

2024 School Board Election Information

Información sobre la Elección de la Mesa Directiva del Distrito Escolar de Fabens 2024



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Elected Officers of Fabens ISD Oficiales electos	Year Elected / Officer's Term Expires Año elegido / Expiración el plazo del oficial electo
Mr. Adan Escobar – Place # 5	Nov. 2016 / Nov. 2024
Mr. Luis “Charlie” Estrada – Place #3	Nov. 2022 / Nov. 2024
Mr. Orlando Flores – Place #6	Nov. 2012 / Nov. 2024
Ms. Sylvia Gonzales – Place # 7	Nov. 2012 / Nov. 2024
Mr. Benjamin Morales – Place #2	Nov. 2014 / Nov. 2026
Mr. Angel Ornelas – Place #1	Nov. 2022 / Nov. 2026
Ms. Julieta Sepulveda Ramirez – Place #4	Nov. 2022 / Nov. 2026

Date of Next Officer Election Fecha de la Próxima Elección	Location of Next Officer Election Ubicación de la Próxima Elección
November 5, 2024	Early Voting – To be determined by El Paso Elections Department – Votación Adelantada - Locación será determinada por el Departamento de Elección del Condado Del Paso Election Day – Dia de Elección Rio Valle Woman's Club

Candidate Eligibility Requirements Requisitos de Candidatos	Deadline to File Candidate application Fecha Límite para presentar la solicitud del candidato
Please see Fabens ISD Board Policy BBA (Legal) (Attached) Favor de revisar póliza BBA (Legal) del Distrito Escobar Independiente de Fabens – (Agregado)	August 19, 2024

Notice and Record of Meeting of Fabens ISD Board of Trustees Aviso y registro de reunión de la mesa directiva del distrito escolar independiente de Fabens
Notice Posted: 72 hours prior to meeting – Central Office – Post Office – District Website Meetings: 3 rd Wednesday of every month Registro de Reunión – 72 horas antes de la junta – Oficina Central – Oficina de Correos – Sitio Web del distrito escolar

Note: If the district is subject to a court order or other binding legal determination, the district shall conduct its elections in accordance with that court order or determination, applicable law, and this policy. To the extent of any conflict, the court order or other legal determination shall prevail. [See BBB(LOCAL)]

Eligibility

To be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, the office of school board member, 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 totally mentally incapacitated or 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 [but see Ineligibility below].
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 an independent candidate, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot.
 - b. For a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in.
 - c. For an appointee to an office, the date the appointment is made.
6. Be registered to vote in the territory from which the office is elected on the date described at item 5, above.

Election Code 1.020, 141.001(a); Gov't Code 601.009; Tex. Const. Art. XVI, Sec. 14

Qualified Voter

A person may not be elected trustee of an independent school district unless the person is a qualified voter. *Education Code 11.061(b)*

"Qualified voter" means a person who:

1. Is 18 years of age or older;

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2. Is a United States citizen;
3. Has not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;
4. Has not been finally convicted of a felony or, if so convicted, has fully discharged the person's sentence, including any term of incarceration, parole, or supervision, or completed a period of probation ordered by any court; or been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote;
5. Is a resident of this state; and
6. Is a registered voter.

Election Code 1.020, 11.002 [See Atty. Gen. Op. KP-0251 (2019) (concluding that the restoration of a convicted felon's qualification to vote under Election Code 11.002(a)(4)(A) after fully discharging a sentence does not restore the person's eligibility to hold public office under Election Code 141.001(a)(4))]

Residence

"Residence"
Defined

In the Election Code, "residence" means domicile, that is, one's home and fixed place of habitation to which one intends to return after any temporary absence. A person may not establish residence for the purpose of influencing the outcome of a certain election. A person does not lose the person's residence by leaving to go to another place for temporary purposes only. A person does not acquire a residence in a place to which the person has come for temporary purposes only and without the intention of making that place the person's home. A person may not establish a residence at any place the person has not inhabited. A person may not designate a previous residence as a home and fixed place of habitation unless the person inhabits the place at the time of designation and intends to remain. *Election Code 1.015*

Note: The issue of whether a candidate has satisfied residency requirements should be judicially determined. *State v. Fischer, 769 S.W.2d 619 (Tex. App.—Corpus Christi 1989, writ dismissed w.o.j.)*

Intent to Return

For purposes of satisfying the continuous residency requirement, a person who claims an intent to return to a residence after a temporary absence may establish that intent only in accordance with Election Code 141.001(a-1), which does not apply to a person displaced from the person's residence due to a declared local, state, or national disaster. *Election Code 141.001(a-1)–(a-2)*

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Single-Member
Districts

A candidate for board member representing a single-member district must be a resident of the district the candidate seeks to represent. *Education Code 11.052(g)*

Ineligibility

A person is ineligible to serve as a member of the board of a district if the person has been convicted of a felony or an offense under Penal Code 43.021 (solicitation of prostitution). *Education Code 11.066*