

General Information

General Municipal Election

General Municipal Elections are held on the May uniform election date authorized by state law in odd-numbered years. The uniform May uniform election date is the first Saturday in May. The May 2023 Election is on Saturday, May 6, 2023. The following offices will be on the 2023 Ballot:

- Mayor
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5
- District 6
- District 7
- District 8
- District 9
- District 10 (New)
- District 11 (New)

The 2023 Candidate Packet will be released in early January 2023.

Filing Period for a Place on the Ballot

Texas Election Code, Section 143.007(a) states that an application may not be filed earlier than the 30th day before the date of the filing deadline. Texas Election Code, Section 143.007(c) states that for an election to be held on a uniform election date, the day of the filing deadline is the 78th day before Election Day.

The election date is May 6, 2023; the 78th day before the election date is Friday, February 17, 2023. Therefore the first day for filing is the 30th day preceding, that being Wednesday, January 18, 2023. The last day to file is Friday, February 17, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

** Regular business hours for the City Secretary's Office are Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The filing location is the City Secretary's Office, 200 Texas Street, 3rd Floor, Fort Worth, TX 76102.

Candidate Qualifications

- Be a United States citizen
- Be 21 years of age
- Be a qualified voter
- Be a registered voter in the jurisdiction you are seeking election in as of January 18, 2023
- Resided continuously in the state for 12 months (January 18, 2022) and in the City or Council District for which you are seeking election for 180 days (July 22, 2022) before the first allowed filing date for the election
- Not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgement of a court
- Not been finally convicted of a felony from which you have not been pardoned or otherwise released

Filing Requirements for Candidates:

The application for place on the ballot must be received by the February 17, 2023 filing deadline and be accompanied by a \$100.00 filing fee (cash, cashier's check, campaign account check or certified check [no personal checks]). In lieu of the filing fee, a candidate may submit a petition pursuant to City of Fort Worth Charter, Chapter IV, Section 2. The minimum amount of signatures for each place on the ballot are:

Mayor	340
District 2	25
District 3	66
District 4	40
District 5	30
District 6	56
District 7	64
District 8	37
District 9	39
District 10	25
District 11	25