



City of Hawkins

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Dear City of Hawkins Election Candidates:

Thank you for your consideration to offer your services to the citizens of Hawkins by becoming a candidate for the next **City Election to be held on May 2, 2020**. Your candidacy entails the obligation to comply with certain applicable state statutes. In an effort to assist you, I have prepared this **Candidate's Packet** with necessary forms and pertinent instructions. I urge you to read this letter and the enclosed material prior to completing the specific forms. You may direct questions about election laws to the **Secretary of State at 800-252-8683 or go online at www.sos.state.tx.us**.

The City of Hawkins is a Type A General Law City

Term of Office – 2 years

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE:

Alderman (City Council Member): Residence-1 year in state prior to filing deadline;

6 months City prior to filing deadline

Age 18

Must be registered voter in territory elected from by the filing date;

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Mayor

Alderman, Place 1

Alderman, Place 3

All positions are two year terms: May 2020 through May 2022.

Please become familiar with the laws applicable to campaigning for office. Campaign reports are considered open records and will be viewed as such by the public, reporters, and opponents alike. All financial reports must be completed by candidate or the candidate's campaign treasurer; however, the candidate is responsible for filing all reports.

Should you have any questions regarding reporting procedures, contributions, or expenditures, please call the **Texas Ethics Commission at 512-463-5800 or go online at www.ethics.state.tx.us**.

Election to be held on May 1, 2021

Positions Available:

Alderman, Place 2

Alderman, Place 4

Alderman, Place 5