

Candidate Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility to be a candidate for election to a District Board position requires that the person filing for candidacy:

- Be a U.S. Citizen;
- Be no less than 18 years of age as of May 2, 2026;
- Have resided continuously in Texas for 12 months (*since February 13, 2025*) ;
- Have resided continuously in the division from which the office is elected for six months (*since August 13, 2025*);
- Own agricultural land subject to District taxation in the division from which the candidate is running;
- Not have 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;
- Not have been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities; and
- Have timely filed with the District a completed application for candidacy

Candidate Filing Period For May 2, 2026, Election

- January 14, 2026 — First Day To File As A Candidate
- February 13, 2026 (5 p.m.) — Last Day To File As A Candidate