Candidates for the Board shall file the designation of a campaign treasurer and all required financial statements with the secretary of the District in accordance with applicable law and directives from the Texas Ethics Commission. *Election Code 251.001–254.001 et seq*.

A specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing a candidate for the Board shall file its campaign treasurer appointment with the secretary of the District. *Election Code 252.006*

TERMINATION OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER APPOINTMENT

The Board by order may adopt a process by which the secretary of the District may terminate the campaign treasurer appointment of an inactive candidate or political committee that is required to file a campaign treasurer appointment with the secretary of the District.

The order must define “inactive candidate or political committee” and require written notice to the affected candidate or committee of the proposed termination and the effect of termination on the campaign treasurer appointment.

A candidate or political committee is inactive if the candidate or committee:

1. Has never filed or has ceased to file reports under Election Code Chapter 254;
2. In the case of a candidate, has not been elected to an office for which a candidate is required to file a campaign treasurer appointment with the Board; and
3. Has not filed a final report under Election Code 254.065 or 254.125, or a dissolution report under Election Code 254.126 or 254.159.

Before the secretary of the District may terminate a campaign treasurer appointment, the Board must consider the proposed termination in a regularly scheduled open meeting.

The termination of a campaign treasurer appointment under this section takes effect on the 30th day after the date of the meeting at which the Board votes to terminate the appointment. Following that meeting, the secretary of the District shall promptly notify the affected candidate or political committee that the appointment has been terminated. The notice must state the effective date of the termination.

Election Code 252.0131

Note: The following provisions apply only to a district located wholly or partly in a municipality with a population of more than 500,000 and with a student enrollment of more than 15,000.

INTERNET POSTING

The District shall post on its Web site a report filed under Election Code Chapter 254 by a Board member, a candidate for membership on the Board, or a specific-purpose committee for supporting, opposing, or assisting a candidate or Board member. This access is in addition to the public's access to the information through other electronic or print distribution of the information.

The report must be available to the public on the District's Web site not later than the fifth business day after the date the report is filed with the District.

Before making a report available on its Web site, the District may remove each portion, other than city, state, and zip code, of the address of a person listed as having made a political contribution to the person filing the report. The information must remain available on the report maintained in the District's office.

Election Code 254.04011