

**SOUTHWEST ISD  
SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION INFORMATION**

<b><u>MEMBERS</u></b>	<b><u>TERM (3 YEAR)</u></b>
Keith Byrom	May 2018-May 2021
James Sullivan	May 2018-May 2021
Florinda “Flo” Bernal	May 2018-May 2021
Ida Sudolcan	May 2019-May 2022
Sylvester Vasquez	May 2019-May 2022
Yolanda Garza-Lopez	Nov 2020-May 2023
Pete “Pedro” Bernal	Nov 2020-May 2023

**Election Information:**

The next School Board Election will be May 1, 2021

**Locations of Voting Sites:**

Southwest Central Office  
Bob Hope Elementary  
Big Country Elementary  
Sky Harbour Elementary  
Sun Valley Elementary

**Locations of Early Voting Sites:**

Southwest Central Office  
McAuliffe Middle School

**Last Day to File for Candidacy:**

February 12, 2021

## **Requirements:**

An application for a place on the ballot must be in writing; signed, sworn to by the candidate before an authorized person to administer an oath, and dated; timely filed with the district's filing authority; and contain specified information about the candidate:

- the candidate's name, date of birth, and occupation;
- the candidate's residence address or the address at which the candidate receives mail with the description of the location of the candidate's residence;
- the candidate's length of continuous residence in Texas and in the district as of the date the candidate swears to the application;
- if available, a public mailing address and email address at which the candidate receives correspondence relating to the candidate's campaign;
- the office sought, including any place or other distinguishing number and an indication of whether the office sought is for a full or unexpired term;
- statements that the candidate is a U.S. citizen; has not been determined by a court to be mentally incapacitated; has not been convicted of a felony; is aware of the nepotism law.

**Eligibility:** An individual is eligible to be a candidate for a Texas school board, (elected or appointed) if the individual:

- is a United States citizen;
- is 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election or on the date of appointment, as applicable;
- has not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;
- has not been finally convicted of a felony;
- has resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the territory from which the office is elected for six months immediately preceding the following date:
  - ◆ for an independent candidate, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;
  - ◆ for a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in; or

- ◆ for an appointee to an office, the date the appointment is made;
- is registered to vote in the territory from which the office is elected on the date described above; and
- satisfies any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law for the office.

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