

LOCAL QUALIFICATIONS FORM

Qualified electors will be electing the offices of Mayor and Places 2 and 4 of the Kennedale City Council.

- Brian Johnson currently serves as Mayor (since 2014)
- Chris Pugh currently serves as Councilmember Place 2 (since 2018)
- Linda Rhodes currently serves as Councilmember Place 4 (since 2018)

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

The City Council holds regular meetings at City Hall (405 Municipal Drive) on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (Work Session at 5:30 p.m.). Special meetings are scheduled as needed. Agendas and packets are posted and distributed at least 72 hours prior to each meeting. Councilmembers receive \$1.00 per meeting attended. A Councilmember shall forfeit office if he or she fails to attend 3 (three) consecutive meetings without valid excuse or fails to maintain an 80% attendance record. (Home Rule Charter §3.06, cityofkennedale.com/hrc)

HAVING READ THE ABOVE AND, BEING FULLY AWARE OF THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDACY IN THE CITY OF KENNEDALE, **I do hereby attest that I am a qualified candidate for the upcoming election. Furthermore, I am willing and able to fulfill the duties of Mayor or of a member of the City Council, if elected.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Running for: MAYOR PLACE 1 PLACE 2 PLACE 3 PLACE 4 PLACE 5

(Mayor and City Council Places 2 and 4 are elected in even-years; City Council Places 1, 3, and 5 are elected in odd years.)

Phone*: _____ Email*: _____

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