

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

The Board of Trustees is comprised of seven community members who are elected by the general public to serve for a term of three years each. On a rotating basis, Board seats are filled during annual elections held on the first Saturday in May. Trustees provide service to the Mineola Independent School District without financial compensation.

The next Election will be held Saturday, May 2, 2020

Filing Dates and Times:

Fechas y Horario para Entregar Solicitudes

Start Date 01/15/20 **End Date** 02/14/20

Fecha Inicio Fecha Límite

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Monday through Friday

Horario de la Oficina: 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. – Lunes a Viernes

*The office will be open until 5:00 p.m. on February 14, 2020.

La oficina estará abierta hasta las 5:00 p.m. el 14 de febrero de 2020.

Physical and mailing address to file applications for place on the ballot:

Mineola ISD Administration Building

1695 West Loop 564

Mineola, TX 75773

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Requirements

Section 2051.152(a)(4) does not specify what *requirements* must be posted. The Elections Division interprets this to encompass both the requirements as to form, **content, and procedure**, as well as requirements as to eligibility.

Form, Content, and Procedure: 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 (often the superintendent's secretary or another designated district employee); and contain 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 (and single member district, if applicable) 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;
- statements that the candidate is a U.S. citizen; has not been determined by a court to be mentally incapacitated; has not been convicted of a felony; is aware of the nepotism law; and swears an oath to support and defend the U.S. and Texas Constitutions and laws.

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;
- 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;
 - * for a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in; or
 - * 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; Tex. Educ. Code § 11.066.

The Texas Education Code imposes additional requirements:

- To be elected to a school board, an individual must be a qualified voter: 18 years of age or older, a U.S citizen, a Texas resident, a registered voter, not determined to be totally or partially mentally incapacitated by an appropriate court, and not finally convicted of a felony. 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 an offense under Texas Penal Code section 43.02(b) regarding prostitution. Tex. Educ. Code § 11.066.

Mineola ISD School Board

Dr. John Abbott (current term May, 2017 - May, 2020)

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Dr. Kyle Gully (current term May, 2017 - May, 2020)

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Jay McGough (current term May, 2018 - May, 2021)

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Daniel Louderman (current term May, 2018 - May, 2021)

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Glen Dossett (current term May, 2019 - May, 2022)

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Jill Quiambao (current term May, 2019 - May, 2022)

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Jackie Lee Rodieck (current term May, 2019 - May, 2022)

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**NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE APPLICATIONS FOR
PLACE ON THE BALLOT**
(AVISO DE FECHA LÍMITE PARA PRESENTAR SOLICITUDES PARA
UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA)

Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the Mineola School Board Trustees
(name of political subdivision/party)

(Regular/Special/Primary) Election ballot may be filed during the following time:
(Circle one)

(Se da aviso por la presente que las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta de la Elección

(Regular/Especial/Primaria) de Escuela de Mineola se pueden presentar
(marcar una con círculo) (nombre de la subdivisión política/partido)

durante el siguiente horario:)

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(Dirección a física para presentar las solicitudes en persona para un lugar en la boleta)

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Address to mail applications for place on the ballot (if filing by mail):
(Dirección a donde enviar las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta (en caso de presentar por correo))

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Mineola, TX 75773

William Bjork
Printed Name of Filing Officer
(Nombre en letra de molde del Oficial de Archivos)

William Bjork
Signature of Filing Officer
(Firma del Oficial de Archivos)

12/16/19
Date Posted
(Fecha archivada)