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Qualifications for Office

Type A City (Local Gov't Code, Section 22.032)

- Mayor

Residence -- 1 year in state prior to the filing
deadline; 1 year in city prior to election day

Age -- 18

Must be a registered voter in territory elected from by the filing deadline*

- Alderman

Residence -- 1 year in state prior to filing deadline; 6 months in the city (or ward) prior to
filing deadline (Texas Elec. Code, Section 141.001(a); Brown v. Patterson, 609 SW 2nd
287)

Age -- 18

Must be a registered voter in territory elected from by the filing deadline*