

Qualifications for filing for City Council position

Section 5.02 (2) from the City Charter outlines the qualifications for candidacy. They are as follows:

- (A) Shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of the election for which they are filing;
- (B) Shall meet all requirements to be a qualified voter set forth in the Texas Election Code at the time of the election for which they are filing;
- (C) Shall have resided within the corporate limits of the City, or recently annexed territory, for at least twelve (12) months immediately preceding the filing date;
- (D) Shall not, at the time of filing or while in office, be in arrears in payment of taxes or other liabilities due the City after notice of any delinquency;
- (E) No candidate may file in a single election for more than one (1) office or position as provided by this Charter;
- (F) No employee of the City shall continue in such position after filing for an elective office provided for in this Charter;
- (G) The office of an incumbent elected City official shall become vacant when the person holding such office files an application to have his or her name placed on an official ballot as a candidate for any elective public office other than the one such person holds, unless otherwise prohibited by law; and
- (H) Shall comply with all other City ordinances or resolutions that may be applicable.