



2024 City of Dallas Charter Review Commission

Proposed Amendment #62

Submitted by: City Attorney's Office / City Secretary's Office	Location: Chapter III, Sec. 3	Category: Technical
CH. III, SEC. 3. COUNCIL QUALIFICATIONS. Each member of the city council shall, in addition to the other qualifications prescribed by law, be at the date of election a qualified voter of the city, and shall not be in arrears in the payment of [any taxes or other] liabilities due the city <u>related to holding office</u> .		
Rationale: Case law finding that a requirement that elected officials pay taxes and liabilities to be eligible to hold office might be rationally related to governmental interests unless those liabilities are related to the office held//sought.		