

§ 2-2-63 - QUALIFYING CANDIDATES.

To become a qualifying candidate eligible to receive public funds from the Austin Fair Campaign Finance Fund, a candidate for mayor or city council must sign a campaign contract, and agree to participate in specified debates arranged by the City Ethics Review Commission.

*Source: Ord. 20080925-079.*

§ 2-2-65 - OTHER CONSIDERATIONS FOR CAMPAIGN CONTRACT.

- (A) A candidate who signs a campaign contract must participate in a **series of candidate forums**, whether or not the candidate qualifies for funds.
- (B) The Ethics Review Commission shall produce not fewer than three forums for each contested race as follows:
  - (1) **one forum must air on public access television**; and
  - (2) other forums may be produced and made available to the public by radio, broadcast, publication on the Internet, or other means approved by the commission.
- (C) The City shall make recordings of audio or video forums available to the public at all branches of the City library.
- (D) The City may purchase advertising promoting the candidate forums.
- (E) **The Ethics Review Commission shall establish equitable guidelines to coordinate and produce the candidate forums.**

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