

Filing Period for Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District Directors Begins

Applications for a place on the ballot for the upcoming Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District Director elections may be requested and returned in person or by mail up until August 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. **Filing begins on July 19, 2024 at 8:30 a.m..**

Candidates may file an application for a place on the ballot in person at the Kinney County Groundwater District office, 503 S. Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas 78832, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Requests for an application for a place on the ballot will also be accepted by mail at P. O. Box 369, Brackettville, TX 78832-0369.

The Board shall order a November 5, 2024, election allowing residents of Precinct 4 to elect a District Director to represent them in groundwater matters for the next four (4) years, a county-at-large Director, a city-at-large Director, and a MUD/FCS- at-large Director for 4 years. Candidates for precinct position must live in the rural area of that precinct which is defined as outside the city limits of Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs. MUD/FCS position must reside on FCS. County-at-large position must be a resident who lives outside the city limits of Brackettville and FCS, and the city-at-large position must be a resident living in the town of Brackettville.

According to the Section 141.001 of the Texas Election Code, a candidate for public elective office (including Water District Director) must:

- Be a United States citizen;
- Be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election;
- Have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the territory from which the office is elected for 6 months immediately preceding the following date: the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot.
- Have not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court; or
- Have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities.

Additional information about the upcoming November 5, 2024, District Director election is available by contacting the Kinney County Groundwater District office at (830) 563-9699 or emailing kinneyh2o@att.net.