# **Brookesmith ISD 2022 School Board Election Information**

# Requirements, Eligibility and Deadlines for Filing for a Candidacy:

• **Requirements:** An application for a place on the election ballot must be in writing, sworn to by the candidate before a person authorized to administer an oath, and dated. Additionally:

 $\sim$  It must be timely filed with Brookesmith ISD's filing authority.

✓ It must contain the candidate's name, date of birth, and occupation, as well as the candidate's residence address at which the candidate receives mail with the location of the candidate's residence.

∼The candidate can serve on a school board if the candidate has not been convicted of a felony or offense under Texas Penal Code Section 43.02(b) regarding prostitution. (Tex. Educ. Code Section 11.066).

~It must contain the candidate's length of continuous residence in Texas and applicable single member as of the date the candidate swears to the application.

It must contain, if applicable, a public mailing address and email address at which the candidate receives correspondence relating to the candidate's campaign.

~It must list the office sought, including any place or distinguishing number and indication of whether the office sought is for a full or unexpired term.

It must contain 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 Constitution and laws.

#### Eligibility:

~Be a U.S. citizen.

∼Be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at election or on the date of appointment, as applicable.

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.

~Has not been finally convicted of a felony.

∼Has resided continuously in the State of Texas 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 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, or

~For an appointee to an office, the date the appointment is made.

∼Be 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.

Has not been convicted of a felony or offense under Texas Penal Code Section43.02(b) Regarding prostitution. (Tex. Edu. Code Section 11.066)

## Deadlines for Filing Application:

~The first day a candidate can file for a place on the ballot is the  $30^{th}$  day before the General Election filing deadline.

∼The filing deadline for a General Election is 5:00 P.M. on the 78<sup>th</sup> day before Election Day. (Tex. Educ. Code Section. 144.055(2); (Tex. Educ. Code Sect. 144.005).

~The deadline to file a declaration of write-in candidacy is 5:00 P.M. on the  $74^{th}$  day before Election Day.

## • Required Elections Postings:

Contact information: Brookesmith ISD, 13400 FM 586 S., Brookesmith, Texas76827; Phone 325-643-3023, email Brookesmith ISD.

Current School Board Members:

∼ Terry Been, President

Term: 2020-2024

~ Wendy Harris, Vice President

Term: 2020-2024

~ Rebecca Seamans, Secretary

Term: 2018-2022

~ Tony Nelson, Member

Term 2018-2022

- ~ Rusty Rice, Member Term: 2018-2022
- ➤ Dearl Hardy, Member

Term 2020-2024

~Matilda Martinez, Member

Term 2020-2024

∼Date and Location of next School Board Election, November 8, 2022, at applicable polling precinct location of registered voter.