



City of Buffalo

Candidate Qualifications

The City of Buffalo is a Type A General Law city. The following qualifications apply to persons seeking to be placed on the election ballot:

Mayor

Mayoral candidates must meet the following qualifications to run for office:

- 1) Reside in the state of Texas for one (1) year prior to filing deadline
- 2) Reside in the territory (city limits) for one (1) year prior to filing deadline
- 3) Must be 18 years of age by the filing deadline
- 4) Must be a registered voter in the territory (city limits) by the filing deadline*

*Voter registration becomes affective 30 days after being filed with the County Election Administrator.

Councilmember

Councilmember candidates must meet the following qualifications to run for office:

- 1) Reside in the state for one (1) year prior to filing deadline
- 2) Reside in the territory (city limits) for six (6) months prior to filing deadline
- 3) Must be 18 years of age by the filing deadline
- 4) Must be a registered voter in the territory (city limits) by the filing deadline *

*Voter registration becomes affective 30 days after being filed with the County Election Administrator.

If you have any questions regarding qualifications, contact the following:

City Secretary of the City of Buffalo at 903-322-4741
Leon County Election Administration office at 903-536-4469

Another valuable source of information regarding candidate qualifications is on the Texas Secretary of State's website, <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/index.shtml>