

Qualifications for Office

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