

Request for Confidentiality Under Tax Code Section 25.025

Appraisal District's Name

Phone (area code and number)

Address, City, State, ZIP Code

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: This form is used for qualified individuals who are property owners 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This election remains in effect until rescinded in writing by the qualified individual. 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.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: This document must be filed 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 may be found on the Comptroller's website.

STEP 1: Name and Address To be Held Confidential

Name of Person Requesting Confidentiality

Name of Property Owner (if different)

Home Address (number and street)

City, State, ZIP Code

STEP 2: Qualification

Select the box below under which you qualify for restriction of public access to your home address under Tax Code Section 25.025(a). Certain terms are defined at the end of this form.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peace Officer (current or former) (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(1)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee (current or former) of County Attorney (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(7)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Child of current or former Assistant United States Attorney (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(11)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Jailer (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(2)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee (current or former) of Municipal Attorney (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(7)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee (current or former) of Attorney General (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(12)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employee, Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(3)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer or Employee of a Community Supervision and Corrections Department (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(8)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Examiner or Forensic Analyst (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(13)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioned Security Officer (Tax Code Section 25.025(4)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Investigator of the United States (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(9)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Members (current or former) of the United States Armed Forces (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(14)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Victim of Family Violence (Tax Code Section 25.025(5)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Police Officer or Inspector of the United States Federal Protective Service (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(10)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee (current or former) of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(15)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Judge (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(6)) | <input type="checkbox"/> United States Attorney (current or former) (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(11)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Probation or Supervision Officer (current or former) certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(16)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of a Federal Judge (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(6)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of current or former United States Attorney (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(11)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee (current or former) of a Juvenile Justice Program or facility (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(17)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Judge (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(6)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Child of current or former United States Attorney (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(11)) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of a State Judge (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(6)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant United States Attorney (current or former) (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(11)) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employee (current or former) of District Attorney (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(7)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of current or former Assistant United States Attorney (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(11)) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employee (current or former) of Criminal District Attorney (Tax Code Section 25.025(a)(7)) | | |

STEP 3: Property Types Associated with Home Address

Select the property type(s) below that may reference or be associated with the qualified applicant's home address.

- Single-family residential Multi-family residential Vacant land Commercial real and personal
- Oil, gas and minerals Other _____

STEP 4: Read, Sign and Date

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

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Name

sign
here →

Signature of Person Requesting Confidentiality

Date

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.

Definitions of Terms: Tax Code Section 25.025

A **peace officer** is defined by Art. 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure as:

- (1) sheriffs, their deputies, and those reserve deputies who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Occupations Code Chapter 1701;
- (2) constables, deputy constables, and those reserve deputy constables who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Occupations Code Chapter 1701;
- (3) marshals or police officers of an incorporated city, town, or village, and those reserve municipal police officers who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Occupations Code Chapter 1701;
- (4) rangers, officers, and members of the reserve officer corps commissioned by the Public Safety Commission and the Director of the Department of Public Safety;
- (5) investigators of the district attorneys', criminal district attorneys', and county attorneys' offices;
- (6) law enforcement agents of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission;
- (7) each member of an arson investigating unit commissioned by a city, a county, or the state;
- (8) officers commissioned under Education Code Section 37.081, or, Education Code Chapter 51, Subchapter E;
- (9) officers commissioned by the General Services Commission;
- (10) law enforcement officers commissioned by the Parks and Wildlife Commission;
- (11) airport police officers commissioned by a city with a population of more than 1.18 million located primarily in a county with a population of 2 million or more that operates an airport that serves commercial air carriers;
- (12) airport security personnel commissioned as peace officers by the governing body of any political subdivision of this state, other than a city described by Subdivision (11), that operates an airport that serves commercial air carriers;
- (13) municipal park and recreational patrolmen and security officers;
- (14) security officers and investigators commissioned as peace officers by the comptroller;
- (15) officers commissioned by a water control and improvement district under Water Code Section 49.216;
- (16) officers commissioned by a board of trustees under Transportation Code Chapter 54;
- (17) investigators commissioned by the Texas Medical Board;
- (18) officers commissioned by:
 - a. the board of managers of the Dallas County Hospital District, the Tarrant County Hospital District, the Bexar County Hospital District, or the El Paso County Hospital District under Health and Safety Code Section 281.057;
 - b. the board of directors of the Ector County Hospital District under Special District Local Laws Code Section 1024.117; and
 - c. the board of directors of the Midland County Hospital District of Midland County, Texas, under Special District Local Laws Code Section 1061.121;
- (19) county park rangers commissioned under Local Government Code Chapter 351, Subchapter E;
- (20) investigators employed by the Texas Racing Commission;
- (21) officers commissioned under Occupations Code Chapter 554;
- (22) officers commissioned by the governing body of a metropolitan rapid transit authority under Transportation Code Section 451.108, or by a regional transportation authority under Transportation Code Section 452.110;
- (23) investigators commissioned by the attorney general under Government Code Section 402.009;
- (24) security officers and investigators commissioned as peace officers under Government Code Chapter 466;
- (25) officers appointed by an appellate court under Government Code Chapter 53, Subchapter F;

- (26) officers commissioned by the state fire marshal under Government Code Chapter 417;
- (27) an investigator commissioned by the commissioner of insurance under Insurance Code Section 701.104;
- (28) apprehension specialists and inspectors general commissioned by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department as officers under Human Resources Code Sections 242.102 and 243.052;
- (29) officers appointed by the inspector general of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under Government Code Section 493.019;
- (30) investigators commissioned by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement under Occupations Code Section 1701.160;
- (31) commission investigators commissioned by the Texas Private Security Board under Occupations Code Section 1702.061;
- (32) the fire marshal and any officers, inspectors, or investigators commissioned by an emergency services district under Health and Safety Code Chapter 775;
- (33) officers commissioned by the State Board of Dental Examiners under Occupations Code Section 254.013, subject to the limitations imposed by that section;
- (34) investigators commissioned by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department as officers under Human Resources Code Section 221.011; and
- (35) the fire marshal and any related officers, inspectors, or investigators commissioned by a county under Local Government Code Chapter 352, Subchapter B.

A **county jailer** is defined in Section 1701.001, Occupations Code, as a “person employed as a county jail guard under Section 85.005, Local Government Code.”

A **commissioned security officer** is defined in Section 1702.002, Occupations Code, as “a security officer to whom a security officer commission has been issued by the board.” [Board means the Texas Private Security Board.]

A **victim of family violence** means a victim of “family violence” as defined by Section 71.004, Family Code, if as a result of the act of family violence against the victim, the actor is convicted of a felony or a Class A misdemeanor. Pursuant to Section 71.004, Family Code, “family violence” means: (1) an act by a member of a family or household against another member of the family or household that is intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault or that is a threat that reasonably places the member in fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault, but does not include defensive measures to protect oneself; (2) abuse, as that term is defined by Sections 261.001(1)(C), (E), (G), (H), (I), (J), and (K), by a member of a family or household toward a child of the family or household; or (3) dating violence, as that term is defined by Section 71.0021.”

A **federal judge** is defined in Section 25.025(a-1)(1), Tax Code, as: “a judge, former judge, or retired judge of a United States court of appeals; a judge, former judge, or retired judge of a United States district court; a judge, former judge, or retired judge of a United States bankruptcy court; or a magistrate judge, former magistrate judge, or retired magistrate judge of a United States district court.”

A **state judge** is defined in Section 25.025(a-1)(2), Tax Code, as: “a judge, former judge, 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; an associate judge appointed under Chapter 201, Family Code, or Chapter 54A, Government Code, or a retired associate judge or former associate judge appointed under either law; a justice of the peace; a master, magistrate, referee, hearing officer, or associate judge appointed under Chapter 54, Government Code; or a municipal court judge.”

A **criminal investigator** of the United States is defined in Section 2.122(a), Code of Criminal Procedure as the following named criminal investigators of the United States not deemed peace officers, but having the powers of arrest, search and seizure under the laws of this state as to felony offenses only: Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Special Agents of the Secret Service; Special Agents of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; Special Agents of United States Drug Enforcement Administration; Inspectors of the United States Postal Inspection Service; Special Agents of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Internal Revenue Service; Civilian Special Agents of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service; Marshals and Deputy Marshals of the United States Marshals Service; Special Agents of the United States Department of State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security; Special Agents of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration; Special Agents of the Office of Inspector General of the United States Social Security Administration; Special Agents of the Office of Inspector General of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; and a police officer with the Office of Security and Law Enforcement of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

A **juvenile justice facility** is defined by Family Code Section 261.405(1) as a facility operated wholly or partly by the juvenile board, by another governmental unit, or by a private vendor under a contract with the juvenile board, county, or other governmental unit that serves juveniles under juvenile court jurisdiction. The term includes: (A) a public or private juvenile pre-adjudication secure detention facility, including a holdover facility; (B) a public or private juvenile post-adjudication secure correctional facility except for a facility operated solely for children committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department; and (C) a public or private non-secure juvenile post-adjudication residential treatment facility that is not licensed by the Department of Family and Protective Services or the Department of State Health Services.

A **juvenile justice program** is defined by Family Code Section 261.405(2) as a program or department operated wholly or partly by the juvenile board or by a private vendor under a contract with a juvenile board that serves juveniles under juvenile court jurisdiction. The term includes: (A) a juvenile justice alternative education program; (B) a non-residential program that serves juvenile offenders under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court; and (C) a juvenile probation department.