

# **EAST CEDAR CREEK FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT**

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## **BOARD MEMBER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

### **Texas Election Law, Title 9, CH 141, Subchapter A. Sec. 141.001**

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; and
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.

### **TX HB 2358 –**

- Water code 49.1025 will affect election code 63.001.
- Codifies standards for voters in Ch 49 water district confirmation elections and election held in conjunction with confirmation elections.
- Candidates cannot be:
  - A Developer of property in the district;
  - Is related within the third degree of affinity or consanguinity to a developer of property in the district;
  - Is an employee of a developer of property in the district
  - Has resided in the district less than 30 days or
  - Received monetary consideration from a developer of property in the district in exchange for the person's vote.

### **East Cedar Creek FWSD Bylaws state:**

1. Directors shall be property owners and residents of the State of Texas and of ECCFWSD in Henderson County, TX.