

**QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES
CITY COUNCIL
LEANDER, TEXAS**

CHARTER

Home Rule Charter Section 3.02 and Section 5.05

The Mayor and Councilmembers shall, on the day prior to the date of the scheduled election to be held for such office, be citizens of the United States; qualified voters of the city; residents of the city, or an area having been annexed into the city, for at least twelve (12) consecutive months immediately prior to the date of the election; be twenty-one (21) years of age or older; and not be delinquent on any indebtedness to the city. No city employee shall be eligible to file for the office of Mayor or Councilmember and no member of the City Council shall hold any other elective public office. If any member of the council ceases to possess any of the qualifications of office, or shall be finally convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, his/her office shall, upon such fact being determined by the Council, immediately become vacant; provided that if the residence of a member of Council is disannexed, the member shall serve the remainder of his or her term of office.

Each candidate for the Council or any other elective office shall meet the following qualifications:

- (a) Have all the qualifications for a councilmember as described in [Section 3.02](#) of this Charter.
- (b) No candidate may file for more than one (1) office or place in an election, or elections, held on the same date.
- (c) No candidate may withdraw from an election and file for another office or place at the same election.
- (d) Each candidate shall file such application as required by ordinance.

STATE LAW

Election Code §141.001(a)

- 1. Be a United States citizen.
- 2. Be eighteen (18) years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election.
- 3. Have not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court.
- 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 twelve (12) months and in the City or in the district or ward, as applicable for six (6) months immediately preceding the deadline for filing an application for a place on the ballot.
- 6. On date described in Subdivision 5, be registered to vote in the City from which the office is elected.
- 7. Satisfy any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law for the office.