Internet Posting Requirements for Political Subdivisions
Requisitos de Publicación en Internet Para Subdivisiones Políticas

CITY OF SEYMOUR – MAY 2, 2026 ELECTION

Mailing Address of Political Subdivision: *Dirección Postal de Subdivisión Política:*	Telephone Number: *Número de Teléfono:*	E-Mail Address: *Dirección de Correo Electrónico:*
301 N Washington ***P.O. Box 31*** ***Seymour TX 76380***	***940-889-3148***	***lbush@cityofseymour.org***

Elected Officers of Political Subdivision *Oficiales Electos de la Subdivisión Política*	Year Elected Officer's Term Expires *Año en que Expira el Mandato del Oficial Electo*
Council Place 1 – Lan Winn	**2026**
Council Place 2 – Vacant	**2027**
Council Place 3 – Debbie Gillisipie	**2026**
Council Place 4 – Nancy Townleys	**2027**
Council Place 5 – Billy Henricks	**2026**
Mayor – Mark McCord	**2027**

Date of Next Officer Election *Fecha de la Próxima Elección de Oficial*	Location of Next Officer Election *Ubicación de la Próxima Elección de Oficial*
May 2, 2026	**Baylor County Courthouse** **101 S Washington, Seymour TX 76380**

Candidate Eligibility Requirements *Requisitos de Elegibilidad del Candidato*	Deadline to File Candidate Application *Fecha Límite Para Presentar la Solicitud de Candidato*
• Candidate must be 18 years of age or older on the first date of the term to be filled by election • Candidate must be a citizen of the United States • Candidate must be a registered voter in the territory elected by the filing date • Candidate must not have been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgement of court • Candidate must not have been finally convicted of a felony from which the persons have not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities • Candidate must have resided a mínimum of 1 year in State prior to filing deadlene & 6 months in the City prior to deadline **Additional Eligibility Requirements to Type A General Law Cities** • To be eligible for Mayor, candidate must have resided a mínimum of 1 year in City prior to election day	• FOR GENERAL ELECTION Candidate applications must be filed by February 13, 2026 by 5:00PM • FOR SPECIAL CALLED ELECTION Candidate applications must be filed by March 2, 2026 by 5:00pm

First Day to File GENERAL ELECTION Candidate Application – January 14, 2026
Deadline to File GENERAL ELECTION Candidate Application – February 13, 2026 – 5:00PM
First Day to File SPECIAL ELECTION Candidate Application – January 27, 2026
Deadline to File SPECIAL ELECTION Candidate Application – March 2, 2026 – 5:00pm

For more information visit the Secretary of State website:
https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/

General Instructions

Please see the following general instructions regarding completion of the internet posting requirements for political subdivisions:

Political Subdivision's Contact Information: List the political subdivision's contact information, including a mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address.

Elected Officers of the Political Subdivision: List the names of each elected or appointed public elective officer within the political subdivision and the year the officer's term expires. For counties, this includes providing information regarding county and precinct officers. Counties are not required to list the names of statewide or district elective officers.

Date and Location of the Next Election for Officers of the Political Subdivision: The political subdivision should provide the address of the main administrative office (i.e. the location a person would expect to file candidate applications). Although political subdivisions must include information regarding the date of the next general election for officers, the best practice would include posting the date of a special election for an officer as soon as possible after a special election is ordered. Political subdivisions may also provide a link to the Notice of Election once an election has been ordered.

Requirements and Deadline for Filing for Candidacy: Please note, the requirements and deadline for filing for candidacy of each elected office of the political subdivision must be continuously posted for at least one year before the election day for the office. The online posting need not refer to Ethics Commission filing requirements for candidates.

Regarding the candidacy deadline, the best practice would be to include the candidate filing deadline for general elections, the candidate filing deadline for any special elections which have been ordered to fill a vacancy, and the write-in candidate deadline.

The political subdivision must provide a statement of candidate filing requirements including form, content, and procedure. This includes, for example: (a) the type of candidate application form needed, along with a link to the candidate application, and (b) information regarding whether there is a candidate filing fee and the amount, or whether the candidate can file a petition in lieu of a filing fee, as well as a link to such petition.

The political subdivision must post the qualifications for office that are specific to it. This includes, for example, how long the candidate must be a resident of the state and/or the territory elected from, whether the candidate must be a registered voter, and other pertinent candidate eligibility requirements relevant to the political subdivision. The political subdivision may also provide a link to Section 141.001 of the Election Code, if applicable (which details eligibility requirements for public office), and/or provide a link to other sections of relevant codes or a city's charter, which may also provide specific candidate eligibility requirements for the entity.

Requirements for Posting Notice of Meetings and Record of Meetings of Political Subdivision's Governing Body: Our office recommends consulting with your political subdivision's legal counsel regarding this particular posting requirement.

The requirements for posting notice of meetings and record of meetings of the political subdivision's governing body does not apply to:

(1) A county with a population of less than 10,000;
(2) A municipality with a population of less than 5,000 located in a county with a population of less than 25,000; or
(3) A school district with a population of less than 5,000 in the district's boundaries and located in a county with a population of less than 25,000.

Please see the following guides available on the Secretary of State's website that your political subdivision may utilize to help provide candidate and posting information:

Terms, Qualifications, and Vacancies
VR for Candidates (HB 484) FAQ
Candidacy for Local Political Subdivisions
Running for Local Offices