

QUALIFICATIONS FOR COUNCILMEMBER

CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS

City of Cisco Code of Ordinances Part I: Charter

Article II- The Council, Number, Selection, and Term

Section 6.- Qualifications

At the time of his election to office, each councilman and the mayor shall be at least twenty-five (25) years of age, shall be a citizen and qualified voter of the state of Texas and the city and shall be a taxpayer to the city. Neither the mayor nor any member of the council shall hold any other office or employment under the city or conduct and transact any personal business for profit, directly or indirectly with the city while he is a member of said council; nor shall he hold any other paid employment under the city government within one (1) year thereafter, unless such employment be an elective office.

Texas Election Code

TITLE 9. CANDIDATES

CHAPTER 141. CANDIDACY FOR PUBLIC OFFICE GENERALLY

SUBCHAPTER A. ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Sec. 141.001. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

- (a) To be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, a public elective office in this state, a person must:
- (1) be a United States citizen;
 - (2) be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election or on the date of appointment, as applicable;
 - (3) have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be:
 - (A) totally mentally incapacitated; or
 - (B) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;
 - (4) have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities;
 - (5) have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the territory from which the office is elected for six months immediately preceding the following date:
 - (A) for a candidate whose name is to appear on a general primary election ballot, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;
 - (B) for an independent candidate, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;
 - (C) for a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in;
 - (D) for a party nominee who is nominated by any method other than by primary election, the date the nomination is made; and
 - (E) for an appointee to an office, the date the appointment is made;
 - (6) on the date described by Subdivision (5), be registered to vote in the territory from which the office is elected; and
 - (7) satisfy any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law for the office.
 - (b) A statute outside this code supersedes Subsection (a) to the extent of any conflict.
 - (c) Subsection (a) does not apply to an office for which the federal or state constitution or a statute outside this code prescribes exclusive eligibility requirements.
- (d) Subsection (a)(6) does not apply to a member of the governing body of a district created under Section 52(b)(1) or (2), Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.