



City Secretary Department
Elections Administration
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INTERNET POSTING REQUIREMENTS FOR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

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Elected Officers of Political Subdivision:

Year Elected Officer's Term Expires

Mayor	Richard R. Molina	2021
Councilmember Place 1	Jorge Salinas	2021
Councilmember Place 2	Vacant	-----
Councilmember Place 3	Johnny Garcia	2023
Councilmember Place 4	David White	2023
Municipal Court Judge	Toribio "Terry" Palacios	2023

Date of Next Officer Election

November 02, 2021

Location of Next Officer Election

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Deadline to File Candidate Application

Monday, August 16, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Note: If no candidate for a four-year term has filed an application for a place on the ballot for a city office, the filing deadline for that office is extended to 5 p.m. of the 57th day before the election. For the November 02, 2021 election, this is Tuesday, September 07, 2021.



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Candidate Eligibility Requirements

1. CITY OF EDINBURG-CODE OF ORDINANCES

SEC. 3. - QUALIFICATIONS OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS.

The mayor and the several council members shall be qualified voters of the City of Edinburg; shall have attained the age of eighteen (18) years; and shall have resided for at least twelve (12) months next preceding his/her election within the corporate limits of the City of Edinburg; provided that if any territory shall have been legally annexed to and incorporated within the boundaries of the City of Edinburg, after the going into effect of this charter, any person who shall have resided in such annexed territory for twelve (12) months next preceding such election and who possesses all other qualifications for council member or mayor herein provided, shall be eligible to be elected mayor or council member. Any mayor or council member ceasing to possess any of the qualifications specified in this section, or who is convicted of a felony while in office, shall ipso facto forfeit and vacate his/her office as mayor or council member, as the case may be. (Am. Ord. 1719, passed 1-22-96)

2. TEXAS ELECTION CODE,

TITLE 9. CANDIDATES, CHAPTER 141. CANDIDACY FOR PUBLIC OFFICE GENERALLY, SUBCHAPTER A. ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Sec. 141.001. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. (a) To be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, a public elective office in this state, a person must:

- (1) be a United States citizen;
- (2) be 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;
- (3) have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be:
 - (A) totally mentally incapacitated; or
 - (B) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;
- (4) have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities;
- (5) have 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:
 - (A) for a candidate whose name is to appear on a general primary election ballot, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;
 - (B) for an independent candidate, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;
 - (C) for a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in;
 - (D) for a party nominee who is nominated by any method other than by primary election, the date the nomination is made; and
 - (E) for an appointee to an office, the date the appointment is made;
- (6) on the date described by Subdivision (5), be registered to vote in the territory from which the office is elected; and
- (7) satisfy any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law for the office.



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(a-1) For purposes of satisfying the continuous residency requirement of Subsection (a)(5), a person who claims an intent to return to a residence after a temporary absence may establish that intent only if the person:

- (1) has made a reasonable and substantive attempt to effectuate that intent; and
- (2) has a legal right and the practical ability to return to the residence.

(a-2) Subsection (a-1) does not apply to a person displaced from the person's residence due to a declared local, state, or national disaster.

(a-3) The authority with whom an application for a place on a general primary election ballot is filed under Section [172.022](#) shall, to the extent permitted by law, use Subsections (a) and (a-1) in determining whether a candidate meets the residency requirements for a public elective office.

- (b) A statute outside this code supersedes Subsection (a) to the extent of any conflict.
- (c) Subsection (a) does not apply to an office for which the federal or state constitution or a statute outside this code prescribes exclusive eligibility requirements.
- (d) Subsection (a)(6) does not apply to a member of the governing body of a district created under Section [52](#) (b)(1) or (2), Article III, or Section [59](#), Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Acts 1985, 69th Leg., Ch. 211, Sec. 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1986.

Amended by: Acts 2007, 80th Leg., R.S., Ch. 614 (H.B. [417](#)), Sec. 28, eff. September 1, 2007; Acts 2015, 84th Leg., R.S., Ch. 504 (H.B. [484](#)), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2015; Acts 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1047 (H.B. [831](#)), Sec. 1, eff. January 1, 2020.

Notice and Record of Meeting of Political Subdivision's Governing Body (If Applicable to Political Subdivision):

The notice and record for each open meeting of the governing body is posted on a physical bulletin board at a place readily accessible to the public at all times at the city hall and on the city internet website concurrently. Notice is posted for at least 72 hours before the scheduled meeting as required by law. The Edinburg City Council Regular Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month. Special Meetings and Work Sessions are held as needed.