



**TO: CANDIDATES
DISTRICTS 1, 2 (Single Member); 6 and 7 (At Large)
MAY 10, 2008 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) Schedule for Candidate/Officeholder Sworn Report of Contributions and Expenditures and two (2) report forms, which **MUST BE TYPED OR PREPARED IN BLACK INK**; Code of Fair Campaign Practices
- 3) Texas Ethics Commission Campaign Finance Filing Guide
- 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

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 - <http://inet.tarrantcounty.com:8010/ElectionCGI/gac1fw1p>
- Arlington City Secretary's Office - <http://www.ci.arlington.tx.us/citysecretary>

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 this office.