

GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION FOR CITY OF NACOGDOCHES ELECTIONS

Next General Election to be held Saturday, May 12, 2012

On Saturday, May 12, 2012 the citizens of Nacogdoches will elect two (2) members to the Nacogdoches City Council. Those positions are Southeast Ward Councilmember and Southwest Ward Councilmember. Candidates must live within the single member district they wish to represent.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

To run for City Council you must: 1) be at least 18 years old; 2) be a resident of the city for one year preceding the date of the election for the At Large position, and for six (6) months preceding the date of the election for the single ward positions; 3) have the qualifications of a registered voter of the city; 4) not hold any other public office for which you receive compensation; 5) not be indebted to the city; 6) not have been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court; 7) not have been finally convicted of a felony from which you have not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities.

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT

The City Secretary will accept applications for a place on the ballot February 4 – March 5, 2012. Application packets will be available in the City Secretary's office during normal business hours beginning February 1. The application packet is also available on the city's website at www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us. Each candidate must submit the Application for a Place on the Ballot, Charter Compliance Statement and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer.

CAMPAIGN TREASURER APPOINTMENT

You must file the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer prior to accepting or receiving any campaign funds. The Texas Election Code defines candidate as "a person who knowingly and willingly takes affirmative action for the purpose of gaining nomination or election to public office or for the purpose of satisfying financial obligations incurred by the person in connection with the campaign for nomination or election." A person becomes a candidate when a public announcement or statement is made of intent to run for office, soliciting support by letter or other mode of communication, accepting campaign contributions or making campaign expenditures, or an application is filed for a place on the ballot.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Candidate information packets containing general information about the city, necessary forms for filing and general election related information can be obtained from the City Secretary starting February 1, 2012 in addition to election information during the campaign period. If you have questions regarding the city Council election process, please contact the City Secretary at 936-559-2504 or by email at lfuller@ci.nacogdoches.tx.us

CANDIDATE FILINGS FOR THE MAY 12, 2012 CITY ELECTION

(In order of filing by district)

SOUTHEAST WARD



William Sanders
813 Lucas Street
Nacogdoches, TX 75961

Occupation: Retired

Age: 76

Home: 936-564-4720

Office:

In City: 38 yrs 8 months

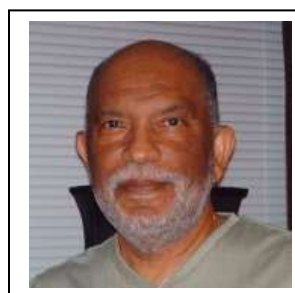
In District: 38 years 8 months

In State: 38 yrs 8 months

Treasurer: Ida Sanders

Treasurer appointment filed: 2/6/2012

SOUTHEAST WARD



Roy Boldon
218 Lelia Street
Nacogdoches, TX 75961

Occupation: Retired

Age: 68

Home: 936-559-1205

Office:

In City: 7 yrs 0 months

In District: 7 years 0 months

In State: 45 yrs 0 months

Treasurer: Learly Boldon

Treasurer appointment filed: 3/5/2012

SOUTHWEST WARD



David T. Norton
522 Virginia Avenue
Nacogdoches, TX 75961

Occupation: Bed/Breakfast owner

Age: 69

Home: 936-554-1973

Office: 936-564-7428

In City: 21 yrs 7 months

In District: 7 yrs 5 months

In State: 46 yrs 10 months

Treasurer: Brendan Walsh

Treasurer appointment filed: 2/6/2012

CAMPAIGN REPORTS

The **Texas Ethics Commission** enforces the Campaign Finance requirements for candidates and officeholders. In most cases, there are two (2) campaign reports due prior to the election, and semi-annual reports due after the election. The Texas Ethics Commission is the authority for any campaign finance requirements and they may be contacted at

Physical Address:
201 East 14th St., 10th Floor
Austin, TX 78701

Mailing Address:
P. O. Box 12070
Austin, TX 78711-2070

512-463-5800 • FAX: 512-463-5777
Disclosure Filing FAX: 512-463-8808

<http://www.ethics.state.tx.us>

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FILING SCHEDULES

Click the following link to see the filing schedule for the general election dates
<http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/schedule/s12uniform.pdf>

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To be eligible to vote in the May 12, 2012 election you must have a current voter registration application on file at the Nacogdoches County Elections office no later than April 12, 2012. Click on the following link to download a Voter Registration Application.
<https://webservices.sos.state.tx.us/vrapp/index.asp>

The Nacogdoches County Elections Administrator administers voter registration. For more information please contact:

Voter Registrar: Debra Gaston, Elections Administrator
Nacogdoches County Courthouse Annex
203 West Main, Suite 113
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961
Email: nacelections@gmail.com

Phone: (936) 560-7825
Fax: (936) 560-7838
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

EARLY VOTING OPTIONS

Early Voting by Personal Appearance

If you are eligible to vote on Election Day, you are eligible to vote during the early voting period. The lines are shorter and the days and hours are more convenient. Early voting is open to all registered voters, no excuse necessary.

Early voting for City of Nacogdoches elections are held at the C.L. Simon Recreation Center, 1112 North Street (across from Tipton Ford). Early voting by personal appearance runs **April 30-May 4, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and May 7 and 8, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Early Voting by Mail

All currently registered voters are eligible to request and receive a ballot by mail if any of the following conditions prevent them from voting in person during the early voting period or on Election Day:

1. Expected absence from the County during both the early voting period and on Election Day. (*The ballot must be mailed to an address outside the county*).
2. Disability
3. 65 years of age or older
4. Confinement in jail and not finally convicted of a felony

The request must state the address at which you are registered to vote, one of the above conditions for requesting a ballot, the address to which you want the ballot mailed and your signature. If the ballot is not to be mailed outside the County and not to the address at which you are registered, you must give explanation as to the address, such as a nursing home, hospital, etc.

Applications for ballot by mail may not be submitted more than 60 days before Election Day and must be received by the City Secretary no later than the close of business on **April 27, 2012**. Requests for a ballot by mail must be received **BY MAIL** after early voting has started.

Click to download Application for Ballot by Mail (PDF file)

English <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/5-15f.pdf>

Spanish <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/5-15fs.pdf>

or call the City Secretary at 936-559-2504 to request an application be mailed to you.

Election Contact Information:

Lila Fuller, City Secretary
City Hall
202 E. Pilar Street, Room 315
P.O. Box 635030
Nacogdoches, TX 75961
Email: lfuller@ci.nacogdoches.tx.us

Phone: 936-559-2504

Fax: 936-559-2912

Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Special conditions are available for persons who become hospitalized or suffer a death in the family after the close of regular application deadlines. Specific guidelines must be met to be eligible. For information, please contact the City Secretary's office at 936-559-2504.

ELECTION DAY VOTING

All general city elections are held the second Saturday of May and are held at the TJR Elementary School, 411 N. Mound Street. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO VOTE?

Voters must present some form of identification in order to vote. To provide more efficient processing, please bring one of the following:

- Current voter registration certificate
- A drivers license or personal identification card issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety or similar documents from other states;
- A form of photo ID that establishes a person's identity (such as an employee identification card)
- A birth certificate or other document confirming birth that is admissible in a court of law and establishes a person's identity
- U.S. citizenship papers
- A United States passport
- Official mail addressed to the person by name from a governmental agency
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter

ELECTION RESULTS

After the polls are closed and the ballots have been counted **UNOFFICIAL** election results will be available on the city's website or by calling 936-559-2504. The election results will not become official until the election is canvassed by the City Council at a meeting scheduled for May 15, 2012.