BURLESON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Trustee Election Information

FOR CANDIDATES	(Suggested dates for compliance with Texas Statutes)	
Wednesday, January 15, 2020	First day to accept applications for a place on the ballot for the Trustee Election. Turn your applications in to the School District Office Manager, Mary Ellen Burch, at the School Administration Building, located at 1160 SW Wilshire Blvd., Burleson, Texas between regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.	
Monday, February 10, 2020	School Board to consider calling a Trustee Election for Saturday, May 2, 2020.	
Friday, February 14, 2020	Last Day to file an application for a place on the ballot and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m.	
	Campaign Treasurer <u>MUST</u> be appointed before candidate begins accepting political contributions, making or authorizing political expenditures.	
Monday, February 24, 2020	Drawing for order of place on the ballot by candidates at 8:30 a.m. at the School Administration Bldg., located at 1160 SW Wilshire Blvd., Burleson, Texas. (If candidate is not present, Mary Ellen Burch, School District Office Manager, will draw for the candidate, or will appoint someone to draw for the candidate.)	
Friday, February 21, 2020	Last day for a candidate to withdraw in order to have their name omitted from the ballot. Request must be received by 5:00 p.m. by submission of a notarized Certificate of Withdrawal or a notarized letter.	
Tuesday, March 3, 2020	First day to accept applications for early voting ballots by mail. <u>Special Note</u> : House Bill 1927 (2015) amended Section 86.0015 which now allows an annual application to be filed with the county of residence beginning January 1 st of each calendar year.	
Thursday, April 2, 2020	Last day to register to vote, or make a change of address effective for the May 2, 2020 election.	
	Last day to file first report of campaign contributions and expenditures. (Form C/OH) (This is for all local candidates who have an opponent on the ballot in the uniform election, and who have not elected the modified reporting.)	
Friday, April 17, 2020	This is the last day for a voter to hand-deliver their application for a ballot to be voted by mail, and it must be received by the close of business.	
Monday, April 20, 2020	Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day except, Sundays, or official State / Federal holidays, beginning on Monday, April 20, and	

Early Voting Begins	continuing through Tuesday, April 28 with expanded hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 27 and Tuesday, April 28. Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the Burleson Senior Activity Center, Multipurpose Room A, located at 216 S.W. Johnson Ave., Burleson, Texas 76028.	
	In the event of a cancelled election at the City of Burleson the early voting will be conducted at the Burleson ISD Administration Building, Board Room, located at 1160 SW Wilshire Blvd., Burleson, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. during the period of April 20 through April 28 on each day except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal state holidays.	
Monday, April 20, 2020	This is the last day to receive an application for a ballot to be voted by mail, if application is sent by mail.	
Friday, April 24, 2020	Last day to file second report of campaign contributions and expenditures. (Form C/OH) (This is for all local candidates who have an opponent on the ballot in the uniform election, and who have not elected the modified reporting.)	
Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Early Voting Ends Last day to vote early by personal appearance.	
Saturday, May 2, 2020	The Election will be held at the Burleson Senior Activity Center, Multipurpose Room A, located at 216 S.W. Johnson Ave., Burleson, Texas 76028. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	
May 5 - 13, 2020	Potential dates for a School Board Meeting to canvass the election returns and declare results.	

Trustee positions to be filled on the May 2, 2020 Trustee Election

Place 3	(Incumbent – Ryan Richardson)	Term expires 2023
Place 4	(Incumbent – Andy Pickens)	Term expires 2023

QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES

A qualified candidate shall be defined as a person who is:

- a registered voter in the Burleson Independent School District.
- a resident in the Burleson Independent School District for six (6) months and a resident of the State of Texas for twelve (12) months prior to the filing deadline for election.
- a United States citizen and 18 years of age (or older) on the first day of the term to be filled at the election.
- a person who meets all other requirements as provided by law stated in Texas Election Laws: Election Code: Title 9: Candidates: Chapter 141: Candidacy for Public Office Generally: Subchapter A: Eligibility Requirements for Public Office: Section 141.001.