



CITY OF CONROE

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March 12, 2024

Good Morning Mrs. Arthur,

The City Secretary's Office is in receipt of your 2024 Conroe City Election application challenge. Below you will find this Office's determination.

As you know, I have worked for the City for 32 years. Prior to becoming the City Secretary, I was the Assistant City Secretary, trained by my predecessor as to normal standard operating procedures for this office which had been in place for decades. During this time, I worked under the direction of Mayor Tommy Metcalf and also acted as acting City Secretary in the absence of our City Secretary. I have been appointed City Secretary for 8 years and worked in this capacity under the administration of Mayor Webb Melder, Mayor Toby Powell, and current Mayor Jody Czajkoski. I have maintained the City of Conroe's standard operating procedures and protocols that I was trained for. I serve in this capacity with great pride and integrity.

Notarizations: The Legal Division of the Secretary of State has confirmed that my office was following standard operating office procedures that had been in place for decades. To prevent future complaints, the Secretary of State has recommended that the City of Conroe notarize documents with elected officials as specified in the code rather than City of Conroe's standard operating procedures that were in place.

I received 10 candidate applications during the filing period and I have accepted all applications.

Sincerely,

Soco M. Gorjon
City Secretary