

**BOARD VACANCIES
SPECIAL ELECTION RESOLUTION**

TO: Canadian County Election Board

FROM: The Piedmont Public School District, Independent School District No. 22 of Piedmont, Canadian County, Oklahoma

The Board of Education of the Piedmont Public School District has approved the following resolution calling for a special election to be submitted to the voters of the district.

Date of the Election

An election shall be held on _____ with the polling places open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Issues to be Voted Upon

The voters will be asked to fill the vacancy of Office No. _____ of the Piedmont Board of Education. The term of office shall commence at the board meeting immediately following the election and shall continue through _____.

Qualifications of Candidates for Office

To be eligible to be a candidate for member of the board of education of a school district, a person must have resided in the district for at least six (6) months preceding the first day of the filing period, and have been a registered voter registered with the county election board at an address located within the geographical boundaries of the district for six (6) months preceding the first day of the filing period.

No person shall be eligible to be a candidate for or elected to be a member of the board of education of a school district unless the person has been awarded a high school diploma or certificate of high school equivalency.

A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or of the United States or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such misdemeanor involving embezzlement or felony or who has been convicted of a crime in another state which would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of this state or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to such crime shall not be eligible to be a candidate for or be elected to any state, county, municipal, judicial, or school office or any other elective office of any political subdivision of this state for a period of fifteen (15) years following completion of his/her sentence or during the pendency of an appeal of such conviction or plea.

No person shall be eligible to be a candidate for or serve on a board of education if he or she is currently employed by the school district governed by the Piedmont Board of Education or is related within the second degree by affinity or consanguinity to any other member of the board of education or to any employee of the school district.

Candidates must affirm that upon being elected as a member of the Board of Education, within fifteen (15) months of election, they will complete at least twelve (12) hours of instruction on education issues, including school finance, Oklahoma education laws, and ethics, duties, and responsibilities of district board of education members.

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Voters Eligible to Vote

To be eligible to vote, a voter must be registered with the county election board at an address within the geographical boundaries of the district.

Approved by the Piedmont Board of Education this ____ day of _____, _____.

President of the Board of Education

Clerk of the Board of Education