

**Brownsville Navigation District  
Election Information**

The next election to be held in the Brownsville Navigation District will be  
**May 2, 2020**

[Link to Political Subdivision Boundary Map](#)

At that election, the following Places will be up for election

**Place One**

**Place Three**

**Place Five**

*Further information regarding this election, including polling places, will be posted as soon as it becomes available.*

Deadline for filing an Application for a Place on the Ballot for the May 2, 2020 Election:

**First Filing Date**

January 15, 2020

**Deadline**

February 14, 2020  
5:00 PM

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**Current Brownsville Navigation District  
Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners**

<b><u>Place</u></b>	<b><u>Current Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>First Elected</u></b>	<b><u>Current Term of Office</u></b>
Place One	Ralph Cowen	05/10/2008	2016 – 2020
Place Two	John Wood	05/10/2014	2018 – 2022
Place Three	John Reed	05/10/2008	2016 – 2020
Place Four	Esteban Guerra	05/05/2018	2018 - 2022
Place Five	Sergio Tito Lopez	05/10/2008	2016 – 2020

## **REQUIREMENTS TO RUN FOR OFFICE**

Chapter 141 of the Texas Election Code sets the requirements for holding public office in local political subdivisions, such as the Brownsville Navigation District.

The candidate must meet the following qualifications:

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;
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 of Texas for 12 months and in the Brownsville Navigation District for six months immediately preceding the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;

In addition, under Chapter 63 of the Texas Water Code and the District's enabling legislation, a candidate must be a qualified, registered voter by election day in order to be eligible to serve on the Board if elected.

A candidate must make a written application to request a place on the ballot.

A candidate must have a Campaign Treasurer Appointment on file before taking any action as a candidate.