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## QUALIFICATIONS FOR CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS

In accordance with the standard eligibility requirements to be a candidate for an elected position or appointment to a city office, a person must meet the following:

## **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\*