

## **HILLSBORO ISD TRUSTEE ELECTION May 2, 2020**

The Hillsboro Independent School District will conduct an election for the Board of Trustees (Positions 2 and 4) on Saturday May 2, 2020 to be held at 121 East Franklin Street, Hillsboro, Texas with various polling places being posted at a later date.

The first day to file for a place on the ballot is Wednesday, January 15, 2020. The last day to file for a place on the ballot is Friday, February 14, 2020.

Requirements for filing for candidacy are as follows:

Form, Content, and Procedure: 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 filed with the district's filing authority (Paula Cox – Hillsboro ISD Superintendent's secretary) and contain specified information about the candidate:

- Candidate's Name, Date of Birth and Occupation
- Candidate's residence address and 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 as of the date the candidate swears to the application
- Public mailing address and e-mail 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 US citizen and 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 US and Texas Constitutions and laws

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 US citizen, a Texas resident for 1 year, a resident in the school district for 6 months, a registered voter in the school district, not determined to be totally or partially mentally incapacitated by an appropriate court, and not finally convicted of a felony.
- 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.

**Saturday, May 2, 2020 – Uniform Election Date (Limited)**

Authority Conducting Elections	Local Political Subdivisions
Deadline to Post Notice of Candidate Filing Deadline (Local Political Subdivisions Only)	Monday, December 16, 2019 for local political subdivisions that have a first day to file for their candidates
First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail	Wednesday, January 1, 2020
First Day to File for a Place on the General Election Ballot (Local Political Subdivisions Only)	Wednesday, January 15, 2020
Last Day to Order General Election or Special Election on a Measure	Friday, February 14, 2020
Last Day to File for a Place on the General Election Ballot (Local Political Subdivisions Only)	Friday, February 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
Last Day to File a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy (Local Political Subdivisions Only)	Tuesday, February 18, 2020
Last Day to Register to Vote	Thursday, April 2, 2020
First Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance	Monday, April 20, 2020
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail ( <b>Received</b> , not Postmarked)	Monday, April 20, 2020 (deadline falls on San Jacinto Day, moves to <b>preceding</b> business day)
Last Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance	Tuesday, April 28, 2020
Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail	Saturday, May 2, 2020 (Election Day) at 7:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is not postmarked, OR Monday, May 4, 2020 (next business day after Election Day) at 5:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is postmarked by 7:00 p.m. at the location of the election on Election Day (unless overseas or military voter deadlines apply) <sup>4</sup>