Internet Posting Requirements for Political Subdivisions

Mailing Address of Political Subdivision:	Telephone Number:	E-Mail Address:
Plano Independent School District 2700 W. 15 th Street Plano, TX 75075	469-752-8100	planoisd.tx@k12-lets-talk.com

Elected Officers of Political Subdivision	Year Elected Officer's Term Expires
Dr. Lauren Tyra, Board President (Place 1)	2029
Nancy Humphrey, Board Vice President (Place 3)	2029
Tarrah Lantz, Board Secretary (Place 4)	2027
Sam Johnson, Board Member (Place 2)	2029
Michael Cook, Board Member (Place 5)	2027
Elisa Klein, Board Member (Place 6)	2029
Katherine Chan Goodwin, Board Member (Place 7)	2027

Date of Next Officer Election	Location of Next Officer Election
	Candidate applications are filed at the
	*Plano ISD Administration Building
May 1, 2027	*Plano Independent School District 2700 W. 15 th Street Plano, TX 75075
	Voting locations will be posted as confirmed (in conjunction with the Collin County Elections Administrator).

February 12, 2027 (5:00 p.m.) (78th day before election day)

Candidate Eligibility Requirements

Requirements

An application for a place on the ballot must be in writing; signed, sworn to by the candidate before a person authorized to administer an oath, and dated; timely filed with the district's filing authority, Gloriane Fernandez; and include specified information about the candidate:

- the candidate's name, date of birth, and occupation;
- the candidate's residence address or the address at which the candidate receives mail with a description of the location of the candidate's residence;
- the candidate's length of continuous residence in Texas and in the district as of the date the candidate swears to the application;

- if available, a public mailing address and email address at which the candidate receives correspondence relating to the candidate's campaign;
- the office sought, including any place or other distinguishing number and an indication of whether the office sought is for a full or unexpired term;
- an indication that the candidate has either not been finally convicted of a felony or if so, has been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities;
- statements that the candidate is a U.S. citizen; has not been determined by a court to be mentally incapacitated; is aware of the nepotism law; and swears an oath to support and defend the U.S. and Texas Constitutions and laws.

Tex. Elec. Code § 141.031(a).

A potential candidate who has been convicted of a felony must include in the application proof that the person is eligible for public office. Tex. Elec. Code § 141.031(a-1). Texas Attorney General addressed what constitutes release from the resulting disabilities of a felony conviction in Texas Attorney General Opinion No. KP-0251 (2019).

The <u>candidate application</u> to apply for a place on the Plano ISD ballot is available on the <u>Secretary of State</u> <u>website</u>.

**Complete candidate packets, including the candidate application, may be obtained from the Plano ISD Communications Office. There is no filing fee associated with the filing of an application.

Eligibility

An individual is eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, a Texas school board if the individual:

- is a United States citizen;
- is 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;
- has not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;
- has not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities;
- has 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:
 - for an independent candidate, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;
 - $\circ~$ for a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in; or
 - $\circ \quad$ for an appointee to an office, the date the appointment is made;
- is registered to vote in the territory from which the office is elected on the date described above; and
- satisfies any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law for the office.

Tex. Elec. Code § 141.001.

The Texas Education Code imposes additional requirements:

• To be elected to a school board, an individual must be a qualified voter. Tex. Educ. Code § 11.061; Tex. Elec. Code § 11.002.

A person is ineligible to serve on a school board if the person has been convicted of a felony or solicitation of prostitution under Texas Penal Code section 43.021. Tex. Educ. Code § 11.066.

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Notice and Record of Meeting of Political Subdivision's Governing Body

School Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes are posted to the District's website at: <u>www.pisd.edu/Page/19763</u>