

# MAY 6, 2017 ELECTION QUALIFICATIONS FORM

Qualified electors will be electing the offices of Places 1, 3, and 5 of the Kennedale City Council.

- Charles Overstreet currently serves as Councilmember Place 1
- Mike Walker currently serves as Councilmember Place 3
- Frank Fernandez currently serves as Councilmember Place 5

## Qualifications for Candidacy and Holding Office (Charter, §4.04)

- (a) Each member of the City Council, including the Mayor, shall meet the following qualifications:
- (1) Be a registered voter of the City; and
  - (2) Have resided in the City for one (1) year before the date of the election; and
  - (3) Continue residency in the City during the term of office; and
  - (4) Not hold more than one public elective office; and
  - (5) Not hold an appointed office of the City excluding boards, committees, and commissions; and
  - (6) Be at least 21 years of age; and
  - (7) Not have been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court; and
  - (8) Not have been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities; and
- (b) No candidate may file for more than one office or position number per election.

## General Duties and Powers of Council (Charter, §3.04)

- (a) To enact municipal legislation
- (b) To appoint or elect and to remove, after a hearing, all persons appointed or elected by the City Council.
- (c) To establish the compensation for all City officers.
- (d) To create, change, or abolish all offices, departments, and agencies of the City government other than those offices and agencies created by this Charter; and to assign additional duties and powers consistent with the Charter to officers, departments, and agencies created by this Charter.
- (e) To establish operating policy.
- (f) To establish the boundaries of the City.

## Meetings

Council meets at City Hall (405 Municipal Dr.) the third Monday of each month. Additional meetings (including a Saturday budget workshop) are scheduled as needed. Councilmembers receive \$1.00 for each meeting attended. Agenda packets are emailed prior to each regular meeting so that councilmembers will have time to familiarize themselves with the material. A councilmember shall forfeit office if the member fails to attend 3 (three) consecutive meetings without valid excuse, or fails to maintain an 80% attendance record for each elected year, excluding excused absences, but including special meetings. (Charter, §3.06)

**Having read the above and, being fully aware of the qualifications for candidacy in the City of Kennedale, I do attest that I am a qualified candidate for the May 6, 2017 election.  
Furthermore, I am willing and able to fulfill the duties of councilmember, if elected.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Running for: Place 1  Place 3  Place 5

Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Contact information is not required, but is useful in case the City Secretary's office needs to follow up with you for any reason. Additionally, we often receive requests from the press and others who are publishing election guides. Your name and the place you're running for are considered open records, and will be provided upon request. Your contact information is not released without permission.

Do you give permission for your email address to be released? Yes  No

Do you give permission for your phone number to be released? Yes  No