



NISD announces election

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The Nacogdoches ISD Board of Trustees will have two positions open on Election Day 2012. Incumbents Mike Claude and Jay Knott are currently serving three-year terms which expire this May.

The key roles and responsibilities of the school board are to ensure creation of a vision and goals for the district; adopt policies that guide district actions; hire a superintendent to serve as administrator of the district; approve an annual budget consistent with the district vision; evaluate district success; and communicate the district's vision and success to the community.

All persons interested in filing for a position on the NISD Board of Trustees must be registered voters and residents of Nacogdoches County for a minimum of six months. Applications are available in the superintendent's office, located in the E.J. Campbell District Support Center, 511 South University Drive.

Per the Secretary of State election calendar, February 4 is the first day to file an application for a place on the ballot. NISD will be closed Saturday, February 4 and will begin accepting applications on February 6, during regular business hours - Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The deadline to file an application is Monday, March 5.

The Nacogdoches ISD Board of Trustees is comprised of seven members elected to serve, without compensation, for overlapping terms of three years each. Five of the positions are held by single-member districts, which elect a resident who lives within their boundaries to serve as a representative. The remaining two members are elected to At-large positions and represent all districts.

For 2012, only single-member districts (SMD) four and five are up for election.

Currently representing SMD IV, is Mike Claude who has served on the board for four years. Claude was appointed to the board in 2008 and officially elected to the position in 2009.

SMD V, represented by Jay Knott, is the second seat up for election this year. Knott has been a member of the Nacogdoches ISD Board of Trustees for nine years.

Individuals interested in filing must live in either SMD IV or SMD IV. Voter registration cards indicate SMD numbers and district boundary maps can be downloaded from the district website, www.nacisd.org.

For more information about the school board election, contact Holly Anderson (936) 569-5000 extension 8826.

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