

Request for Confidentiality Under Tax Code Section 25.025

Form 50-284

Tax Year _____

Appraisal District's Name _____

Appraisal District Account Number (if known) _____

GENERAL INFORMATION: Qualified property owners use this form to make an election to restrict public access to their home address information pursuant to Tax Code Section 25.025.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: File this form with the appraisal district office in each county in which the property is located. **Do not file this document with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.**

SECTION 1: Name and Address

Name of Person Requesting Confidentiality _____

Name of Property Owner (if different) _____

Primary Phone Number (area code and number) _____

Email Address* _____

Home Address (number and street), City, State, ZIP Code _____

SECTION 2: Qualification

State the method by which the named individual qualifies for home address confidentiality under Tax Code Section 25.025.

(Select the applicable qualification number from the Important Information section of this form and enter it in the field provided.) _____

SECTION 3: Property Types Associated with Home Address

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single-family residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant land | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil, gas and minerals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial real and personal | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

SECTION 4: Required Documentation

- ☐ A victim of family violence, sexual assault, abuse, stalking, child abduction or trafficking should attach to this request a copy of a protective order, a magistrate's order for emergency protection or other independent documentary evidence.
- ☐ A member of the address confidentiality program should attach to this request proof of certification under Code of Criminal Procedure Article 58.059.

SECTION 5: Certification and Signature

NOTICE REGARDING PENALTIES FOR MAKING OR FILING AN APPLICATION CONTAINING A FALSE STATEMENT: If you make a false statement on this form, you could be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or a state jail felony under Penal Code Section 37.10.

I certify the information in this document and any information attached is true and correct.

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Print Name of Property Owner or Authorized Representative

**sign
here** ➡

Signature of Property Owner or Authorized Representative

Date

*May be confidential under Government Code §552.137; however, by including the email address on this form, you are affirmatively consenting to its release under the Public Information Act.

Important Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

Qualified property owners use this form to make an election to restrict public access to their home address information pursuant to Tax Code Section 25.025. This election remains in effect until the qualified individual rescinds it in writing. Tax Code Section 25.025 does not prohibit the public disclosure of information in appraisal records that identifies property by home address if the information does not identify the qualified individual property owner who has made this election.

State judges (as defined by Election Code Section 13.0021), federal judges and their spouses are not required to file this request. The Office of Court Administration automatically notifies the appraisal district at the time of a judge's qualification for confidentiality.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

File this form with the appraisal district office in each county in which the property is located. **Do not file this document with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.** A directory with contact information for appraisal district offices is located on the Comptroller's website.

DEFINITIONS

Honorably retired: an individual who previously served but is not currently serving in the position; did not retire in lieu of any disciplinary action; was eligible to retire from the position or was ineligible to retire only as a result of an injury received in the course of the individual's employment in the position; and is eligible to receive a pension or annuity for service in the position or is ineligible to receive a pension or annuity only because the entity that employed the individual does not offer a pension or annuity to its employees.

Family member: a minor child, adult child, spouse or surviving spouse.

QUALIFICATIONS

Select the applicable qualification number from the list below and enter it into the field in Section 2.

(1) Address Confidentiality Program

A participant in the Office of the Attorney General's address confidentiality program administered under Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 58, Subchapter B.

Refer to Section 4 for required documentation to be provided with this request.

(2) Armed Forces

A current or former United States (U.S.) armed forces member who has served in an area that the U.S. President designates by executive order as an area in which U.S. armed forces are or have engaged in combat.

(3) Attorney General Employee

A current or former employee of the Office of the Attorney General and a family member of the current or former employee.

(4) Commissioned Security Officer

Occupations Code Section 1702.002 defines commissioned security officer as a security officer to whom the Texas Private Security Board has issued a security officer commission.

(5) Community Supervision and Corrections Department

An officer or employee of a community supervision and corrections department established under Government Code Chapter 76 who performs a duty described in Government Code Section 76.004(b).

(6) Corrections Facility Health Care Provider

A current or former employee or contract staff member of a university health care provider at a corrections facility operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

(7) County Jailer

A current or honorably retired county jailer. Occupations Code Section 1701.001 defines a county jailer as a person employed as a county jail guard under Local Government Code Section 85.005.

(8) Department of Family and Protective Services Attorney

A current or former attorney for the Department of Family and Protective Services.

(9) District, Criminal District, County or Municipal Attorney

A current or former district attorney, criminal district attorney, county or municipal attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or child protective services matters or a current or former employee of the attorney.

(10) Elected Public Officer

(11) Family Violence

An individual who shows that the individual, the individual's child or another person in the individual's household is a victim of family violence as defined by Family Code Section 71.004.

Refer to Section 4 for required documentation to be provided with this request.

(12) Federal Judge

A current, former or a retired judge of a U.S. court of appeals, a U.S. district court or a U.S. bankruptcy court; a marshal of the U.S. Marshals Service; or a current, former or retired magistrate judge of a U.S. district court; a family member of the judge or marshal as defined by Finance Code Section 31.006 or a current or former employee of the judge.

(13) Firefighter or Emergency Medical Services Personnel

A firefighter, volunteer firefighter or emergency medical services personnel as defined by Health and Safety Code Section 773.003.

(14) Higher Education Institution or University System

As defined by Education Code Section 61.003:

- a member of the governing board, president or other chief executive officer of an institution of higher education or a private or independent institution of higher education; or
- the chancellor or other chief executive officer of a university system.

(15) Juvenile Justice Program or Facility

A current or former employee of a juvenile justice program or facility as defined by Family Code Section 261.405.

(16) Juvenile Probation or Supervision Officer

A current or former juvenile probation or supervision officer certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, or the predecessors in function of the department under Human Resources Code Title 12.

(17) Medical Examiner or Forensic Analyst

A medical examiner or person who performs forensic analysis or testing who is employed by this state or one or more political subdivisions of this state.

(18) Peace Officer

A current or former peace officer as defined by Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2A.001, the spouse or surviving spouse of a current or former peace officer or the adult child of a current peace officer.

(19) Protective Services Caseworker or Investigator

A current or former child protective services or adult protective services caseworker or investigator for the Department of Family and Protective Services or a current or former employee of a department contractor performing these functions on the department's behalf.

(20) Public Defender Employee

A current or former employee of a public defender's office as defined by Code of Criminal Procedure Article 26.044(a).

(21) Sexual Assault, Abuse, Stalking, Child Abduction or Trafficking of Persons

An individual who shows that the individual, the individual's child or another person in the individual's household is a victim of sexual assault or abuse, stalking, child abduction or trafficking of persons.

Refer to Section 4 for required documentation to be provided with this request.

Important Information (continued)

(22) State Judge

A current, former or retired judge of an appellate court, a district court, a statutory probate court, a constitutional county court or a county court at law of this state; a current, former or retired associate judge appointed under Family Code Chapter 201 or Government Code Chapter 54A; a justice of the peace; a master, magistrate, referee, hearing officer or associate judge appointed under Government Code Chapter 54; or a municipal court judge; the judge's spouse or a current or former employee of the judge.

(23) Texas Civil Commitment Office

A current or former employee of the Texas Civil Commitment Office or of the predecessor in function of the office or a division of the office.

(24) Texas Department of Criminal Justice

An employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

(25) Texas Juvenile Justice Department

A current or former employee of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department or of the predecessors in function of the department.

(26) U.S. Attorney, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Federal Public Defender, Deputy Federal Public Defender, or Assistant Federal Public Defender

A current or former U.S. attorney or assistant U.S. attorney, federal public defender, deputy federal public defender, or assistant federal public defender and the spouse and child of the attorney or public defender.

(27) U.S. Criminal Investigator

A U.S. criminal investigator as described by Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2A.002(a).

(28) U.S. Customs and Border Protection

A customs and border protection officer or border patrol agent of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection or the spouse, surviving spouse or adult child of the officer or agent.

(29) U.S. Federal Protective Service

A current or honorably retired police officer or inspector of the U.S. Federal Protective Service.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

A victim of family violence, sexual assault, abuse, stalking, child abduction or trafficking should attach to this request a copy of a protective order, a magistrate's order for emergency protection or other independent documentary evidence.

A member of the address confidentiality program should attach to this request proof of certification under Code of Criminal Procedure Article 56.84.