of the City of Arlington, Texas
- 5) City of Arlington Sign Restrictions/Texas Ethics Commission Political Advertising
- 6) Title 15, Texas Election Code  
<http://www.arlingtontx.gov/citysecretary/index.html>

The following websites may also provide information and answer questions:

- Texas Ethics Commission - <http://www.ethics.state.tx.us>
- Texas Secretary of State - <http://www.sos.state.tx.us>
- Texas Election Code - <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/statutes/el.toc.htm>
- Voter Lookup – <https://voterlookup.tarrantcounty.com>
- City Secretary's Office - <http://www.arlingtontx.gov/citysecretary/index.html>

Any questions relative to campaign financing or Contribution and Expenditure Reports should be directed to the Texas Ethics Commission at 1-800-325-8506.

The City Secretary Staff looks forward to working with you during this Election campaign period. If we can be of assistance to you, please call or visit our office.