

Internet Posting Requirements for Political Subdivisions

Mailing Address of Political Subdivision: P.O. Box 247 Van Alstyne, Texas 75495	Telephone Number: <p style="text-align: center;">(903) 482-5426</p>	E-Mail Address: <p style="text-align: center;">jgould@cityofvanalstyne.us</p>
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Elected Officers of Political Subdivision	Year Elected Officer's Term Expires
Alderman Place 1. Ryan Neal, Incumbent	2022
Alderman Place 2. Marla Butler, Incumbent	2022
Alderman Place 3. Bruce Dawsey, Incumbent	2022

Date of Next Officer Election	Location of Next Officer Election
May 7, 2022	Grayson College South Campus 1455 W Van Alstyne Parkway Van Alstyne, Texas 75495

Candidate Eligibility Requirements	Deadline to File Candidate Application
To qualify to serve one must be a resident of the state for 1 year prior to the filing deadline, a resident of the city for 6 months prior to the filing deadline, age 18 or older and must be a registered voter in the city by the filing deadline.	January 19, 2022 through February 18, 2022

Notice and Record of Meeting of Political Subdivision's Governing Body (If Applicable to Political Subdivision):
Meeting notices must be posted at least 72 hours in advance and are available in the front window of City Hall at 142 N Main Dr. and on the website at www.cityofvanalstyne.us

Requisitos de Publicación en Internet Para Subdivisiones Políticas

Dirección Postal de Subdivisión Política: P.O. Box 247 Van Alstyne, Texas 75495	Número de Teléfono: (903) 482-5426	Dirección de Correo Electrónico: jgould@cityofvanalstyne.us
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Oficiales Electos de la Subdivisión Política	Año en que Expira el Mandato del Oficial Electo
Concejal Lugar 1. Ryan Neal, Titular	2022
Concejal Lugar 2. Marla Butler, Titular	2022
Concejal Lugar 3. Bruce Dawsey, Titular	2022

Fecha de la Próxima Elección de Oficial	Ubicación de la Próxima Elección de Oficial
7 de Mayo de 2022	Campus Sur de Grayson College 1455 W Van Alstyne Parkway Van Alstyne, Texas 75495

Requisitos de Elegibilidad del Candidato	Fecha Límite Para Presentar la Solicitud de Candidato
Para calificar para servir, uno debe ser residente del estado durante 1 año antes de la fecha límite de presentación, residente de la ciudad durante 6 meses antes de la fecha límite de presentación, 18 años o más y debe ser un votante registrado en la ciudad por el fecha límite de presentación.	19 de enero de 2022 hasta el 18 de febrero de 2022

<p>Aviso y Registro de Reunión del Órgano Rector de la Subdivisión Política (Si Corresponde a la Subdivisión Política):</p> <p>Los avisos de reuniones deben publicarse con al menos 72 horas de anticipación y están disponibles en la ventana principal del Ayuntamiento en 142 N Main Dr. y en el sitio web en www.cityofvanalstyne.us</p>

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 Officer 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 such special election is ordered. Political subdivisions may also provide a link to the Notice of Election once same has been issued for an election.

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.

In regards to the requirements for filing for candidacy, at a minimum, the political subdivision must provide a statement of candidate 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 how much, or whether there is a petition in lieu of a filing fee available, as well as a link to such petition.

The political subdivision must additionally post the qualifications for office which are specific to your entity. This includes, for example, how long the candidate must be a resident of the state and/or the territory elected from, whether the candidate needs to 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 also 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 local 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 find helpful in providing and posting candidate information:

[Terms, Qualifications, and Vacancies](#)

[VR for Candidates \(HB 484\) FAQ](#)

[Candidacy for Local Political Subdivisions](#)

[2020 Candidate's Guide – Running for Federal, State, District or County offices.](#)

[Running for Local Offices](#)