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Internet Posting Requirements for Political Subdivisions
Requisitos de Publicación en Internet Para Subdivisiones Políticas

Mailing Address of Political Subdivision: *Dirección Postal de Subdivisión Política:*	Telephone Number: *Número de Teléfono:*	E-Mail Address: *Dirección de Correo Electrónico:*
Wharton Independent School District 2100 N. Fulton St., Wharton, TX, 77488	979/532-6201	sballego@whartonisd.net

Elected Officers of Political Subdivision *Oficiales Electos de la Subdivisión Política*	Year Elected Officer's Term Expires *Año en que Expira el Mandato del Oficial Electo*
Position # 1: Mr. Miguel Santes	May 2021 - May 2024
Position # 2: Mr. Philip Henderson	May 2021 - May 2024
Position # 3: Mrs. Ann Witt	May 2022 - May 2025
Position # 4: Ms. Doris Teague	May 2022 - May 2025
Position # 5: Mr. Sherrell Speer	May 2020 - May 2024
Position # 6: Mr. Mary Ward	May 2023 - May 2026
Position # 7: Mr. Curtis W. Evans	May 2023 - May 2026

Date of Next Officer Election *Fecha de la Próxima Elección de Oficial*	Location of Next Officer Election *Ubicación de la Próxima Elección de Oficial*	
Saturday, May 4, 2024 Sábado 4 de mayo de 2024	Wharton Civic Center Duncan Auditorium 1924 N. Fulton St., Wharton Texas	Centro Cívico de Wharton - Auditorio Duncan 1924 N. Fulton, Wharton

Candidate Eligibility Requirements *Requisitos de Elegibilidad del Candidato*	Deadline to File Candidate Application *Fecha Límite Para Presentar la Solicitud de Candidato*
Qualified voter and resident per Election Code Section 141.001 and completed application for place on the ballot Votante calificado y residente según la Sección 141.001 del Código Electoral y solicitud completa para figurar en la boleta	February 16, 2024 (Fecha Limite)

Notice and Record of Meeting of Political Subdivision's Governing Body (If Applicable to Political Subdivision):
Aviso y Registro de Reunión del Órgano Rector de la Subdivisión Política (Si Corresponde a la Subdivisión Política):

Regular meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise scheduled due to holidays and are held at the Wharton ISD Administration Office located at 2100 N. Fulton St., Wharton, TX, 77488. Agendas a re posted 72 hours prior to meeting at 2100 N. Fulton St. and on WISD Website under Our District, Board of Trustees, Board Book.

Las reuniones ordinarias se llevan a cabo el cuarto martes de cada mes a las 7:00 p.m. a menos que de otro modo
programados debido a los días festivos y se llevan a cabo en la Oficina de Administración de Wharton ISD ubicada en
2100 N. Fulton St., Wharton, TX, 77488. Las agendas se publican 72 horas antes de la reunión en
2100 N. Fulton St. y en el sitio web de WISD en Our District, Board of Trustees, Board Book.

General Instructions

Please see the following general instructions regarding completion of the internet posting requirements for political subdivisions:

Political Subdivision's Contact Information: List the political subdivision's contact information, including a mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address.

Elected Officers of the Political Subdivision: List the names of each elected or appointed public elective officer within the political subdivision and the year the officer's term expires. For counties, this includes providing information regarding county and precinct officers. Counties are not required to list the names of statewide or district elective officers.

Date and Location of the Next Election for Officers of the Political Subdivision: The political subdivision should provide the address of the main administrative office (i.e. the location a person would expect to file candidate applications). Although political subdivisions must include information regarding the date of the next general election for officers, the best practice would include posting the date of a special election for an officer as soon as possible after a special election is ordered. Political subdivisions may also provide a link to the Notice of Election once an election has been ordered.

Requirements and Deadline for Filing for Candidacy: Please note, the requirements and deadline for filing for candidacy of each elected office of the political subdivision must be continuously posted for at least one year before the election day for the office. The online posting need not refer to Ethics Commission filing requirements for candidates.

Regarding the candidacy deadline, the best practice would be to include the candidate filing deadline for general elections, the candidate filing deadline for any special elections which have been ordered to fill a vacancy, and the write-in candidate deadline.

The political subdivision must provide a statement of candidate filing requirements including form, content, and procedure. This includes, for example: (a) the type of candidate application form needed, along with a link to the candidate application, and (b) information regarding whether there is a candidate filing fee and the amount, or whether the candidate can file a petition in lieu of a filing fee, as well as a link to such petition.

The political subdivision must post the qualifications for office that are specific to it. This includes, for example, how long the candidate must be a resident of the state and/or the territory elected from, whether the candidate must be a registered voter, and other pertinent candidate eligibility requirements relevant to the political subdivision. The political subdivision may also provide a link to Section 141.001 of the Election Code, if applicable (which details eligibility requirements for public office), and/or provide a link to other sections of relevant codes or a city's charter, which may also provide specific candidate eligibility requirements for the entity.

Requirements for Posting Notice of Meetings and Record of Meetings of Political Subdivision's Governing Body: Our office recommends consulting with your political subdivision's legal counsel regarding this particular posting requirement.

The requirements for posting notice of meetings and record of meetings of the political subdivision's governing body does not apply to:

(1) A county with a population of less than 10,000;
(2) A municipality with a population of less than 5,000 located in a county with a population of less than 25,000; or
(3) A school district with a population of less than 5,000 in the district's boundaries and located in a county with a population of less than 25,000.

Please see the following guides available on the Secretary of State's website that your political subdivision may utilize to help provide candidate and posting information:

Terms, Qualifications, and Vacancies
VR for Candidates (HB 484) FAQ
Candidacy for Local Political Subdivisions
Running for Local Offices