

Colorado ISD Election Information

May 2, 2020 Election Date

Places 1, 2, & 5 will be on the ballot to serve a 3-year term.

Location to File for Election:

Colorado ISD Business Office
1132 Hickory Street
Colorado City, TX 79512

Deadline to File for Place on Ballot:

January 15, 2020—February 14, 2020

Requirements for Place on Ballot:

An application for a place on the ballot must be in writing; signed, sworn to by the candidate before a person authorized to administer and oath, and dated; timely filed with the district's filing authority; 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 as of the date of 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 term or unexpired term;
- Statements that the candidate is a US 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 US and Texas Constitution 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 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 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 of the appointment is made;
- Is registered to vote in territory from which the office is elected on the date described above; and
- Satisfies any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law for the office.

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 US 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.