

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

Mailing Address of Political Subdivision: <i>Dirección Postal de Subdivisión Política:</i> Vernon College 4400 College Drive Vernon TX 76384	Telephone Number: <i>Número de Teléfono:</i> 940-552-6291	E-Mail Address: <i>Dirección de Correo Electrónico:</i> www.vernoncollege.edu
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Elected Officers of Political Subdivision <i>Oficiales Electos de la Subdivisión Política</i>	Year Elected Officer's Term Expires <i>Año en que Expira el Mandato del Oficial Electo</i>
Place 1 - Mr. James Brock	May, 2026
Place 2 - Mrs. Betsy Smith	May, 2026
Place 3 - Mrs. Jamie Chapman	May, 2028
Place 4 - Mrs. Meg Heatly	May, 2028
Place 5 - Mrs. Ann Wilson	May, 2030
Place 6 - Mr. Bob Ferguson	May, 2030
Place 7 - Mr. Daryl Wolf	May, 2030

Date of Next Officer Election <i>Fecha de la Próxima Elección de Oficial</i>	Location of Next Officer Election <i>Ubicación de la Próxima Elección de Oficial</i>
Saturday, May 2, 2026	Wilbarger Auditorium 2100 Yamparika Street Vernon, TX 76384

Candidate Eligibility Requirements <i>Requisitos de Elegibilidad del Candidato</i>	Deadline to File Candidate Application <i>Fecha Límite Para Presentar la Solicitud de Candidato</i>
Completed application for place on the ballot. Qualified voter & resident as per Election Code Section 141.001	Start Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2026 End Date: Friday, February 13, 2026 Mon - Thurs 8am - 5pm Friday 8am-12noon

Notice and Record of Meeting of Political Subdivision's Governing Body (If Applicable to Political Subdivision): <i>Aviso y Registro de Reunión del Órgano Rector de la Subdivisión Política (Si Corresponde a la Subdivisión Política):</i> Regular Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Osborne Administration Building on the Vernon Campus, Vernon, TX
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Eligibility

To be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, a public elective office in this state, including a college district 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:
 - a. Totally mentally incapacitated; or
 - b. 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.
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. On the date described by item 5, be registered to vote in the territory from which the office is elected.

Tex. Const. Art. XVI, Sec. 14; Election Code 141.001(a); Education Code 130.082(d), (g); Gov't Code 601.009; Att'y Gen. Op. GA-555 (2007)

Each member of the board shall be a resident, qualified voter of the district. *Education Code 130.082(d)*

Single-Member Districts

A candidate for trustee representing a single-member district must be a resident of the trustee district the candidate seeks to represent. A trustee vacates the office if the trustee ceases to reside in the trustee district the trustee represents. *Education Code 130.0822(h)*

Definitions	
Residence	"Residence" means domicile, that is, one's home and fixed place of habitation to which one intends to return after any temporary absence. <i>Election Code 1.015(a)</i>
Temporarily Away	A person does not lose the person's residence by leaving the person's home to go to another place for temporary purposes only. <i>Election Code 1.015(c)</i>
Temporary Habitation	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. <i>Election Code 1.015(d)</i>
Prohibited Residence	A person may not establish residence for the purpose of influencing the outcome of a certain election. <i>Election Code 1.015(b)</i>
<i>To Influence Election</i>	
<i>Place Not Inhabited</i>	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.
	<i>Election Code 1.015(f)</i>
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 if the person:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Has made a reasonable and substantive attempt to effectuate that intent; and2. Has a legal right and the practical ability to return to the residence.
	The provisions above do not apply to a person displaced from the person's residence due to a declared local, state, or national disaster.
	<i>Election Code 141.001(a-1)–(a-2)</i>
Note:	The issue of whether a candidate has satisfied residency requirements should be judicially determined. <i>State v. Fischer</i> , 769 S.W.2d 619 (Tex. App.—Corpus Christi 1989, <i>writ dism'd w.o.j.</i>)
Qualified Voter	"Qualified voter" means a person who:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Is 18 years of age or older;

2. Is a United States citizen;
3. Has not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be:
 - a. Totally mentally incapacitated; or
 - b. Partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;
4. Has not been finally convicted of a felony or, if so convicted, has:
 - a. 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
 - b. Been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote. A person is not considered to have been finally convicted of an offense for which the criminal proceedings are deferred without an adjudication of guilt;
5. Is a resident of this state; and
6. Is a registered voter.

Election Code 11.002

*Totally Mentally
Incapacitated*

A person determined to be totally mentally incapacitated by a court exercising probate jurisdiction is not subject to a voting disability or candidacy disqualification under this code if, subsequent to that determination, the person's mental capacity has been completely restored by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction. *Election Code 1.020(a)*

*Partially Mentally
Incapacitated
Without the Right
to Vote*

A person determined to be partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote by a court exercising probate jurisdiction is not subject to a voting disability or candidacy disqualification under this code if, subsequent to that determination, the person's guardianship has been modified to include the right to vote or the person's mental capacity has been completely restored by a subsequent final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction. *Election Code 1.020(a)*

Official Oaths

Each member of the board shall take the proper oath of office before taking up the duties of office. *Education Code 130.082(d)*