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ELECTED OFFICERS OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION		YEAR ELECTED OFFICER'S TERM EXPIRES
Spencer H. Smith, Mayor		May 2023
Michael Blomquist, Councilmember, Place 2		May 2024
Jennifer McCann, Mayor Pro-tem Place 1		May 2022
Jackeline Soriano Fountain, Councilmember Place 3		May 2022
Lynda Nash, Councilmember Place 4		May 2023
Sam Halabi, Councilmember Place 5		May 2024
DATE OF NEXT OFFICER ELECTION	LOCATION OF NEXT OFFICER ELECTION	
MAY 7, 2022 MAY 6, 2023 <i>(City Council Elections are held on the first Saturday in May each year)</i>	Harker Heights Recreation Center 307 Miller's Crossing Harker Heights, TX 76548	
CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS		
<p>ELECTION CODE TITLE 9. CANDIDATES CHAPTER 141. CANDIDACY FOR PUBLIC OFFICE GENERALLY SUBCHAPTER A. ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC OFFICE 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 12 months and in the territory from which the office is elected for six months immediately preceding the following date: (A) for a candidate whose name is to appear on a general primary election ballot, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot; (B) for an independent candidate, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot; (C) for a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in; (D) for a party nominee who is nominated by any method other than by primary election, the date the nomination is made; and (E) for an appointee to an office, the date the appointment is made; (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. Text of subsection effective on January 01, 2020 (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. Text of subsection effective on January 01, 2020 (a-2) Subsection (a-1) does not apply to a person displaced from the person's residence due to a declared local, state, or national disaster. Text of subsection effective on January 01, 2020 (a-3) The authority with whom an application for a place on a general primary election ballot is filed under Section 172.022 shall, to the extent permitted by law, use Subsections (a) and (a-1) in determining whether a candidate meets the residency requirements for a public elective office. (b) A statute outside this code supersedes Subsection (a) to the extent of any conflict. (c) Subsection (a) does not apply to an office for which the federal or state constitution or a statute outside this code prescribes exclusive eligibility requirements. (d) Subsection (a)(6) does not apply to a member of the governing body of a district created under Section 52(b)(1) or (2), Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.</p>		
DEADLINE TO FILE CANDIDATE APPLICATION		
February 18, 2022 by 5:00 p.m. for May 7, 2022, General Election February 17, 2023 by 5:00 p.m. for May 6, 2023, General Election		
NOTICE AND RECORD OF MEETING OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION'S GOVERNING BODY		
City Council Agendas and Minutes are posted on the City's website at www.harkerheights.gov		