

TO: Prospective Candidates

FROM: Jefferson County Water Control & Improvement District No. 10 (the “District”)

DATE: December 20, 2021

SUBJECT: May 7, 2022 Election Information & Filing Materials

This is your 2022 candidate filing packet. It contains numerous forms and information either required of you or provided for your assistance as a candidate in the May 7, 2022, General Election. The District General Election for the purpose of electing board members will be held on **May 7, 2022**. Board members will be elected by majority vote.

Included in your packet is an Application for a Place on the District General Election Ballot. The loyalty oath is included on this form along with the statement in regard to nepotism laws. This Application is to be filed at the District’s office no later than 5:00 p.m., **Friday, February 18, 2022**.

It is the duty of the candidate to become familiar with the law applicable to campaigning for office. The duty of the District is limited to accepting and filing the various applications, affidavits, and statements, noting the date and time of filing thereon. The District cannot be expected to judge or comment upon the timeliness or sufficiency of reports filed. These documents are public records and open for public inspection.

If you have any questions dealing with the election, it is imperative to call the Office of the Secretary of State, Election Division, 1-800-252-VOTE (8683) or on the Secretary of State’s website located at: www.sos.state.tx.us.

Pursuant to Chapter 258 of the Texas Election Code, please find enclosed the “Code of Fair Campaign Practices”, which the candidate may **voluntarily** subscribe to and file.

General information in regard to the election and requirements to have your name on the ballot follows:

STANDARD REQUIREMENTS:

- (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
- (3) have not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgement of a court
- (4) have not been finally convicted by 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 either lived in the District for a period not less than six (6) months immediately preceding their election or own land subject to taxation in the District.
- (6) shall be a registered voter in territory from which the office is elected (H.B. 484, effective September 1, 2015)
- (7) satisfy any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law for the office

**ELECTION CALENDAR
FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
MAY 7, 2022**

First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (First day of calendar year for ABBM and FPCA.)	Saturday, January 1, 2022** <i>**First day to file does not move because of New Year's Day holiday. An "Annual ABBM" or FPCA for a January or February 2022 election may be filed earlier, but not earlier than the 60th day before the date of the January or February election.</i>
First Day to File for Place on a General Election Ballot	Wednesday, January 19, 2022
Last Day to Order General Election or Special Measure Election	Friday, February 18, 2022 (the deadline to order a general election for regular terms of office holders or a special election on a measure for the May uniform election date is now the 78th day before election day.)
Last Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot	Friday, February 18, 2022 (the deadline to apply for a place on the ballot for a general election held on the May uniform election date is now the 78th day before election day.)
Last Day to File a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy	Tuesday, February 22, 2022 (the deadline to submit a declaration of write-in candidacy for most local (city, school, other) general elections is now the 74th day before election day.)
Last Day to Register to Vote	Thursday, April 7, 2022
First Day of Early Voting	Monday, April 25, 2022
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received , not Postmarked)	Tuesday, April 26, 2022 (11th day before election day; ABBM and FPCA.)
Last Day of Early Voting	Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Election Day (7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)	Saturday, May 7, 2022 (election day as well as last day for ballots by mail) at 7:00 p.m. (unless overseas deadline applies)
Period for Official Canvass of Returns	Tuesday, May 10, 2022 – Wednesday, May 18, 2022 (requires 72-hour posting)