



January 13, 2022 (Levelland, Texas)

## **City Accepts Applications for Council Positions**

During its January 3<sup>rd</sup> council meeting, the Levelland City Council is slated to order the next Uniform General Election. This year's election will be held on May 7, 2022. The City of Levelland will have two Council positions on the ballot: District A and District C.

Any citizen considering running for office can pick up a candidate packet from the office of the City Secretary starting on January 3, 2022. This packet contains all necessary forms needed to apply as a candidate, as well as information on campaign finance reporting, advertising and information on the City Charter as it relates to Council Members. Those forms are also available on the Texas Secretary of State and the Texas Ethics Commission websites.

Potential candidates for the position of Council Seat A and Council Seat C will be able to submit their application for a place on the ballot starting at 8:00 a.m. on January 19, 2022, and until 5:00 p.m. on February 18, 2022. Those applications need to be submitted to the City Secretary.

The Council Seats are specific to the district that will be represented. In order to be a candidate, you will have to provide proof that you are a registered voter in the District that you will be representing. The redistricting process, required after a Census year, is underway, and districts will be finalized by the time potential candidates are permitted to turn in their paperwork. In addition, only those citizens who are registered in the specific district can vote in the election.

Council Members are elected for a two-year term, so voters have an election for City Council in their district every other year. Districts A&C elections are held in even numbered years and Districts B&D are held in odd numbered years.

For further information, contact Andréa Corley at 806-894-0113.

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