Statement of Officer and Oath of Office
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Forms for the required statement of officer and oath of office are attached. For additional election information, including forms, calendars, and other election resources, see the Secretary of State Elections Division website and TASB School Law eSource.

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STATEMENT OF OFFICER

“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.”

Title of Position to Which Elected/Appointed: __________________________________________

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

Tex. Const. art. XVI, § 1(b)
OATH OF OFFICE

“I, ______________________________, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of School Board Trustee for the __________________________ School District of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this state, so help me God.”

__________________________________________
Signature of Officer

Certification of Person Authorized to Administer Oath

State of __________________________
County of __________________________

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this ______ day of _____________, 20 ___.

(Affix Notary Seal,
only if oath administered
by a notary.)

__________________________________________
Signature of Notary Public or Signature of Other Person Authorized to Administer an Oath

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Printed or Typed Name

Tex. Const. art. XVI, § 1(a)