

## APPLICATION FOR PLACE OF THE CITY OF NATALIA GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

All applications must be notarized and filed with the City Secretary by the deadline dates and before the close of business hours. The City Secretary will review all applications to determine eligibility requirements are met. A copy of Valid Identification and Voter Registration Card, if available, must be provided.

File Application with: City of Natalia  
Attn: Lisa S. Hernandez, City Administrator/Secretary  
By mail: PO Box 270  
In person: 2078 State Hwy. 132 N.  
Natalia, Texas 78059

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### ELECTION CODE CHAPTER 141. CANDIDACY FOR PUBLIC OFFICE GENERALLY

#### Sec. 141.001. Eligibility Requirements for Public Office.

(a) To be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, a public elective office in this state, 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 twelve (12) months and in the territory from which the office is elected for six (6) months immediately preceding the deadline for filing an application for a place on the ballot.
- (6) Be a registered voter in the territory from which the office is elected as of the filing deadline date for a candidate's place on the ballot.
- (7) Satisfy any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law for the office.

### TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE SUBCHAPTER B. GOVERNING BODY

#### Sec. 22.032. Qualifications of Members of Governing Body.

(a) To be eligible for the office of Mayor of the municipality, a person must be a registered voter and must have resided within the municipal limits for at least the 12 months preceding the Election Day. For purposes of this subsection, residency in an area while the area was not within the municipal limits is considered as residency within the limits if the area is a part of the municipality on Election Day.

(b) To be eligible for the office of Alderman of the municipality, a person must be a registered voter and must reside on Election Day in the ward from which the person may be elected.

#### Sec. 22.008. Disqualification from Office if Municipal Funds Owed.

An officer who is entrusted with the collection or custody of funds belonging to the municipality and who is in default to the municipality may not hold any municipal office until the amount of the default, plus 10 percent interest, is paid to the municipality.

### TEXAS ELECTION LAW MANUAL SUBCHAPTER L. ELIGIBILITY

#### Sec. 11.15 Effective of Holding Another Public Office.

(a) Prohibitions against dual office holding. Three provisions in the Texas Constitution and a common-law rule established by court decisions relate to prohibitions against a person holding more than one office simultaneously.