



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:
 1. totally mentally incapacitated; or
 2. 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.