



## ETHICS COMPLAINT FORM INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete all sections of this Complaint form. Incomplete forms will not be processed.
2. A Complaint must state on its face an allegation that, if true, constitutes a violation of §§2-272 and/or 2-273 of the Ethics Ordinance.
3. The Complaint must include all documents or other material available to the Complainant that are relevant to the allegation(s).
4. A Complaint must be accompanied by an affidavit stating that the complaint is true and correct or that the Complainant has good reason to believe and does believe that the facts alleged constitute a violation of §§2-272 and/or 2-273 of the Ethics Ordinance.
5. The Complaint form shall include an oath by the Complainant to the facts presented, sworn before a Notary Public or other person authorized by law to administer oaths under penalty of perjury.
6. To be accepted, a Complaint must be brought within six (6) months of the Complainant becoming aware of the act or omission that constitutes a violation of §§2-272 and/or 2-273 of the Ethics Ordinance. Further, a Complaint will not be accepted more than two (2) years after the date of the act or omission.
7. Complaints shall be submitted to the City Auditor. Submission of Complaints may be made by hand delivery, U.S. Mail, or email directed to an email address publicly listed by the City Auditor.
8. A Complaint shall be considered Accepted when the City Auditor has deemed the submittal administratively complete and timely.

## IMPORTANT ETHICS ORDINANCE PROVISIONS

**In accordance with the City of Denton Ethics Ordinance, any individual filing a complaint with the Board of Ethics should be aware of the following provisions:**

### Prohibition Against Frivolous Complaints

Complainants who submit Frivolous Complaints are hereby notified that their actions may subject them to criminal prosecution for perjury, or civil liability for the torts of defamation or abuse of process. If the Board of Ethics determines at the conclusion of a hearing by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of its Members that a Complaint was Frivolous, the Board may impose a sanction as provided by §2-282(b).

### Confidentiality

A Complaint that has been submitted to the City is hereby deemed confidential until such time as the Complaint is either dismissed or placed on an agenda for consideration by the Board of Ethics in accordance with the Denton Code of Ordinances Chapter 2 Article XI (Ethics). Clerical and administrative steps shall be taken to identify and manage confidential information in accordance with this Article. The confidentiality created by this Article includes the fact that a Complaint was submitted and the contents of that Complaint. It shall be a violation of Chapter 2 Article XI, for a City Official to publicly disclose information relating to the filing or processing of a Complaint, except as required for the performance of official duties or as required by law. Requests for records pertaining to Complaints shall be responded to in compliance with the State law. The limited confidentiality created by this Article is limited in scope and application by the mandates of the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code.

### Reconsideration

The Complainant or Respondent may request the Board of Ethics to reconsider its decision. The request must be filed with the City Auditor within five (5) business days of receiving the final opinion of the Board of Ethics. The request for reconsideration shall be sent to the Chairperson of the Board of Ethics and the non-filing party (Complainant or Respondent, respectively). If the Chairperson finds, in the Chairperson's sole discretion, that the request includes new evidence that was not submitted at a prior hearing, and that the new evidence bears directly on the Board of Ethics's previous determination, the Chairperson shall schedule a hearing on the request for reconsideration to occur within thirty (30) business days after filing with the City Auditor. Absent new evidence, the Chairperson shall unilaterally dismiss the request for reconsideration and provide notice to the Parties.



FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Case No.	24-002

City of Denton, Texas  
Ethics Complaint Form (§2-279)  
Updated: Jan. 2021

## ETHICS COMPLAINT FORM

Your Full Name

Gerard Hudspeth

Your Address

[Redacted]

City

Denton

State

TX

Zip Code

76201

Telephone Number

[Redacted]

Email Address – redacted if the Complaint Form is publicized

[Redacted]

Name of person accused of violating §§2-272 and/or 2-273 of the Ethics Ordinance. If you are complaining about more than one individual, a separate Complaint form must be completed for each. The Complaint form may be photocopied if needed.

Councilmember Brian Beck

Name the position or title of the person accused of violating §§2-272 and/or 2-273 of the Ethics Ordinance.

District 2 Representative

Please indicate which section(s) of the Ethics Ordinance you believe was violated.

- ☐ Sec. 2-272 (a) Duty to Report
- ☐ Sec. 2-272 (b) Financial Disclosures
- ☐ Sec. 2-272 (c) Business Disclosures
- ☐ Sec. 2-273 (a) Conflicts of Interest
- ☐ Sec. 2-273 (b) Gifts
- ☐ Sec. 2-273 (c) Outside Employment

- ☒ Sec. 2-273 (d) Representation of Others
- ☐ Sec. 2-273 (e) Improper Influence
- ☐ Sec. 2-273 (f) Misuse of Information
- ☐ Sec. 2-273 (g) Abuse of Resources
- ☐ Sec. 2-273 (h) Abuse of Position
- ☐ Sec. 2-273 (i) Subsequent Work on Prior Projects

Provide a statement of facts constituting the alleged violation and the dates on which, or period of time in which, the alleged violation occurred. Only violation(s) listed under §§2-272 and/or 2-273 of the Ethics Ordinance will be considered for review. This statement does not constitute the required affidavit, which must be attached to this complaint.

See attached in email & next page.



Provide detailed evidentiary facts supporting your allegations. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

ON 9/17/24 Council member Brian Beck possibly violated Section 2-273 OF the Denton Ethics Ordinance.

Specifically Section (E) Improper Influence (2) grant any special consideration, treatment, or advantage to any citizen, individual, business organization, or group beyond that which is normally available to every other citizen, individual, business organization, or group. Council member Brian Beck exercised improper influence by Participating in the deliberations regarding "value of Solar Study". He has solar panels on his home and directly benefits from the rate discussion. Financially Per sec. 2-272 I am mandated and duty bound to report this conduct.

By affixing your signature below, you are affirming that you (1) have read the complaint and know its contents and (2) believe the alleged violations to be true.

Gerard Hudspeth

Your Full Name (Printed)

[Signature]

Your Signature

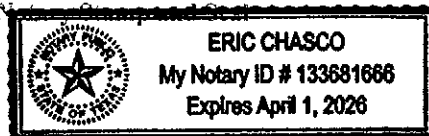
Date

9-23-24

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2024.

Eric Chasco, a Notary Public in and for

Denton County, State of Texas.



EMH

Notary Public

My commission expires: 4-1-2026

Official Use Only:

Date Received: 9/23/24

Accepted By: Madison Rorschach, City Auditor Acceptance Date: 9/24/24

Mail completed and notarized form to:

City Auditor  
215 E. McKinney St.  
Denton, Texas 76201

(940) 349-7228

[InternalAudit@CityofDenton.com](mailto:InternalAudit@CityofDenton.com)

[www.ci.denton.tx.us](http://www.ci.denton.tx.us)

# CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

FORM C/OH  
COVER SHEET PG 1

The C/OH instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.

1 Filer ID (Enter Commission Filer)

2 Total pages filed:

10

3 CANDIDATE /  
OFFICEHOLDER  
NAME

MS / MRS / MR

FIRST

MI

Dr.

Brian

W

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX

Beck

4 CANDIDATE /  
OFFICEHOLDER  
MAILING  
ADDRESS

ADDRESS / PO BOX

APT / SUITE #

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

124 Mill Pond Rd

Denton

TX 76209

Change of Address

5 CANDIDATE /  
OFFICEHOLDER  
PHONE

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

(940 ) 557-5580

6 CAMPAIGN  
TREASURER  
NAME

MS / MRS / MR

FIRST

MI

Sandra

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX

Sandy

Swan

RECEIVED

IAN 16 2024

City Manager's / City  
Secretary's Office

Date Items delivered or Date Postmarked

Receipt #

Amount \$

Date Processed

Date Imaged

7 CAMPAIGN  
TREASURER  
ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE)

APT / SUITE #

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

1413 Cambridge

Denton

TX 76209

(Residence or Business)

8 CAMPAIGN  
TREASURER  
PHONE

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

(940 ) 206-9215

9 REPORT TYPE

☒ January 15

☐ 30th day before election

☐ Runoff

☐ 15th day after campaign  
treasurer appointment  
(Officers & ex Offs Only)

☐ July 15

☐ 8th day before election

☐ Expedited Modified  
Reporting Limit

☐ Final Report (Attach C/OH - FR)

10 PERIOD  
COVERED

Month

Day

Year

Month

Day

Year

07

01

2023

THROUGH

12

31

2023

11 ELECTION

ELECTION DATE

Month

Day

Year

05

06

2023

ELECTION TYPE

☐ Primary

☐ Runoff

☐ Other  
Description

☒ General

☐ Special

12 OFFICE

OFFICE HELD (if any)

Denton City Council - Place 2

13 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)

124 Mill Pond Rd

Showing results for 124 mill pond road. Search instead for 124 millpond road.



124 Mill Pond Rd

Denton, TX 76209  
Building



Directions



Save



Nearby



Send to  
phone



Share

Suggest an edit on 124 Mill Pond Rd

Add a missing place

Restaurants

Hotels

Things to do

Transit

Parking

Pharmacies

ATMs

