

Hico ISD School Board Election Information

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Elected Officers	Year Elected Officer's Term Expires
Keith Davis	2025
Keith Jackson	2027
Brent Morrow	2025
Bret Polk	2027
Jeff Serratt	2025
Gerben Vandermeer	2026
Ryan Wyatt	2026

Date of Next Officer Election	Location of Next Officer Election
Saturday, May 3, 2025	Hico Community Center 101 N. Railroad St Hico, TX 76457

Candidate Eligibility Requirements	Deadline to File Candidate Application
<p><u>Eligibility for Candidacy:</u> According to the Texas Election Code, an individual is eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, a Texas school board if the individual:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 from which the individual has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities* (but see below regarding eligibility to serve); ● 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ or 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 at 5. above; and ● satisfies any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law for the office. <p>Tex. Elec. Code 141.001.</p>	<p>Friday, February 14, 2025 at 5:00pm</p> <p>Additional links:</p> <p>Application for Place on General Election Ballot Form</p> <p>Elections Division Website and Forms</p> <p>Texas Election Code sections 141.001 (eligibility requirements) and 141.0031 (application requirement)</p>

The Texas Education Code adds eligibility requirements for a person to serve on a school board. 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. Tex. Educ. Code 11.0066.

Thus, a person who has been convicted of a felony may not serve on a school board regardless of whether the person has been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities.

Additionally, to be elected to a school board, an individual must be a qualified voter: 18 years of age or older, a United States 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. Tex. Educ. Code 11.061; Tex. Elec. Code 11.002.

* See Texas Attorney General Opinion No. KP-251 (2019) for a discussion of what constitutes release from resulting disabilities.

Requirements for Candidacy:

An application for a place on the ballot must be in writing; signed, sworn to by the candidate before a person authorized to administer an oath, and dated; timely filed with the district's filing authority (superintendent's secretary or another designated district employee); and contain specified information about the candidate:

- the candidate's name, date of birth, and occupation;
- the candidate's residence address or the address at which the candidate receives mail with a description of the location of the candidate's residence;

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the candidate's length of continuous residence in Texas and in the district as of the date the candidate swears to the application;• if available, a public mailing address and email address at which the candidate receives correspondence relating to the candidate's campaign;• the office sought, including any place or other distinguishing number and an indication of whether the office sought is for a full or unexpired term;• statements that the candidate is a U.S. citizen; has not been determined by a court to be mentally incapacitated; has not been convicted of a felony; is aware of the nepotism law; and swears an oath to support and defend the U.S. and Texas Constitutions and laws. | |
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<p>Notice and Record of Meeting of Hico ISD School Board:</p>
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Board meeting notices, agendas, and minutes:

<https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Organization/656>