# HAYS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 DIRECTORS ELECTION INFORMATION

#### Next Directors Election Date:

Saturday, May 4, 2024

### Deadlines and Requirements for Candidate Filings:

First Date to file Application for Place on the Ballot:	Wednesday, January 17, 2024
Deadline for Filing an Application for Place on Ballot:	Friday, February 16, 2024@ 5:00 p.m.
Deadline for Declaration of Write-In Candidacy is:	Tuesday, February 20, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.

The next Directors' election will be held on May 4, 2024 between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Hays County will provide voting centers and qualified voters will be able to vote at any voting center location within Hays County. Early voting will also be conducted at the times and locations designated by Hays County from April 22, 2024 through April 30, 2024.

Directors serve four-year terms. Candidates for Director must file an Application for a Place on the Ballot. An Application for a Place on the Ballot is attached hereto. Applications for a Place on the Ballot can be filed between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., either in person, U.S. mail, or e-mail at:

Hays County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 Attention: Board Secretary c/o Winstead PC, Vicki Hahn 401 Congress Avenue, Suite 2100 Austin, Texas 78701 Telephone: (512) 370-2931 E-mail: vhahn@Winstead.com

For an Application for a Place on the Ballot: <u>https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/2-21f.pdf</u>

Additional elections information for Hays County and the State of Texas are listed below: <u>https://hayscountytx.com/departments/elections/current-year-elections/</u> <u>https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/</u>

For Eligibility Requirements and Disqualification Criteria, see next page.

# **Eligibility Requirements**:

Eligibility Requirements For Director: To be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed as, a Director, a person must:

- 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. Be a resident citizen of the State of Texas, and either own land subject to taxation in the District or be a qualified voter within the District.

### Texas Water Code Disqualification Criteria:

In addition, Section 49.052 of the Texas Water Code provides for certain disgualifications for directors. Those include persons related to a developer of property in the district, any other member of the board, or the manager, engineer, attorney or other person providing professional services to the district. Also, a director cannot be an employee of any developer of property in the district or any director, manager, engineer, attorney or other person providing professional services to the district or a developer of property in the district in connection with the district or property located in the district. A director also cannot be a developer of property in the district or serve as attorney, consultant, engineer, manager, architect or in some other professional capacity for the district or a developer of property in the district in connection with the district or property located in the district. A director is also disqualified if he or she is a party to a contract with or along with the district except for the purchase of public services furnished by the district to the public generally. Finally, a director is disqualified if he or she is a party to a contract with or along with a developer of property in the district relating to the district or to property within the district, other than a contract limited solely to the purpose of purchasing or conveying real property in the district for the purpose of either establishing a permanent residence, establishing a commercial business within the district, or qualifying as a director.

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