

Elections

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Date and location of next trustee election.

Election Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Location: Justice of the Peace Office
La Pryor, TX 78872

Requirements and deadline for filing for candidacy for school board trustee, which shall be continuously posted for a least one year before the election day for the office.

Requirements: *An application for a place on the ballot must be in writing; signed, sworn to by the candidate before a person authorized to administer an oath, and dated; timely filed with the district's filing authority and contain specified information about the candidate.*

- 1. Candidate's name*
- 2. Candidate's residence address or the address at which the candidate receives mail with a description of the location of the candidate's residence;*
- 3. The candidate's length of continuous residence in Texas and in the district (and single member district, if applicable) as of the date the candidate swears to the application;*
- 4. If available, a public mailing address and email address at which the candidate receives correspondence relating to the candidate's campaign;*
- 5. The office sought, including any place or other distinguishing number and an indication of whether the office sought is for a full or unexpired term;*
- 6. Statements that the candidate is a U.S. citizen; has not been determined by a court to be mentally incapacitated; has not been convicted of a felony; is aware of the nepotism law; and swears an oath to support and defend the U.S. and Texas Constitutions and laws.*

Eligibility: *An individual is eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, a Texas school board if the individual:*

1. *Is a United States citizen;*
2. *Is 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filed at the election or on the date of appointment, as applicable;*
3. *Has not been determined by a final judgement of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;*
4. *Has not been finally convicted of a felony;*
5. *Has resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the territory from which the office elected for six months immediately preceding the following date:*
 1. *For an independent candidate, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;*
 2. *For a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in; or*
 3. *For an appointee to an office, the date the appointment is made;*
and
6. *Is registered to vote in the territory from which the office is elected on the date described above; and*
7. *Satisfies any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law for the office.*

Texas Election Code § 141.001; Texas Education Code § 11.066

The Texas Education Code imposes additional requirements:

1. *To be elected to a school board,*
 1. *an individual must be a qualified voter:*
 2. *18 years of age or older,*
 3. *a U.S. citizen,*
 4. *a Texas resident,*
 5. *a registered voter,*
 6. *not determined to be totally or partially mentally incapacitated by an appropriate court,*
 7. *and not finally convicted of a felony.*

Texas Education Code § 11.061; Texas Election Code § 11.002

1. *a person is ineligible to serve on a school board if the person has been convicted of a felony or an offense under Texas Penal Code section 43.02 (b) regarding prostitution.*

Texas Education Code § 11.066

*First Day to File for a Place on the General Election Ballot is Saturday, July 18, 2020
and*

*Last day to file for a Place on the General Election Ballot is Monday, August 17, 2020 @
5:00 p.m.*