



2024 City of Dallas Charter Review Commission

Proposed Amendment #35

Submitted by: City Secretary's Office	Location: Chapter IV, Sec. 6	Category: Technical
CH. IV, SEC. 6. CANDIDATE'S RESIDENCE. No person shall be eligible as a candidate for member of council, Place 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, or 14, unless the person is at the time a bona fide resident of District 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, or 14, respectively, <u>has resided continuously in Texas for 12 months,</u> and has resided within the district in which the person is a candidate for a period of at least six months prior to the date of the <u>regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot</u> [election] . Any person elected to a place representing a district must continuously reside in the district during that person's term of office. A candidate for member of council, Place 15, may be a resident of any portion of the city, <u>must have resided continuously in Texas for 12 months prior to the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot,</u> must have resided in the city for a period of at least six months prior to the date of the <u>regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot</u> [election] , and must continuously reside within the city during the person's term of office.		
Rationale: The Texas Election Code requires a candidate for city council must have lived continuously in Texas for one year preceding the filing deadline for the election. [Election Code 141.001(5)(A)]		