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Richard Edward Raymond  
304 Latour Dr.  
Laredo, Texas 78041

Response Due Date:  
September 6, 2005

Candidate ID Number: H6TX28025

Dear Mr. Raymond:

The Commission notes your submission of a Statement of Candidacy (FEC FORM 2), dated 7/15/05. Please note that your submission was sent through fax, thereby your FEC FORM 2 did not contain an original signature. An official copy, not a fax, must be sent to the FEC. Please provide an amended FEC FORM 2 that includes your original signature within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. The FEC FORM 2 can be downloaded from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. (11 CFR §104.14)

Please note that Senate candidates must send a copy of their Statement of Candidacy to the FEC via fax (202-219-0174) or electronic mail (2022190174@fec.gov), in addition to filing their official copy on paper with the Secretary of the Senate. (11 CFR §400.20(b)(1))

Further, candidates for both the Senate and House of Representatives are required to send a copy of their Statement of Candidacy or the information required therein, including the amount by which they intend to exceed the threshold amount, to each of their opposing candidates via fax or electronic mail. (11 CFR §400.20(b)(1) and (2)) Fax numbers and e-mail addresses are located within a committee's Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) and can be found on the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>.

If you have any further questions, please contact Elizabeth Goings in the Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). Her local number is (202) 694-1163.

Sincerely,

Patricia Carmona  
Chief, Compliance Branch  
Reports Analysis Division

**FEC FORM 2**  
**STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY**

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1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full) Richard Edward Raymond		
(b) Address (number and street) 304 Latour Dr.		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if address changed
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code Laredo, Texas 78041		2. Identification Number H10TX28025
4. Party Affiliation Democratic		3. Is This Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New (N) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Amended (A)
5. Office Sought House		6. State & District of Candidate Texas - 28

**DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE**

7. I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the 2006 election(s).  
(year of election)

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the appropriate office listed in the instructions.

(a) Name of Committee (in full) Richard Raymond for Congress
(b) Address (number and street) P.O. Box 450349
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code Laredo, Texas 78045

**DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES**

(Including Joint Fundraising Representatives)

8. I hereby authorize the following named committee, which is NOT my principal campaign committee, to receive and expend funds on behalf of my candidacy.

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the principal campaign committee.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)
(b) Address (number and street)
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code

**DECLARATION OF INTENT TO EXPEND PERSONAL FUNDS (House or Senate Only)**

9. I intend to expend personal funds exceeding the threshold amount (see 11 C.F.R. 400.9) by

9A		for the primary election, and
9B		for the general election.

If you do not intend to expend personal funds exceeding the threshold amount for either election, you must enter "0.00" for each.

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.	
Signature of Candidate 	Date 7/15/2005

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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