

# **Sundown ISD Board of Trustee Election Notices**

## **2022**

**We will have two (2) At-Large positions up for election.**

**School Board Election Date:** Saturday, May 7, 2022

**Location of the Election:** Sundown ISD Administration Office foyer, 701 School St., Sundown, Texas 79372; 7:00 AM- 7:00 PM

**Location to file for an application for a place on the ballot:** Sundown ISD Administration Office, 701 School St., Sundown, Texas 79372

**First day to file for an application for a place on the ballot:** Wednesday, January 19, 2022

**Last day to file for an application for a place on the ballot:** Friday, February 18, 2022 @ 5:00 PM

**Last day to file for a write-in declaration:** Tuesday, February 22, 2022 @ 5:00 PM

**Last day to register to vote:** Thursday, April 7, 2022

**First day of early voting:** Monday, April 25, 2022 at Sundown City Hall, 809 S. Slaughter, Sundown, Texas 79372

**Last day to apply for ballot by mail (received, not postmarked):** Tuesday, April 26, 2022

**Last day of early voting:** Tuesday, May 3, 2022

### **Physical and mailing address for filing an application:**

Sundown ISD  
701 School St.  
PO Box 1110  
Sundown, Texas 79372

### **Additional Election information:**

**Date and Location of Next Trustee Election (Tex. Gov't Code 2051.152(a)(3))** The date of the district's next election will be the first Saturday in May of each year.

### **Requirements and Deadline for Filing For Candidacy (Tex. Gov't Code 2051.152(a)(4))**

An application for a place on the ballot must be in writing; signed, sworn to by the candidate before a person authorized to administer an oath, and dated; timely filed with the district's filing authority; and contain specified information about the candidate:

- the candidate's name, date of birth, and occupation;
- the candidate's residence address or the address at which the candidate receives mail with a description of the location of the candidate's residence; • the candidate's length of continuous residence in Texas and in the district (and single member district, if applicable) as of the date the candidate swears to the application;
- if available, a public mailing address and email address at which the candidate receives correspondence relating to the candidate's campaign; • the office sought, including any place or other distinguishing number and an indication of whether the office sought is for a full or unexpired term; • statements that the candidate is a U.S. citizen; and has not been determined by a court to be mental incapacitated; has not been convicted of a felony; is aware of the nepotism law; and swears an oath to support and defend the U.S. and Texas Constitutions and laws.

### **Eligibility**

- is a United States citizen;
- is 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;
- has not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;
- has not been convicted of a felony;
- has resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the territory from

which the office is elected for six months immediately preceding the following date:

- o for an independent candidate, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;
- o for a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in; or
- o for an appointee to an office, the date the appointment is made; • is registered to vote in the territory from which the office is elected on the date described above; and
- satisfies any of the eligibility requirements prescribed by law for the office.

### **Additional Requirements**

- To be elected to a school board, an individual must be a qualified voter: 18 years of age or older, a U.S. citizen, a Texas resident, a registered voter, not determined to be totally or partially mentally incapacitated by an appropriate court, and not finally convicted of a felony. Tex. Educ. Code 11.061.
- A person is ineligible to serve on a school board if the person has been convicted of a felony or an offense under Texas Penal Coded section 43.02(b) regarding prostitution. Tex. Educ. Code 11.066.

### **Deadline**

The first day to file an application for a place on the ballot in a school district's general election is the 30th day before the filing deadline. The filing deadline for a general election is 5:00 PM on the 78th day before an election day. Tex. Educ. Code 11.055(1); Tex. Elec. Code 144.005. The deadline to file a declaration of write-in candidacy is 5:00 PM on the 74th day before the election.

### **May 7, 2022 Texas Secretary of State Election Calendar Link:**

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml#2022>

### **Contact information:**

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