

Ethics, Elections, and Campaign Questions – Who to Contact

For questions about...	Contact*
Campaign accounts [financial institutions]	Texas Ethics Commission
Campaign contributions [state level]	Texas Ethics Commission
Campaign contributions [limitations at city level]	City Secretary's Office
Campaign forms	Texas Ethics Commission
Campaign funds, use of	Texas Ethics Commission; City Secretary's Office
Campaign law violations	Texas Ethics Commission
Campaign signs	Code Compliance
Candidate residency concerns	City Secretary's Office; Texas Secretary of State
City staff or city property for non-city business, use of	City Attorney's Office; Texas Ethics Commission
Confidential information, use of	City Attorney's Office
Conflicts of interest	City Attorney's Office
Election complaints	City Secretary's Office; Texas Secretary of State
Election forms	Texas Secretary of State; City Secretary's Office
Employee ethics training	Office of Ethics and Diversity
Ethics advice and questions, general	Office of Ethics and Diversity; City Attorney's Office;
Ethics Advisory Commission, role and powers of	City Secretary's Office;
Ethics complaints (violations of Chapter 12A of the Dallas City Code), filing or responding to	City Secretary's Office
Financial disclosure forms; financial reports	City Secretary's Office
Gifts and improper benefits	City Attorney's Office
Healthcare law violations	City Compliance Program
Key election dates	City Secretary's Office;
Lobbyists and lobbying	City Secretary's Office; City Attorney's Office
Officeholder accounts [financial institutions]	Texas Ethics Commission
Officeholder contributions	Texas Ethics Commission
Officeholder funds, use of	Texas Ethics Commission; City Secretary's Office
Officeholder contribution use for campaign purposes [limitation at city level]	City Secretary's Office
Personnel Rules (Chapter 34 of the Dallas City Code)	Human Resources; City Attorney's Office;
Political activity	City Secretary's Office
Political contributions/expenditures (See Campaign/Officeholder)	
Voter fraud	Texas Secretary of State
Waste, fraud, and abuse of city funds or property	City Auditor

* See page 2 for contact information.

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For a list of who to contact regarding specific questions, see page 1.

State agencies:

Texas Ethics Commission
512-463-5800
Website: <http://www.ethics.state.tx.us>

Texas Secretary of State
1.800.252.VOTE (8683)
Website: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections>

City Offices/Departments:

City Secretary's Office
214-670-3738

City Attorney's Office
214-670-3519

Office of Ethics and Diversity
214-671-9812
DallasEthics@dallascityhall.com (ethics issues)

City Compliance Program
855-345-4022
Website: <http://www.cod/Compliance/index.htm> (Internal intranet)

Human Resources
214-671-6947

City Auditor's waste, fraud, and abuse hotline
877-860-1061
Website:
http://dallascityhall.com/departments/auditor/pages/fraud_hotline.aspx

Code Compliance
214-670-3118
<http://dallascityhall.com/departments/codecompliance/Pages/default.aspx>