



Office of
Community Relations

North East Independent School District

8961 TESORO DRIVE - SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78217

2012 SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, the office of school board Trustee, a person must:

- Be a United States citizen.
- 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.
- Have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be:
 - Totally mentally incapacitated and the person's mental capacity has not subsequently been completely restored by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction; or
 - Partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote and the person's guardianship has not been modified to include the right to vote or the person's mental capacity has not been completely restored by a subsequent final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction.
- Have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities. Atty. Gen. Op. LO 96-114 (1996)
- Have been a resident of the state for 12 months, and a resident of the territory (i.e. School District) from which the office is elected for six months, prior to the last date on which the candidate could file to be listed on the ballot.
- Be a resident of the Trustee district he or she seeks to represent. **(In the case of the May 2012 trustee election, single member districts 1, 4, 5 or 6.)**
- Be a qualified voter.

MECHANICS OF ELECTION

Saturday, February 4, 2012	First day to fax an application for a place on the ballot. Since the district is closed on Saturday, Feb. 4, candidates may fax to (210) 804-7093. Otherwise, candidates may file in person Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, Feb. 6, 2012 through March 5, 2012.
Monday, March 5, 2012	Last day to file for place on ballot. Candidates must file by 5 p.m. at the North East Education Center, Room 605, at 8961 Tesoro. (NEW LAW: 71st day before election day; falls on state holiday March 2, 2012; moves to Monday, next business day)
Tuesday, March 6, 2012	5:30 p.m. – Candidates will draw to determine the order of candidate names on the ballot.
Thursday, April 12, 2012	Last day to register to vote.
Monday, April 30, 2012	First day of early voting.
Tuesday, May 8, 2012	Last day of early voting.
Saturday, May 12, 2012	Election Day at designated polling places, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. After 7 p.m., NEISD will receive election results via the Internet.