

## Qualifications for Candidacy

- (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; or
  - (B) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;
- (4) have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities;
- (5) have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the territory from which the office is elected for six months immediately preceding the following date:
  - (A) for a candidate whose name is to appear on a general primary election ballot, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;
  - (B) for an independent candidate, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;
  - (C) for a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in;
  - (D) for an appointee to an office, the date the appointment is made;
- (6) be registered to vote in the territory from which the office is elected on the date described above
- (7) satisfy any other eligibility requirement prescribed by law for the office.

### **Texas Election Code § 141.001**

**Aransas Pass ISD Elections Policies: BBB (LEGAL) Policy; BBB (LOCAL) Policy**

### **Additional Education Code additional requirements:**

- (8) To be elected to a school board, an individual must be a qualified voter: 18 years of age or older, a U.S. 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. Texas Education Code § 11061; Texas Election Code § 11.002
- (9) 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. Texas Education Code § 11.066.