



CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

A candidate for city council must:

- Be a United States citizen
- Be 18 years of age or older on or before the first day of the term in which they are elected
- Be a registered voter in territory elected from on or before filing deadline
- Have not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court
- Have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities
- Not be in arrears in the payment of any taxes or other liabilities due the City of Dallas
- Have resided continuously in Texas on or before one year preceding the filing deadline
- Have resided continuously in the district they wish to represent on or before six months preceding the date of the election