

## CANDIDACY FOR THE CITY OF WHITESBORO OFFICIAL ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a city office, a candidate 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
- 3. have not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court;
- 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 city for six months immediately preceding the date of the election.

To be eligible for the office of mayor of the municipality, a person must be a registered voter and must have resided within the municipal limits for at least the 12 months preceding the Election Day.

To be eligible for the office of alderman of the municipality, a person must be a registered voter and must have resided within the municipal limits for at least the 6 months preceding the Election Day.

If you have questions regarding your candidacy, you may call the Secretary of State, Election Division, in Austin, Texas: 1-800-252-8683 or visit the web site at www.sos.state.tx.us/elections. The mailing address is P.O. Box 12887 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2887.

Any questions regarding regulation of political funds and campaigns may be addressed to the Texas Ethics Commission, P.O. Box 12070, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711-2070; 1-800-325-8506.