



ELECTION DAY IS MAY 2, 2026

The Wharton ISD Board of Trustees is composed of seven members.

School Board elections occur on the first Saturday in May (the May uniform election date in Texas).

Three positions on the Board of Trustees are scheduled for election on May 2, 2026: Position # 5 currently a Vacancy, Position # 6 currently held by Marie Ward, Position # 7 currently held by .

Wharton ISD Board of Trustee

Elected Officers of Wharton ISD	Trustee Email Address	Current Term of Office
Position # 1: Dr. Garland Novosad	gnovosad@whartonisd.net	May 2024 – May 2027
Position # 2: Mrs. Lisa Morton-Perez	liperez@whartonisd.net	May 2024 – May 2027
Position # 3: Mrs. Alicia Carter-Walker	acarter@whartonisd.net	May 2025 – May 2028
Position # 4: Mr. Philip Henderson	phenderson@whartonisd.net	May 2022 – May 2025
Position # 5: Vacancy	Vacancy	No Term of Office
Position # 6: Ms. Marie Ward	mward@whartonisd.net	May 2023 – May 2026
Position # 7: Mr. Curtis Evans	cwevans@whartonisd.net	May 2023 – May 2026

Requirements for School Board Candidacy

To participate in School Board elections, you must be a registered voter and meet certain residency requirements. [Board Policy BBA \(Legal\)](#), details the requirements to be a candidate for school board in Wharton ISD.

Filing Requirements & Deadlines

[Board Policy BBBA \(Legal\)](#) delineates the rules for filing for candidacy, including the statutory deadlines.

A candidate application for a place on the ballot must:

- Be in writing;
- Be signed and sworn to before a person authorized to administer an oath in this state by the candidate and indicate the date that the candidate swears to the application;
- Be timely filed with the appropriate authority; and
- Include all statutorily required information.