



SALADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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ELECTION INFORMATION

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Salado Independent School District Trustees

Kim Bird, President
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Bobbie Ann White, Member
Amy McLane, Member
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Date and Location of Next SISD Trustee Election

Early Voting: April 20, 2020 – April 28, 2020
Election Day: May 2, 2020
Salado Civic Center
601 North Main
Salado, Texas 76571

Requirements and Deadline for Filing for Candidacy for SISD Trustee

Form, Content, and Procedure: 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 (often the superintendent's secretary or another designated district employee); and contain specified information about the candidate:

- the candidate's name, date of birth, and occupation;
- the candidate's residence address or the address at which the candidate receives mail with a description of the location of the candidate's residence;
- 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;
- if available, a public mailing address and email address at which the candidate receives correspondence relating to the candidate's campaign;

- 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;
- 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:

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

Tex. Elec. Code § 141.001; Tex. Educ. Code § 11.066.

The Texas Education Code imposes additional requirements:

- To be elected to a school board, an individual must be a qualified voter: 18years of age or older, a U.S citizen, a Texas resident, a registered voter, not determined to be totally or partially mentally incapacitated by an appropriate court, and not finally convicted of a felony. Tex. Educ. Code § 11.061; Tex. Elec. Code § 11.002.
- 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. Tex. Educ. Code § 11.066.

The district might consider linking to its candidate application and declaration of write-in candidacy forms(the Elections Division offers these forms); to Texas Election Code sections 141.001 (eligibility requirements) and 141.0031 (application requirements);to the district's BBA(LEGAL) (Eligibility/Qualifications) and BBBA(LEGAL)(Conducting Elections) policies; and/or to relevant resources on the Elections Division Website, including Terms, Qualifications, and Vacancies; VR for Candidates (HB 484)FAQ; Candidacy for Local Political Subdivisions; and Running for Local Offices.

Deadline to file is February 14, 2020.