

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Shenandoah is a Type A General Law City. Please see the qualifications below to run for office:

MAYORAL CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

In Type A general law cities, every candidate for the office of mayor must meet the following qualifications:

Election Code Section 141.001; Local Government Code Section 22.032

- Be a United States citizen
- Have been a resident of Texas for 1 year in state prior to the filing deadline
- Have resided in the city for 1 year prior to election day
- Be a registered voter in the territory from which the office is elected by the filing deadline
- Be 18 years of age or older upon the commencement of the term to be filled at the election
- Not have been convicted of a felony for which he or she has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities
- Not have been deemed mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court

COUNCILMEMBER CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

In general law cities, the qualifications for the office of councilmember are:

Election Code Section 141.001; Local Government Code Sections 22.032 and 23.024

- Be a United States citizen
- Have been a resident of Texas for 1 year prior to filing deadline
- Have resided in the city for at least six months prior to filing deadline
- Be a registered voter in the territory from which the office is elected by the filing deadline
- Be 18 years of age or older upon the commencement of the term to be filled at the election
- Not have been convicted of a felony for which he or she has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities
- Not have been deemed mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court

Following the deadline to file for a position on the ballot, there will be an official BALLOT POSITION DRAWING. The drawing will determine the order of the candidates on the ballot for each position.