

1. Consideration of Request from Battleground Texas Engagement Fund to Access Tarrant County Facilities to Register Voters



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 09/04/2024

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FROM BATTLEGROUND TEXAS
ENGAGEMENT FUND TO ACCESS TARRANT COUNTY
FACILITIES TO REGISTER VOTERS**

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested the Commissioners Court consider a request from Battleground Texas Engagement Fund to access Tarrant County Facilities to register voters.

BACKGROUND

The Battleground Texas Engagement Fund is seeking authorization to utilize a selection of Tarrant County facilities for voter registration activities.

Per section III(H)(2) of the Tarrant County Facilities Use Policy, this non-regular request, if granted, would permit the organization entry to various Tarrant County facilities for voter registration activities.

If approved, this group will set up in the main lobby of the following buildings:

Northeast Courthouse
J.D. Johnson Northwest Subcourthouse
Subcourthouse in Arlington
Subcourthouse at Mansfield
Dionne Phillips Bagsby Southwest Subcourthouse

The Battleground Texas Engagement Fund has submitted the required Property Use Application as well as the Release, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUBMITTED BY:	Facilities Management	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Robert Carter Michael Amador
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**RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION
AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

THAT I, the undersigned Katie Silverman, hereby

RELEASE and **HOLD HARMLESS** Tarrant County, Texas (“County”) and all of its officials, officers, agents and employees in both their public and private capacities, from any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits and liability of every kind that may arise from any of their act(s) and/or omission(s) that may occur as a result of my request to seek their help, assistance, and/or service in connection with Voter Registration

It is further agreed that the execution of this “**Release, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement**” will not constitute a waiver by the County of the defense of governmental immunity where applicable, or any other defense recognized by law and/or the courts of the State of Texas.

SIGNED this the 6 day of August, 2024.

Signature: Katie Silverman

Printed Name: Katie Silverman

Address: 806 Little Cub Way

City: Eules **State:** TX **Zip Code:** 76039

Phone #: (817) 522-8044

**TARRANT COUNTY FACILITIES MANAGEMENT
PROPERTY USE APPLICATION**

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS.

Location requested: Hurst, Lake Worth, Poly (Miller Rd), Southwest (Granbury Rd) Tax Offices

Event Date(s): August 7-October 11 Arlington, Mansfield

Time of event: 9:30AM-4:30PM every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Description of event (if more than three lines, please provide an attachment):

We would like to have temporary access to your facilities to register voters. We all are non intrusive, non-partisan and very polite. We will abide by all of your facility ordinances as you instruct. Our setup is simple; a small table, with a voter registration table runner, clipboards, voter registration forms, candy, stickers,

Electricity required

Set up equipment (tables/chairs/podium/speakers, etc.) requested from County

Contact Person: Katie Silverman

Address: 806 Little Cub Way City: Euless State: TX zip: 76039

Cell phone number: 817-522-8044 Email: ksilverman@battlegroundtexas.org

Name of Organization: Battleground Texas Engagement Fund

Non-Profit For-Profit

Primary contact person: Katie Silverman

Address: 1060 W Pipeline Rd City: Hurst State: TX zip: 76053

Business phone number: 214-524-1415 Email: evalentine@battlegroundtexas.org

Event on-site contact person & cell phone number: Katie Silverman (817) 522-8044

Applicant's signature: *Katie Silverman*

Applicant's printed name: Katie Silverman

Date: 08/06/24