

**Deadlines and Important ACCD Trustee Candidate Information
Uniform General Election on Saturday, May 4, 2024**

Remember:

- A campaign treasurer must be appointed **BEFORE** an Application for a Place on the Ballot is filed.
- A campaign treasurer must be appointed by filing the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer form prescribed by the Texas Ethics Commission (Form CTA).
- Filing of an Appointment of Campaign Treasurer triggers duty to file campaign finance reports.
- Four initial campaign finance reports are required to be filed.
- Candidates and officeholders are responsible for knowing all finance report filing deadlines.
- All election-related forms must be filed with the ACCD Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Calendar-Deadlines and Events

Filing deadline-Appointment of Campaign Treasurer	Tuesday, January 16, 2024*
Filing deadline-First Semiannual Candidate Campaign Finance Report	Tuesday, January 16, 2024*
First Day to file Application for a Place on the Ballot	Wednesday, January 17, 2024
Last Day to file Application for a Place on the Ballot	Friday, February 16, 2024*
First Day to file Declaration of Write-In Candidacy	Friday, February 16, 2024
Last Day to file Declaration of Write-In Candidacy	Tuesday, February 20, 2024*
Notice of Drawing for Place on the Ballot	Wednesday, February 21, 2024
Drawing for Place on the Ballot Time, place to be announced	Wednesday, February 28, 2024
Filing Deadline-First Pre-Election Candidate Campaign Finance Report (30 days before Election Day)	Thursday, April 4, 2024*
Filing Deadline-Second Pre-Election Candidate Campaign Finance Report (8 days before Election Day)	Friday, April 26, 2024*
Early Voting Period	April 22, 2024 – April 30, 2024
First Day of Early Voting in person	Monday, April 22, 2024
Last Day of Early Voting in person	Tuesday, April 30, 2024
Election Day	Saturday, May 4, 2024
Earliest Date for Board to canvass election results	Tuesday, May 7, 2024
Filing Deadline-Second Semiannual Candidate Campaign Finance Report	Monday, July 15, 2024*

***All forms must be received at ACCD by 5 p.m.**

Eligibility Requirements for ACCD Trustee Position

Per Texas Election Code §141.001, to be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, a public elective office in Texas, a person must:

- (1) be a United States citizen;
- (2) be 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;
- (3) have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be:

(A) totally mentally incapacitated; or (B) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;

(4) have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities;

(5) have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the territory from which the office is elected for six months immediately preceding the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;*

(6) on the date described by Subdivision (5), be registered to vote in the territory from which the office is elected; and

(7) satisfy any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law for the office.**

* Per Texas Election Code § 141.001(a-1): For purposes of satisfying the continuous residency requirement of Subsection (a)(5), a person who claims an intent to return to a residence after a temporary absence may establish that intent only if the person:

(1) has made a reasonable and substantive attempt to effectuate that intent; and

(2) has a legal right and the practical ability to return to the residence.

**Other Eligibility Requirement of Tex. Elec. Code § 141.001 (a)(7). Per Texas Education Code §130.0822, a candidate for trustee must be a resident of the trustee single-member district the candidate seeks to represent at the time of application for a place on the ballot.