



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

APPOINTMENT APPLICATION

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Appointments

1. Personal Information

2. Photograph

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| Full Legal Name Bernard Francis | | | (Photo may be attached as a separate attachment/document) |
| Preferred Name Bernie Francis | | | |
| Spouse's Name [REDACTED] | | | |
| Physical Home Address [REDACTED] | | | |
| City, State Zip [REDACTED] | | | |
| Mailing Address [REDACTED] | | | |
| City, State Zip [REDACTED] | | | |
| County Denton | Work Telephone 972-241-8392 | Home Telephone [REDACTED] | |
| Cellular [REDACTED] | Preferred E-mail Address [REDACTED] | | State Senator Senator Jane Nelson |
| Secondary E-Mail Address (if applicable) [REDACTED] | | | State Representative Rep. Beckley |

3. State Board(s), Commission(s), Task Force(s) or Areas of Interest to You:

The list of all entities to which the Governor makes appointments and areas of interest may be found at: <https://gov.texas.gov/organization/appointments/positions>. If you are applying for a judicial or district attorney appointment, please list the position below.

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| N/A | |
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4. Employment Information

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| Employer Business Control Systems, LP | Employer's Address 16415 Addison Road, suite 150 Addison, Texas 75001 | Present Job Title CEO |
| | | Profession Tech Staffing |
| Present Job Description Responsible for the company's strategic direction, including its values, mission, vision, direction. | | |

Name Bernard (Bernie) Francis

5. Education/Training

| Type of School | Name and Location of School | Year Graduated | Degree and Field of Study |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| High School | Great Valley Senior High, Malvern, PA | 1963 | N/A |
| Undergraduate | University of Texas/Dallas | 1983 | Management Information Systems |
| Graduate | N/A | | |
| Other | N/A | | |

6. Employment History

| Employer | Position | Dates | Location |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|
| Business Control Systems, LP | CEO | 1986-present | Addison, Texas |
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7. References

| Name | Employer | City | Telephone | Relationship |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Justin Yancy | Texas Business Leadership Council | Austin | 512-481-0488 | TBLC Affiliates |
| Woody Hunt | Hunt Building Corporation | El Paso | 915-298-4220 | Education Reform Boards |
| Ron Simmons | Texas Public Policy Foundation | Austin | 214-676-4998 | Friends/Associates |
| Linda Foster Smith | Texas Mutual Insurance Company | Georgetown | 512-550-1010 | Board Friends |
| Senator Jane Nelson | State of Texas | Austin | | Friends |

8. Professional Memberships (including any state bar memberships)

| Organization | Title/Position | Current/Former |
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9. Volunteer Participation

| Organization | Title/Position | Current/Former |
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| TX Western Governor's Univ. (www.wgu.edu/texas) | Advisory Board Member | Current |
| North Central Texas Workforce Board | Board Member | Former |
| Higher-Ed Task Force (www.60x30TX.com) | Member | Former |
| Higher Ed. Incentive Funding Commission | Member | Former |
| Higher Ed. and Global Competitiveness Commission | Member | Former |
| TX Institute for Ed. Reform | Member | Former |

10. Military Service

Are you or have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States: ☒ Yes ☐ No

| Branch | Dates of Service | Type of Discharge |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------|
| Air Force | 1963-1967 | Honorable |
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Name Bernard (Bernie) Francis

11. Social Media Information

Do you use, or have you ever used, any of the following? If "yes," provide additional information.

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| Facebook | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Username facebook.com/bernie.francis.100/about_details |
| Twitter | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Handle @ berniefrancistx |
| Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Username N/A |
| LinkedIn | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Profile www.linkedin.com/in/bernie-francis-57515251/ |

13. Miscellaneous Information

Note: "Material interest" is defined as (a) serving on the governing board of directors or (b) a ten (10) percent or greater ownership. This does not apply to any mutual funds in which you do not exercise authority in investment decisions.

Have you filed federal income tax returns for the past five (5) years? If no, give details. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest currently delinquent in any local, state or federal taxes? If yes, give details. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever defaulted on a personal, business or student loan? If yes, give details. ☐ Yes ☐ No

| Type of Loan | Date | Details |
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Have you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest or of which you have been an officer or principal been involved in any bankruptcy proceeding? If yes, give details including dates. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently serve, or have you ever served, on any local, state or federal government board, commission or committee or in any elected or appointed office? ☒ Yes ☐ No

| Entity | Position | Dates | Compensated (Y/N) | Reimbursed (Y/N) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|
| City of Carrollton, Texas | City Council/Mayor Pro Tem | 1991-1996 | Y | Y |
| Texas Mutual Insurance Company | Board Member/Vice Chair | 2009-2021 | Y | Y |
| Texas State Technical College | Board Member/Chair | 1997-2004 | Y | Y |

Name Bernard (Bernie) Francis

13. Miscellaneous Information (Continued)

Do you or your spouse have any material interest in, or are either of you employed by, any company that does business with or receives funds from the State of Texas? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, give full name and details:

| Name of Company | Details |
|-----------------|---------|
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Are you or your spouse an officer, director, employee or paid consultant of a trade association? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list association and position:

Self

Spouse

Have you or your spouse ever been registered as a lobbyist or received compensation to represent someone before a local, state, or federal government? ☐ Yes ☒ No

| Self or Spouse | Entity Represented | Entity Lobbied | Dates |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|
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Have you, your spouse, or any company in which you or your spouse have a material interest been party to litigation? If yes, give details. ☐ Yes ☒ No

In the last five years, have you, or any company in which you have a material interest, been licensed by a Texas state agency? If yes, give details. ☒ Yes ☐ No

| Agency | Type of License | License # | Expiration |
|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Texas HHSC | Home and Community Support Services | 013087 | 1/31/2022 |
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Have you ever been delinquent in child support payments? If yes, give details.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Not
Applicable

Name Bernard (Bernie) Francis

13. Miscellaneous Information (Continued)

To the best of your knowledge, has any federal, state or local law enforcement or regulatory agency (on behalf of itself or any other person or entity) filed or investigated any grievance or complaint against you, your spouse, or an entity in which you have a material interest? If yes, give details and disposition (investigated, dismissed, reprimanded)

☐ Yes ☒ No

| Agency | Date | Details and Disposition |
|--------|------|-------------------------|
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To the best of your knowledge, have you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest been investigated, reprimanded, fined or suspended from doing business with any state or federal agency? If yes, give details and disposition (investigated, reprimanded, fined, suspended)

☐ Yes ☒ No

| Agency | Date | Details and Disposition |
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Have you ever been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations), placed on probation, required to perform community service, or had a criminal proceeding disposed of by pre-trial diversion, deferred prosecution, deferred adjudication, or some similar proceeding?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list the charge, the date of the offense, the city and/or county and state in which it allegedly occurred, and the disposition thereof.

14. Certification

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|--|--|---|---|
| Full Legal Name | | Bernard Francis | |
| Date of Birth | | Driver License or DPS ID# | |
| Are you a U.S. Citizen? | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Place of Birth West Chester, PA |
| Date of naturalization (if not a citizen upon birth) N/A | | | |
| Ethnicity: (optional; check all that apply) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Two or More Races <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Notes:

- Appointment to a Board or Commission may require the annual filing of a Personal Financial Statement (PFS) Form with the Texas Ethics Commission.
- A resume must be attached in order for this application to be considered complete.
- All current and former attorneys must also complete the State Bar and Judicial Conduct Release Form.
- Judicial and district attorney candidates must also complete the Judicial Questionnaire and the State Bar and Judicial Conduct Release Form.
- Any information provided on the application or attached may be subject to the Texas Public Information Act. This means that an individual requesting copies of the information in your file may be provided access to that information.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the foregoing and any attached statements are true, accurate and complete. I agree that any misstatement, misrepresentation, or omission of a fact may result in my disqualification for appointment. I assign and hereby give the Office of the Governor full authority to conduct background investigations pertinent to this application. I specifically authorize the Texas Department of Public Safety to conduct a background investigation and to disclose the results of that investigation to the Governor or his authorized representative.

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Applicant's Signature

10/12/2021

Date

Submit by ONE of the following:

Appointments Staff (512) 475-2576 fax
Office of the Governor
PO Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711

ServingTexas@gov.texas.gov (with signed signature page)

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GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

STATE APPOINTMENT DISCLOSURE FORM

[Note: This form should be completed and signed by the appointee no later than the 14th day after the date the public official is appointed or confirmed by the Senate, if nominated during a legislative session.]

Rex W. Gore
(Print Name)

Chairman, Texas Commission on Virtual Education
(Board Appointment)

The Public Information Act allows employees, public officials and former employees and officials to elect whether to keep certain information about them confidential. Unless you choose to keep it confidential, the following information about you may be subject to public release if requested under the Texas Public Information Act. Therefore, please indicate whether you wish to allow public release of the following information.

Public Access?

No ☒ Yes ☐ Home Address

No ☒ Yes ☐ Home Telephone Number

No ☒ Yes ☐ Social Security Number

No ☒ Yes ☐ Information that reveals whether you have family members

M Gore
(Signature)

12/7/2021
(Date)

Please return **SIGNED** form to:
Governor's Appointments Office
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711
Fax: (512) 475-2576
Email: ServingTexas@gov.texas.gov



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2. Photograph

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| Full Legal Name Rex William Gore | | |  |
| Preferred Name Rex | | | |
| Spouse's Name [REDACTED] | | | |
| Physical Home Address [REDACTED] | | | |
| City, State Zip [REDACTED] | | | |
| Mailing Address [REDACTED] | | | |
| City, State Zip [REDACTED] | | | |
| County Travis | Work Telephone [REDACTED] | Home Telephone [REDACTED] | |
| Cellular [REDACTED] | Preferred E-mail Address [REDACTED] | | State Senator Kirk Watson |
| Secondary E-Mail Address (if applicable) [REDACTED] | | | State Representative Donna Howard |

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| Texas Commission on Public School Finance | |
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4. Employment Information

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| Employer PJS of Texas | Employer's Address 1304 W Oltorf St Austin, TX 78704 | Present Job Title President |
| | | Profession |
| Present Job Description President | | |

Name Rex Gore

5. Education/Training

| Type of School | Name and Location of School | Year Graduated | Degree and Field of Study |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| High School | Elkhart High School, Elkhart, Kansas | 1976 | |
| Undergraduate | Kansas State University | 1981 | Ag Econ, Magna Cum Laude |
| Graduate | Kansas State University | 1984 | MBA, honors |
| Other | | | |

6. Employment History

| Employer | Position | Dates | Location |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| PJS of Texas | President | 2001-Present | Austin, TX |
| CleanCut Landscaping | President | 1985-1998 | Austin, TX |
| Development Planning & Research Ass. | Research Consultant | 1983-1985 | Manhattan, KS |
| See Resume for additional information | | | |

7. References

| Name | Employer | City | Telephone | Relationship |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Stacy Hock | - | Austin, TX | 512-657-4951 | Comm Service |
| Tom Luce | Retired, Hughes & Luce | Dallas, TX | 214-802-3193 | Comm Service |
| Mike Rollins | Dir., Austin Chamber | Austin, TX | 512-478-9383 | Comm Service |
| Tom Torkelson | Fndr IDEA Public Sch. | Weslaco, TX | 956-463-9868 | Comm Service |
| Brooke Rollins | Dir TPPF | Austin, TX | 214-335-4559 | Comm Service |

8. Professional Memberships (including any state bar memberships)

| Organization | Title/Position | Current/Former |
|--|----------------------|----------------|
| Building Owners & Managers Association (BOMA) | Board Member | Former |
| Real Estate Council of Austin (RECA) | Board Member | Former |
| (Additional info for the volunteer info below) | | |
| Texas Business Leadership Council | Education Task force | Current |
| Boy Scouts of America | Board Member | Current |

9. Volunteer Participation

| Organization | Title/Position | Current/Former |
|------------------------------|--|----------------|
| IDEA Public School | Regional Board Member | Current |
| PelotonU | Co-Founder, Board Member | Current |
| Austin Kids First | Start up and candidate eval. | Former |
| Regents School of Austin | Board, board chair | Former |
| TCSA, Charter Schools Now C4 | Board Chair | Current |
| Austin Chamber of Commerce | Board Member, Nominating com, 512 comm | Current |

10. Military Service

| Are you or have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Branch | Dates of Service | Type of Discharge |
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Name Rex Gore

11. Social Media Information

Do you use, or have you ever used, any of the following? If "yes," provide additional information.

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| Facebook | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Username Rex Gore |
| Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Handle @ |
| Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Username |
| LinkedIn | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Profile https://www.linkedin.com/in/rex-gore-4241ba6/ |
| Google+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Username |

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Have you filed federal income tax returns for the past five (5) years? If no, give details. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest currently delinquent in any local, state or federal taxes? If yes, give details. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever defaulted on a personal, business or student loan? If yes, give details. ☐ Yes ☐ No

| Type of Loan | Date | Details |
|--------------|------|---------|
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Have you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest or of which you have been an officer or principal been involved in any bankruptcy proceeding? If yes, give details including dates. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently serve, or have you ever served, on any local, state or federal government board, commission or committee or in any elected or appointed office? ☐ Yes ☒ No

| Entity | Position | Dates | Compensated (Y/N) | Reimbursed (Y/N) |
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Name **Rex Gore**

13. Miscellaneous Information (Continued)

Do you or your spouse have any material interest in, or are either of you employed by, any company that does business with or receives funds from the State of Texas? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, give full name and details:

| Name of Company | Details |
|-----------------|---|
| Cleanscapes | Landscaping Company, maintains the grounds at the Capitol |
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Are you or your spouse an officer, director, employee or paid consultant of a trade association? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list association and position:

Self

Spouse

Have you or your spouse ever been registered as a lobbyist or received compensation to represent someone before a local, state, or federal government? ☐ Yes ☒ No

| Self or Spouse | Entity Represented | Entity Lobbied | Dates |
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Have you, your spouse, or any company in which you or your spouse have a material interest been party to litigation? If yes, give details. ☒ Yes ☐ No

LandDesign Studio: dispute over payment, settled; Cleanscapes: wrongful death suit, pending, mediation scheduled.

In the last five years, have you, or any company in which you have a material interest, been licensed by a Texas state agency? If yes, give details. ☒ Yes ☐ No

| Agency | Type of License | License # | Expiration |
|--------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| TCEQ | Irrigation (Jeff Rutkowski) | LI0001780 | July 2020 |
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Have you ever been delinquent in child support payments? If yes, give details.

☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Not Applicable

Name Rex Gore

13. Miscellaneous Information (Continued)

To the best of your knowledge, has any federal, state or local law enforcement or regulatory agency (on behalf of itself or any other person or entity) filed or investigated any grievance or complaint against you, your spouse, or an entity in which you have a material interest? If yes, give details and disposition (investigated, dismissed, reprimanded) ☒ Yes ☐ No

| Agency | Date | Details and Disposition |
|--------|------|--|
| OSHA | 2016 | SEIU related activity, PJS, settled, no finding of fault |
| EEOC | 2016 | SEIU related activity, PJS, dismissed |

To the best of your knowledge, have you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest been investigated, reprimanded, fined or suspended from doing business with any state or federal agency? If yes, give details and disposition (investigated, reprimanded, fined, suspended) ☐ Yes ☒ No

| Agency | Date | Details and Disposition |
|--------|------|-------------------------|
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Have you ever been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations), placed on probation, required to perform community service, or had a criminal proceeding disposed of by pre-trial diversion, deferred prosecution, deferred adjudication, or some similar proceeding? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list the charge, the date of the offense, the city and/or county and state in which it allegedly occurred, and the disposition thereof.

14. Certification

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| Full Legal Name Rex William Gore | |
| Date of Birth | Driver License or DPS ID# |
| Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Place of Birth Elkhart, KS |
| Date of naturalization (if not a citizen upon birth) / / | |
| Ethnicity: (optional; check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

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CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the foregoing and any attached statements are true, accurate and complete. I agree that any misstatement, misrepresentation, or omission of a fact may result in my disqualification for appointment. I assign and hereby give the Office of the Governor full authority to conduct background investigations pertinent to this application. I specifically authorize the Texas Department of Public Safety to conduct a background investigation and to disclose the results of that investigation to the Governor or his authorized representative.


Applicant's Signature

10/6/17

Date

Submit to:

Appointments Staff (512) 463-1828
Office of the Governor (512) 475-2576 fax
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Austin, Texas 78711

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Hannah Smith

(Print Name)

TX Commission on Virtual Education

(Board Appointment)

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Public Access?

No ☒ Yes ☐ Home Address

No ☒ Yes ☐ Home Telephone Number

No ☒ Yes ☐ Social Security Number

No ☒ Yes ☐ Information that reveals whether you have family members

Hannah Smith

(Signature)

11/7/21

(Date)

Please return SIGNED form to:

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Austin, Texas 78711

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Email: ServingTexas@gov.texas.gov



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Appointments

1. Personal Information

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|---|--|---------------------|
| Full Legal Name Hannah Elizabeth Clayson Smith | | |
| Preferred Name Hannah Smith | | |
| Spouse's Name | | |
| Physical Home Address | | |
| City, State Zip | | |
| Mailing Address | | |
| City, State Zip | | |
| County Tarrant | Work Telephone - | Home Telephone - |
| Cellular | Preferred E-mail Address hcsmith@alumni.princeton.edu | |
| Secondary E-Mail Address (if applicable) | | |

2. Photograph



State Senator
Sen. Kelly Hancock
State Representative
Rep. Giovanni Capriglione

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| Texas Commission on Virtual Education | |
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4. Employment Information

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| Employer Schaerr Jaffe LLP | Employer's Address 1717 K Street NW, Suite 900 Washington, D.C. 20006 | Present Job Title Counsel |
| | | Profession Attorney |
| Present Job Description Attorney at appellate law firm in Washington D.C. | | |

Name Hannah Smith

5. Education/Training

| Type of School | Name and Location of School | Year Graduated | Degree and Field of Study |
|----------------|---|----------------|----------------------------|
| High School | Sacramento Country Day School, Sacramento, CA | 1991 | |
| Undergraduate | Princeton University | 1995 | AB, Int'l & Public Affairs |
| Graduate | Brigham Young University Law School | 2001 | JD |
| Other | | | |

6. Employment History

| Employer | Position | Dates | Location |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Schaerr Jaffe LLP | Counsel | 2019-present | Washington DC |
| Becket Fund for Religious Liberty | Senior Counsel & Fellow | 2007-2019 | Washington DC |
| US Supreme Court, Justice Alito | Clerk | 2006 | Washington DC |
| US Supreme Court, Justice Thomas | Clerk | 2003 | Washington DC |

7. References

| Name | Employer | City | Telephone | Relationship |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Justice Alito | Supreme Court | Washington DC | 202-479-3000 | SCOTUS boss |
| Justice Thomas | Supreme Court | Washington DC | 202-479-3000 | SCOTUS boss |
| Gene Schaerr | Schaerr Jaffe LLP | Washington DC | 202-361-1061 | current boss |
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8. Professional Memberships (including any state bar memberships)

| Organization | Title/Position | Current/Former |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Washington DC State Bar | Member of the Bar | Current |
| New Jersey State Bar | Member of the Bar | Former (resigned) |
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9. Volunteer Participation

| Organization | Title/Position | Current/Former |
|---|---|-------------------|
| Carroll ISD School Board | Trustee | Current (elected) |
| Religious Freedom Institute | Board Member | Current |
| DFW Alliance for Religious Freedom | Board Member | Current |
| International Center for Law & Religion Studies | Senior Fellow | Current |
| Princeton University Alumni Class of 1995 | Reunions Committee | Former |
| Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School | 75 th Anniversary Steering Committee | Former |

10. Military Service

Are you or have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States: ☐ Yes ☒ No

| Branch | Dates of Service | Type of Discharge |
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Name **Hannah Smith**

11. Social Media Information

Do you use, or have you ever used, any of the following? If "yes," provide additional information.

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|-----------|---|---|
| Facebook | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Username HannahSmith4CISD (Campaign) & Hannah C. Smith (family/personal) |
| Twitter | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Handle @HannahCISD (Campaign) |
| Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Username HannahSmithCISD (Campaign) & TeamSmithTexas (family/personal) |
| LinkedIn | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Profile HannahClaysonSmith |

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| Are you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest currently delinquent in any local, state or federal taxes? If yes, give details. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| Have you ever defaulted on a personal, business or student loan? If yes, give details. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| Type of Loan | Date | Details |
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| Have you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest or of which you have been an officer or principal been involved in any bankruptcy proceeding? If yes, give details including dates. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| Do you currently serve, or have you ever served, on any local, state or federal government board, commission or committee or in any elected or appointed office? | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
|--|----------|------------|-------------------|---|
| Entity | Position | Dates | Compensated (Y/N) | Reimbursed (Y/N) |
| Carroll Independent School District | Trustee | May 2021 + | N | N |
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Name **Hannah Smith**

13. Miscellaneous Information (Continued)

Do you or your spouse have any material interest in, or are either of you employed by, any company that does business with or receives funds from the State of Texas?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, give full name and details:

| Name of Company | Details |
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Are you or your spouse an officer, director, employee or paid consultant of a trade association? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Self

If yes, please list association and position:

Spouse

Have you or your spouse ever been registered as a lobbyist or received compensation to represent someone before a local, state, or federal government?

☐ Yes ☒ No

| Self or Spouse | Entity Represented | Entity Lobbied | Dates |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|
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Have you, your spouse, or any company in which you or your spouse have a material interest been party to litigation? If yes, give details.

☐ Yes ☒ No

In the last five years, have you, or any company in which you have a material interest, been licensed by a Texas state agency? If yes, give details.

☐ Yes ☒ No

| Agency | Type of License | License # | Expiration |
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Have you ever been delinquent in child support payments? If yes, give details.

Yes ☐ No ☒

Not
Applicable

Name **Hannah Smith**

13. Miscellaneous Information (Continued)

To the best of your knowledge, has any federal, state or local law enforcement or regulatory agency (on behalf of itself or any other person or entity) filed or investigated any grievance or complaint against you, your spouse, or an entity in which you have a material interest? If yes, give details and disposition (investigated, dismissed, reprimanded)

☐ Yes ☒ No

| Agency | Date | Details and Disposition |
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To the best of your knowledge, have you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest been investigated, reprimanded, fined or suspended from doing business with any state or federal agency? If yes, give details and disposition (investigated, reprimanded, fined, suspended)

☐ Yes ☒ No

| Agency | Date | Details and Disposition |
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Have you ever been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations), placed on probation, required to perform community service, or had a criminal proceeding disposed of by pre-trial diversion, deferred prosecution, deferred adjudication, or some similar proceeding?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list the charge, the date of the offense, the city and/or county and state in which it allegedly occurred, and the disposition thereof.

14. Certification

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| Full Legal Name Hannah Elizabeth Clayson Smith | |
| Date of Birth | Driver License or DPS ID# |
| Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Place of Birth Boston, MA |
| Date of naturalization (if not a citizen upon birth) / / | |
| Ethnicity: (optional; check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native American | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Two or More Races <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

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- Any information provided on the application or attached may be subject to the Texas Public Information Act. This means that an individual requesting copies of the information in your file may be provided access to that information.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the foregoing and any attached statements are true, accurate and complete. I agree that any misstatement, misrepresentation, or omission of a fact may result in my disqualification for appointment. I assign and hereby give the Office of the Governor full authority to conduct background investigations pertinent to this application. I specifically authorize the Texas Department of Public Safety to conduct a background investigation and to disclose the results of that investigation to the Governor or his authorized representative.


Applicant's Signature

10/7/21
Date

Submit by ONE of the following:

Appointments Staff (512) 475-2576 fax
Office of the Governor
PO Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711

ServingTexas@gov.texas.gov (with signed signature page)



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GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

STATE APPOINTMENT DISCLOSURE FORM

[Note: This form should be completed and signed by the appointee no later than the 14th day after the date the public official is appointed or confirmed by the Senate, if nominated during a legislative session.]

Josue Tamarez Torres
(Print Name)

Texas Commission on Virtual Education
(Board Appointment)

The Public Information Act allows employees, public officials and former employees and officials to elect whether to keep certain information about them confidential. Unless you choose to keep it confidential, the following information about you may be subject to public release if requested under the Texas Public Information Act. Therefore, please indicate whether you wish to allow public release of the following information.

Public Access?

No [☒] Yes [☐] Home Address

No [☒] Yes [☐] Home Telephone Number

No [☒] Yes [☐] Social Security Number

No [☒] Yes [☐] Information that reveals whether you have family members

Josue Torres
(Signature)

11/09/2021
(Date)

Please return SIGNED form to:

Governor's Appointments Office

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Austin, Texas 78711

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Email: ServingTexas@gov.texas.gov



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

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1. Personal Information

2. Photograph

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| Full Legal Name Josue Raul Tamarez Torres | | |
| Preferred Name Josue | | |
| Spouse's Name | | |
| Physical Home Address | | |
| City, State Zip | | |
| Mailing Address | | |
| City, State Zip | | |
| County Kaufman | Work Telephone 972-925-1057 | Home Telephone - - |
| Cellular | Preferred E-mail Address | |
| Secondary E-Mail Address (if applicable) jtamareztorres@dallasisd.org | | State Senator Senator Bob Hall |
| | | State Representative Representative Keith Bell |



3. State Board(s), Commission(s), Task Force(s) or Areas of Interest to You:

The list of all entities to which the Governor makes appointments and areas of interest may be found at: <https://gov.texas.gov/organization/appointments/positions>. If you are applying for a judicial or district attorney appointment, please list the position below.

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| State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) | |
| Texas Commission on Virtual Education | |
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4. Employment Information

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| Employer Dallas Independent School District (Dallas ISD) | Employer's Address 9400 N. Central Expressway Dallas | Present Job Title 4 th and 5 th grade Teacher |
| | | Profession Educator |
| Present Job Description Veteran classroom teacher/Mentor Teacher/Campus Instructional Leadership Team: -Prepares engaging and rigorous lessons, integrating hands-on activities, technology and everyday life scenarios. -Communicates often and works closely with parents in order to build rapport through phone calls, home visits, and face to face meetings. -Works with math instructional coach to reflect on classroom instruction and find areas of improvement. -Observes instruction and provides feedback to novice teacher in areas of growth. -Supports novice teacher in the implementation of rigorous lessons. -Works with leadership team to identify areas of growth for the campus and develops PD to improve instruction. | | |

Name Josue Tamaréz Torres

5. Education/Training

| Type of School | Name and Location of School | Year Graduated | Degree and Field of Study |
|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| High School | Santo Hermano Miguel School | 2004 | N/A |
| Undergraduate | Baruch College | 2011 | BBA in Finance |
| Graduate | | | |
| Other | | | |

6. Employment History

| Employer | Position | Dates | Location |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| McDonald's | Manager | 1/07-6/08 | New York |
| Champion Learning | Tutor | 1/09-6/11 | New York |
| Dallas Independent School District | Teacher | 08/11-Present | Texas |
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7. References

| Name | Employer | City | Telephone | Relationship |
|----------------|------------|--------|--------------|----------------|
| Kelly Brennon | Dallas ISD | Dallas | 214-213-4431 | Supervisor |
| Laura Garza | Dallas ISD | Dallas | 214-535-7223 | Ex supervisor |
| Kevin Malonson | Teach Plus | Dallas | 469-358-9774 | Mentor/Advisor |
| Sheryl Wilson | Dallas ISD | Dallas | 314-369-1534 | Ex supervisor |
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8. Professional Memberships (including any state bar memberships)

| Organization | Title/Position | Current/Former |
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| Texas Math and Science Coaches Association | Math Coach | Current |
| Teach Plus | Policy Fellow | Former |
| Teaching Trust | Ed Fellow | Former |
| Teach for America | Corps Member | Former |
| Home Visit Project | Member | Former |
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9. Volunteer Participation

| Organization | Title/Position | Current/Former |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| We Are New York | Workshop Facilitator/ Instructor | Former |
| Teach for America | Teacher mentor and Ambassador | Former |
| Teaching Trust | Professional Development Facilitator | Former |
| Dallas Morning News | Contributor | Former |
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10. Military Service

Are you or have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States: ☐ Yes ☒ No

| Branch | Dates of Service | Type of Discharge |
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Name Josue Tamaréz Torres

11. Social Media Information

Do you use, or have you ever used, any of the following? If "yes," provide additional information.

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| Facebook | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Username Josue.tamarez |
| Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Handle @ |
| Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Username |
| LinkedIn | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Profile |

13. Miscellaneous Information

Note: "Material interest" is defined as (a) serving on the governing board of directors or (b) a ten (10) percent or greater ownership. This does not apply to any mutual funds in which you do not exercise authority in investment decisions.

Have you filed federal income tax returns for the past five (5) years? If no, give details. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest currently delinquent in any local, state or federal taxes? If yes, give details. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever defaulted on a personal, business or student loan? If yes, give details. ☐ Yes ☐ No

| Type of Loan | Date | Details |
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Have you, your spouse, or any company in which you have a material interest or of which you have been an officer or principal been involved in any bankruptcy proceeding? If yes, give details including dates. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently serve, or have you ever served, on any local, state or federal government board, commission or committee or in any elected or appointed office? ☐ Yes ☒ No

| Entity | Position | Dates | Compensated (Y/N) | Reimbursed (Y/N) |
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Name **Josue Tamarez Torres**

13. Miscellaneous Information (Continued)

Do you or your spouse have any material interest in, or are either of you employed by, any company that does business with or receives funds from the State of Texas? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, give full name and details:

| Name of Company | Details |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Dallas Independent School District | As a public education institution, we receive funding from the State of Texas |

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If yes, please list association and position:

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| Self or Spouse | Entity Represented | Entity Lobbied | Dates |
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Have you, your spouse, or any company in which you or your spouse have a material interest been party to litigation? If yes, give details. ☐ Yes ☒ No

In the last five years, have you, or any company in which you have a material interest, been licensed by a Texas state agency? If yes, give details. ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Have you ever been delinquent in child support payments? If yes, give details. ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Not Applicable

Name Josue Tamaraz Torres

13. Miscellaneous Information (Continued)

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14. Certification

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|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Full Legal Name | | Josue Raul Tamarez Torres | |
| Date of Birth | | Driver License or DPS ID# | |
| Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | Place of Birth Dominican Republic | |
| Date of naturalization (if not a citizen upon birth) | | 06 / 05 / 2012 | |
| Ethnicity: (optional; check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native American | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two or More Races <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | |

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Josue Raul Tamarez Torres
Applicant's Signature

9/20/2021

Date

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