

NISD Board of Trustees Election Information 2012

The Board of Trustees consists of seven members elected to serve, without compensation, for overlapping terms of three years each. Elections are conducted annually in May. Following the annual election, the board elects a president, vice president, and secretary to serve for a one year term.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Nacogdoches ISD Board of Trustees will have two positions open on the May 12, 2012 Election Day;

- District 4
- District 5

Note: You must be a resident of the district you seek to represent.

ELIGIBILITY:

Qualifications for office are as follows ([Click here for NISD Policy BBA Legal](#))

To be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, the office of school board Trustee, 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:
 - a. 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
 - b. 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.
4. 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 -14 (1996)*
5. Be a resident of Texas and the District for the period of time described at CANDIDATE'S RESIDENCY TERM, *Tex. Const. Art. XVI, Sec. 14*

- a. An individual seeking election to the office of board member by having his or her name placed on the ballot must have been a resident of the state for 12 months, and a resident of the territory 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.
6. A person may not be elected Trustee of an independent school district unless the person is a qualified voter. *Education Code 11.061(b)*
7. A candidate for Trustee representing the District at large must be a resident of the District. A candidate for Trustee representing a single-member Trustee district must be a resident of the district the candidate seeks to represent.

DETERMINING DISTRICT:

A candidate for trustee representing a single-member trustee district must be a resident of the district the candidate seeks to represent. [Click here for District Boundary Map](#)
Please look at the "Voting Information" link for information about Early Voting, Voting by Mail, and Election Day Voting.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Candidate application packets will be available at the E.J. Campbell District Support Center located at 511 South University Drive, Nacogdoches, Texas after January 23, 2012. Applications must be signed, notarized, and state the place for which the applicant is a candidate.

FILING TIMELINE:

First day to file: February 4, 2012 (Saturday - NISD offices will be closed) Please bring your application in on Monday, February 6, 2012.

Last day to file: Monday, March 5, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

Deadline for write-in candidates: Monday, March 5, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. (same date as last day to file)

WHERE TO FILE:

All applications filed are public records and open to inspection upon request. Applications and completed forms should be turned into the Superintendent's office, located in the E.J. Campbell District Support Center, 511 South University Drive, Nacogdoches, Texas, 75961.

WHAT TO BRING WHEN YOU FILE:

- Application for a place on the Nacogdoches ISD General Election Ballot
- Form CTA - You MUST have form CTA on file BEFORE you can accept campaign contributions or make or authorize campaign expenditures, including personal funds. Even if you do not intend to accept any campaign contributions or make campaign expenditures you MUST have form CTA on file.

DRAWING FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT

The drawing to determine the order in which the names of candidates are to be printed on the ballot will be held at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, 2012, in the Superintendent's Office, 511 South University Drive, Nacogdoches, Texas.

QUESTIONS:

If you have questions regarding contributions or expenditures, please call the Texas Ethics Commission at (512) 463-5800 or 1-800-325-8506.

If you have questions regarding the application or application process, please contact Holly Anderson, Administrative Assistant, Superintendent's Office, Nacogdoches ISD, 569-5000 Ext. 8826.

HELPFUL LINKS:

Texas Secretary of State Elections Division - <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/>

Texas Ethics Commission - <http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/>

VOTING INFORMATION

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

Early voting is open to all registered voters.

Dates: April 30, 2012 – May 8, 2012 (Weekdays Only)

Location: C. L. Simon Recreation Center - 1112 North St. - Nacogdoches, TX 75961

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

EARLY VOTING BY MAIL

You may vote early by mail if you are:

- going to be away on Election Day and during early voting;
- sick or disabled;
- 65 years of age or older on Election Day; or
- confined to jail, but eligible to vote.

You can download the application for ballot by mail (ABBM) by clicking [here](#), or send your request for an application to:

Holly Anderson

Early Voting Clerk

511 S. University Drive

Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

handerson@nacisd.org

Once received, read the instructions carefully, complete the ABBM form and return to the Early Voting Clerk at the above address. The dates applicable to the May 12, 2012 Election are as

follows: the first day you may submit an ABBM is **March 13, 2012**; the last day (or deadline) to submit an ABBM is **May 4, 2012**---this is NOT A POSTMARK DATE---the ABBM must be RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE EARLY VOTING CLERK by **May 4, 2012** in order for you to receive a ballot by mail.

ELECTION DAY INFORMATION

Date: May 12, 2012

Location: T.J.R. Elementary School - 411 N. Mound St. - Nacogdoches, TX 75961

Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.