

City of Devine

To: Candidates  
From: Dora V. Rodriguez, City Secretary  
Date: January 13, 2021  
Re: List of Qualifications for Candidates

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You must meet the following qualifications in order to file for candidacy:

- Be a citizen of the United States;
- Be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election;
- Not have 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;
- Not have been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities;
- Have resided continuously in the state 12 months and in the city or in the district, as applicable, for six months immediately preceding the deadline for filing an application for a place on the ballot (for a write-in candidate, preceding the date of the election) [EC§141.001(a)];
- Be a registered voter in the territory from which the office is elected as of the date of the filing deadline for a candidate’s place on the ballot (for a write-in candidate, as of the date of the election). [EC§141.001(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.
- 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.