



2026 Candidate Election Information for Magnolia ISD Board of Trustees

1. What are the requirements for a school board candidate to be eligible for office?

- A. Be a United States citizen
- B. Candidate must be a registered voter in Montgomery County as of the applicable filing deadline (February 13, 2026).
- C. Be a resident of Texas for 12 months and resident of Magnolia ISD for six months prior to the filing date (January 14, 2026)
- D. Be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to filled – May 2026
- E. Have not been determined by a final judgment of a court to be mentally incapacitated
- F. Have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities.

2. When is the first and last day of the candidate filing period?

January 14th is the first day a candidate may file an application for placement on the ballot. The last day is February 13th, by 5:00 p.m.

3. When is the last day for a candidate to withdraw?

February 20, by 5:00 p.m.

4. When is the Ballot Position Drawing going to be held?

Monday, February 23 at 10 a.m. at the MISD Administration Building, 31141 Nichols Sawmill Rd.,

5. When is the School Board Election held?

Saturday, May 2.

6. When will MISD Canvass the Election

MISD will canvass its election, exact date TBD, but definitely by May 13.

7. Which board members will have expiring terms in the May Election?

Jay Michals – Position 4

Stacia Norris – Position 5

8. When will Early Voting begin?

Monday, April 20 – Tuesday, April 28

9. Where can I find more detailed information about Elections?

- Detailed election information may be found at the Secretary of State's website at www.ethics.state.tx.us
- For answers to questions on financial reports or ethics, contact the Texas Ethics Commission at www.ethics.state.tx.us

10. Physical Address to pick up Candidate Packets.

Magnolia ISD Administration Office
Chris Hinkelman-Superintendent Secretary
31141 Nichols Sawmill Road
Magnolia, TX 77355
281-356-3571

11. Other Options to Submit Candidate Applications

You may also email your completed candidate application to chinkelman@magnoliaisd.org to the attention of Chris Hinkelman/Superintendent Secretary before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13.