

Board of Trustees Election – November 5, 2024

Board of Trustees Information

The Sivells Bend ISD Board of Trustees consists of seven members elected to serve, without compensation, for four-year terms and represent the entire school district. Elections are held in November of even-numbered years. All Sivells Bend ISD residents who meet eligibility requirements as specified in [Board Policy BBA \(Legal\)](#) and [Tex. Elec. Code § 141.001](#); [Tex. Educ. Code § 11.066](#) may run for a position. Three (3) trustee positions will be up for election on November 5, 2024. Eligible residents, residing within district boundaries, considering running for school board can access a free online [training course](#) through the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) which explains the roles and responsibilities of the position. The Texas Election Code designates the Secretary of State as the chief election officer of the State of Texas. In order to provide information on the electoral process to all Texans, the office has prepared a guide with information regarding the election process.

Election Code 1.020, 141.001(a); Gov't Code 601.009; Brown v. Patterson, 609 S.W.2d 287 (Tex. Civ. App.—Dallas 1980, no writ); Tex. Const. Art. XVI, Sec. 14

Ineligibility - A person is ineligible to serve as a member of the board of a district if the person has been convicted of an offense under Penal Code 43.02(b) (regarding prostitution). Education Code 11.066

Application Process

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/index.shtml>

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/2-21f.pdf>

<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/data/forms/coh/coh.pdf>

<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/data/forms/coh/cfcp.pdf>

A packet with the application forms and other important information can be picked up beginning on July 20, 2024, at the Sivells Bend ISD Superintendent's office, 1053 CR 403, Gainesville, Texas. They can also be accessed with the attached links.

Completed forms must be filed by the deadline of August 19, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at the Sivells Bend school office. All applications filed and information contained within those applications becomes public records and open to inspection upon request.

Important Dates for the November 5, 2024 Election

Deadline to Post Notice of Candidate Filing Deadline	Thursday, June 20, 2024
First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail	Monday, January 1, 20224
First Day to File for a Place on the Ballot	Saturday, July 20, 2024
Last Day to File for a Place on the Ballot	Monday, August 19, 2024, 5:00 p.m.
Last Day to Register to Vote	Monday, October 7, 2024
First Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance	Monday, October 21, 2024
Last Day to Apply for a Ballot by Mail	Friday, October 25, 2024
Last Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance	Friday, November 1, 2024
Election Day	Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Contact Information:

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