

Date: 08/05/2025

To: Salt Lake City School District Board of Education

From: Nate Salazar, Board President

Subject: Process for Filling Mid-Term Vacancy for Precinct 5

Summary:

In accordance with Utah Code §20A-1-511, the board is beginning the process to fill the mid-term vacancy in Precinct 5 created by the resignation of Board Member Mohamed Baayd.

Starting tomorrow, August 6, 2025, applications will be available for those interested in being considered for the Precinct 5 board seat. In order to be qualified to hold this seat, state law requires that the individual have lived within Precinct 5 for at least one year immediately preceding September 2, 2025. The application will be available online, or a printed copy may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office, located at 406 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. All applications must be completed and returned to the Superintendent's Office by 3 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 2025.

Applications will be screened to verify residency within Precinct 5, and then the board will interview all qualified candidates on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, starting at 5 p.m. In open meeting, the board will then discuss and take action on the candidates. A swearing-in ceremony will be held for the newly appointed Board member that same evening.

The new Board member will serve from the time of the swearing in until December 31, 2026. The Precinct 5 Board seat will be up for re-election in November 2026.

If you have any questions or need additional information on this process, please contact the superintendent or the board president prior to 5:00 p.m. on August 5, 2025.