

Karnes City ISD Board of Trustees

Election Information

Election Day Information:

Karnes City ISD Board of Trustees holds elections the first Saturday of May in even numbered years. Early voting is held at the Karnes County Elections Office, 210 West Calvert, Suite 140; election day voting is held at City Hall of Karnes City, 314 East Calvert.

Term Information:

Trustees serve four year terms. Districts 1, 2, 4, and 6 elections are held in 2020, 2024, 2028, 2032 while Districts 3, 5, and 7 elections are held in 2022, 2026, 2030, and 2032.

Candidate Filing Information:

Candidate applications can be found at <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/2-21f.pdf> and form instructions are found at <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/2-21.pdf>. The first day to file an application for a place on the ballot in the general election is the 30th day before the filing deadline (January 15, 2020, for the May 2, 2020, general election). The filing deadline for a general election is the 78th day before Election Day (February 14, 2020, for the May 2, 2020, election).

Write-in Declaration Information:

The declaration of a write-in candidacy application can be found at <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/2-23f.pdf> with form instructions found at <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/2-23.pdf>; the deadline to file a declaration of write-in candidacy is the 74th day before Election Day (February 18, 2020, for the May 2, 2020, election).

Filing Location:

Applications and declarations should be submitted to the Superintendent's Office, Karnes City ISD Administration Building, 404 North Highway 123, between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm.

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 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;

- 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 the 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 the appointment is made;
- is registered to vote in the territory from which the office is elected on the date described above; and
- satisfies any other eligibility requirement prescribed by law for the office.

Texas Election Code § 141.001; Texas Education Code § 11.066.

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 U.S. citizen, a Texas resident, a registered voter, not determined to be totally or partially mentally incapacitated by an appropriate court, and finally not convicted of a felony. Texas Education Code § 11.061; Texas Election 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. Texas Education Code § 11.066