



January 2, 2019

Dear Candidate:

Thank you for your interest in the City of Brownwood. The qualifications to run for election are:

1. Must be a United States Citizen - Election Code §141.001(a);
2. Must be 21 years of age - City of Brownwood Charter;
3. Must have resided continuously in the State for 12 months immediately preceding election day - Election Code §141.001(a);
4. Shall have resided continuously in the City for one (1) year immediately preceding election day - City of Brownwood Charter;
5. If running for a City Council position other than Mayor, shall reside in the Ward for which you are seeking election as of election day;
6. Be a registered voter in the City of Brownwood 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), Election Code §141.001(a);
7. Shall not be indebted to the City for back taxes or otherwise - City of Brownwood Charter;
8. Not have been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities - Election Code §141.001(a);
9. Shall not hold any other public office of emolument and shall not be interested financially in any contract, job, work, or service of or with the City - City of Brownwood Charter;
10. Not have been determined by a final judgement of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be:
  - (A) totally mentally incapacitated; or
  - (B) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote. -Election Code §141.001(a)

This candidate packet contains forms and instruction sheets that you will need to run a campaign. A list of those forms are on the next page. Please note, any forms or written documents turned in to the City of Brownwood are subject to be released under the Texas Public Information Act.

Should you need additional information, please feel free to contact the following:

Secretary of State Elections Division: 1-800-252-8683

Texas Ethics Commission: 1-800-735-2989

We ask that candidates be courteous with signs. Please see the sign Ordinance that is in the process of being adopted. Once again, thank you for your interest in our City.

Sincerely,

CHRISTI WYNN TRMC, CMC

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**CITY OF BROWNWOOD**  
**CITY SECRETARY**

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