



Request for Confidentiality

Property Tax
Form 50-284

Appraisal District's Name

Phone (area code and number)

Address, City, State, ZIP Code

This form is used for making an election to restrict public access to certain information pursuant to Tax Code Section 25.025. Information in appraisal records under Tax Code Section 25.02 is confidential and is available only for the official use of the appraisal district, this state, the comptroller, and taxing units and political subdivisions of this state if: the information identifies the home address of a named individual to whom Tax Code Section 25.025 applies and the individual chooses to restrict public access to the information. This choice remains valid until rescinded in writing by the individual. Tax Code Section 25.025 does not prohibit the public disclosure of information in appraisal records that identifies property according to an address if the information does not identify an individual who has made this election.

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peace Officer (current or former) (as defined by Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.12) | <input type="checkbox"/> State Judge [as defined by Tax Code §25.025(a-1)(2)] | <input type="checkbox"/> United States Attorney (current or former) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Jailer (as defined by Occupations Code §1701.001) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of a State Judge | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of current or former United States Attorney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioned Security Officer (as defined by Occupations Code §1702.002) | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee (current or former) of District Attorney [as described by Tax Code §25.025(a)(7)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Child of current or former United States Attorney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employee, Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee (current or former) of Criminal District Attorney [as described by Tax Code §25.025(a)(7)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant United States Attorney (current or former) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Victim of Family Violence (as defined by Family Code §71.004) | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee (current or former) of County Attorney [as described by Tax Code §25.025(a)(7)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of current or former Assistant United States Attorney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Officer or Employee of a Community Supervision and Corrections Department [as defined by Tax Code §25.05(a)(8)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee (current or former) of Municipal Attorney [as described by Tax Code §25.025(a)(7)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Child of current or former Assistant United States Attorney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Judge [as defined by Tax Code §25.025(a-1)(1)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Employee (current or former) of Attorney General [as described by Tax Code §25.025(a)(11)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Investigator of the United States [as described by Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.122(a)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of a Federal Judge | | <input type="checkbox"/> Police Officer or Inspector of the United States Federal Protective Service |

STEP 3: Property Description

Property Parcel Identification No.	Legal Description of Property

For Appraisal District Use Only

I certify the information in this document and any information attached is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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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 Section 37.10 Penal Code.

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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 Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;
- (2) constables, deputy constables, and those reserve deputy constables who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;
- (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 Chapter 1701, Occupations Code;
- (4) rangers and officers 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 Section 37.081, Education Code, or Subchapter E, Chapter 51, Education Code;
- (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 Section 49.216, Water Code;
- (16) officers commissioned by a board of trustees under Chapter 54, Transportation Code;
- (17) investigators commissioned by the Texas Medical Board;
- (18) officers commissioned by 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 Section 281.057, Health and Safety Code; and the board of directors of the Ector County Hospital District under Section 1024.117, Special District Local Laws Code;
- (19) county park rangers commissioned under Subchapter E, Chapter 351, Local Government Code;
- (20) investigators employed by the Texas Racing Commission;
- (21) officers commissioned under Chapter 554, Occupations Code;
- (22) officers commissioned by the governing body of a metropolitan rapid transit authority under Section 451.108, Transportation Code, or by a regional transportation authority under Section 452.110, Transportation Code;
- (23) investigators commissioned by the attorney general under Section 402.009, Government Code;
- (24) security officers and investigators commissioned as peace officers under Chapter 466, Government Code;
- (25) an officer employed by the Department of State Health Services under Section 431.2471, Health and Safety Code;
- (26) officers appointed by an appellate court under Subchapter F, Chapter 53, Government Code;
- (27) officers commissioned by the state fire marshal under Chapter 417, Government Code;
- (28) an investigator commissioned by the commissioner of insurance under Section 701.104, Insurance Code;

- (29) apprehension specialists and inspectors general commissioned by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department as officers under Section 242.102 and 243.052, Human Resources Code;
- (30) officers appointed by the executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under Section 493.019, Government Code;
- (31) investigators commissioned by the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education under Section 1701.160, Occupations Code;
- (32) commission investigators commissioned by the Texas Commission on Private Security under Section 1702.061(f), Occupations Code;
- (33) the fire marshal and any officers, inspectors, or investigators commissioned by an emergency services district under Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code;
- (34) officers commissioned by the State Board of Dental Examiners under Section 254.013, Occupations Code;
- (35) investigators commissioned by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department as officers under Section 221.011, Human Resources Code; and
- (36) the fire marshal and any related officers, inspectors, or investigators commissioned by a county under Subchapter B, Chapter 352, 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 **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 **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), and (G), 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, or a county court at law of this state; an associate judge appointed under Chapter 201, Family Code, or a retired associate judge or former associate judge appointed under that chapter; or a justice of the peace."

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; and Special Agents of the Office of Inspector General of the United States Social Security Administration.