

Candidate Eligibility

- **Eligibility for Public Office (141.001, TEC)**
 - US Citizen
 - 18 years of age or older
 - No final judgment indicating:
 - Totally mentally incapacitated or
 - Partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote
 - No final felony conviction
 - Unless pardoned or released from resulting disabilities
 - Resided continuously in the state for 12 months
 - Resided continuously in the territory for 6 months.
 - Registered voter of the territory

NOTE: Some offices have exclusive eligibility requirements, some laws are only partially conflicting and for some offices all of 141.001 applies.



Type A City (LGC 22.032)

- **Type A City (Local Gov't Code, Section 22.032)**

- Mayor

- Residence -- 1 year in state prior to the filing deadline; 1 year in city prior to election day
- Age – 18
- Must be a registered voter in territory elected from by the filing deadline*

- Alderman

- Residence -- 1 year in state prior to filing deadline; 6 months in the city (or ward) prior to filing deadline (Texas Elec. Code, Section 141.001(a); Brown v. Patterson, 609 SW 2nd 287)
- Age – 18
- Must be a registered voter in territory elected from by the filing deadline*

