

# ALTO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## ELECTION INFORMATION

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The 2020 School Board Election will be May 2, 2020

The location of the election will be:

**Alto ISD Administration Office**  
**244 CR 2429**  
**Alto, TX 75925**

The requirements and eligibility for filing are as follows:

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 filled with the district's filing authority (often the superintendent's secretary or another designated district employee); and contain specified information about the candidate.

Requirements:

- 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 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 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 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; or
  - 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: 18 years 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.

**Filing Deadline:**

The first day to file an application for a place on the ballot in a school district's general election is the 30<sup>th</sup> day before the filing deadline. The filing deadline for a general election is 5 p.m. on the 78<sup>th</sup> day before Election Day. Tex. Educ. Code 11.055(a); Tex. Elec. Code 144.005. The deadline to file a declaration of write-in candidacy is 5 p.m. on the 74<sup>th</sup> day before Election Day.