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Statement of Officer and Oath of Office

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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

Printed or Typed Name

Tex. Const. art. XVI, § 1(a)