



Due to a recent resignation from a GISD Board member, we are taking applications to fill this vacancy. Please see the attached Board of Trustees Application if you are interested in this position. Applications are due back to the Central Office by June 6, 2022, at 4 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call:

Melissa Dennis

Secretary to Superintendent and Board

903-845-6991

ext. 601



GLADEWATER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Application for Appointment to Gladewater ISD Board of Trustees

Personal Information

Name: _____ Application Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email: _____

Eligibility Information

The following individuals are eligible to serve on Gladewater ISD Board of Trustees;

- a) Must reside in Gladewater Independent School District.
- b) Any individuals possessing specific knowledge, skill sets or expertise that have demonstrated interest in the betterment of Gladewater Independent School District.
- c) You must meet the eligibility requirements as listed on Gladewater ISD Board Policy BBA(LEGAL). Please see attached policy.

Do you meet these eligibility requirements? Yes ___ No ___

Business Information (if retired or unemployed, write N/A)

Profession: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Gladewater ISD Board of Trustees?

2. **What will make you a good Board member? List any special knowledge, skill set, education, and experience.**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: I understand that there are requirements for making public any conflicts of interest I may have in service with the School District. I understand that in compliance with Chapter 552, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, (Open Records Law), information provided on this application may be available to the public upon request and will be kept on file for at least two years.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Deadline to submit application will be June 6, 2022 by 4:00 pm.
Please return application to:

Gladewater ISD
Attn: Melissa Dennis Phone: 903-845-6991
200 East Broadway Fax: 903-845-6994
Gladewater, TX 75647

Note: If the district is subject to a court order or other binding legal determination, the district shall conduct its elections in accordance with that court order or determination, applicable law, and this policy. To the extent of any conflict, the court order or other legal determination shall prevail. [See BBB(LOCAL)]

Eligibility

To be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, the office of school 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 totally mentally incapacitated or 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 [but see Ineligibility below].
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. Be registered to vote in the territory from which the office is elected on the date described at item 5, above.

Election Code 1.020, 141.001(a); Education Code 11.066; Gov't Code 601.009; Tex. Const. Art. XVI, Sec. 14

Qualified Voter

A person may not be elected trustee of an independent school district unless the person is a qualified voter. *Education Code 11.061(b)*

"Qualified voter" means a person who:

1. Is 18 years of age or older;

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2. Is a United States citizen;
3. 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;
4. Has not been finally convicted of a felony or, if so convicted, has 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 been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote;
5. Is a resident of this state; and
6. Is a registered voter.

Election Code 1.020, 11.002 [See Atty. Gen. Op. KP-0251 (2019) (concluding that the restoration of a convicted felon's qualification to vote under Election Code 11.002(a)(4)(A) after fully discharging a sentence does not restore the person's eligibility to hold public office under Election Code 141.001(a)(4))]

Residency

"Residence"
Defined

In the Election Code, "residence" means domicile, that is, one's home and fixed place of habitation to which one intends to return after any temporary absence. A person may not establish residence for the purpose of influencing the outcome of a certain election. A person does not lose the person's residence status by leaving to go to another place for temporary purposes only. 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. 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. *Election Code 1.015*

Note: The issue of whether a candidate has satisfied residency requirements should be judicially determined. *State v. Fischer, 769 S.W.2d 619 (Tex. App.—Corpus Christi 1989, writ dismissed w.o.j.)*

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 in accordance with Election Code 141.001(a-1), which does not apply to a person displaced from the person's residence due to a declared local, state, or national disaster. *Election Code 141.001(a-1)–(a-2)*

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Single-Member
Districts

A candidate for board member representing a single-member district must be a resident of the district the candidate seeks to represent. *Education Code 11.052(g)*

Ineligibility

A person is ineligible to serve as a member of the board of a district if the person has been convicted of a felony or an offense under Penal Code 43.021 (solicitation of prostitution). *Education Code 11.066*