

INTERNET POSTING REQUIREMENT FOR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

CITY OF DEER PARK CONTACT INFORMATION		
MAILING ADDRESS OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	TELEPHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
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ELECTED OFFICER'S INFORMATION		
ELECTED OFFICERS	YEAR INITIALLY ELECTED	TERM EXPIRES
Jerry Mouton, Mayor	2014	2027
Sherry Garrison	2013	2027
TJ Haight	2019	2027
Tommy Ginn	2015	2027
Justin League	2024	2026
Ron Martin	2014	2026
Georgette Bedford Ford	2022	2026
<i>The Mayor and all Councilmembers serve two-year terms.</i>		
NEXT ELECTION INFORMATION		
DATE OF NEXT OFFICER ELECTION	LOCATION OF NEXT OFFICER ELECTION	
May 2, 2026*	Early Voting in City Secretary's office & Election Day in Council Chambers City Hall - 710 E. San Augustine Deer Park, TX 77536	
<i>*City Council Elections are held each year on the 1st Saturday in May</i>		
CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINE TO FILE		
CANDIDATE ELIGIBILTY REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE TO FILE CANDIDATE APPLICATION	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Shall be a citizen of the United States of America. (2) Shall be a qualified elector of the State of Texas under the constitution thereof and reside within the corporate limits of the City of Deer Park, having so resided continuously for a period of at least twelve (12) months immediately preceding the election.; (3) If an elective or appointive council member moves their place of residence outside the corporate limits of the City of Deer Park, their office shall be immediately and automatically vacant and a successor shall be appointed or elected as prescribed by the Charter. (4) Shall hold no other paid public office or employment under the city government, except as may be provided by the Charter. (5) Shall, if convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude while in office, immediately upon conviction thereof forfeit said office. (6) Shall, within four (4) days from the date of their said election, qualify for office and shall assume the duties of office as soon as qualified. (7) Shall, within twelve (12) weeks of said councilmember's election, affirmatively swear that they he/she has read the City of Deer Park Code of Ordinances and the City of Deer Park Charter as amended through the date of councilmember's election. (8) Shall never vote upon any matter involving the consideration of their own official conduct, or in any way use the influence of office to effect the purchase, by the city, of any supplies, equipment or materials, nor shall any councilmember vote upon any issue affecting employment or any contract, 	<p align="center">February 13, 2026 by 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>\$25 filing fee must accompany the application or a petition in lieu of filing fee.</p> <p>Application must be notarized. If you need a notary service, please be sure to not sign the form until in front of the notary. Notary service is provided for election documents by the City Secretary's office.</p>	

<p>job, work, or service for the city which would result in a material gain to them. In such event, said councilmember(s) shall not vote, but shall give their reason(s) for not voting, which reason(s) shall be written upon the minutes of council.</p> <p>(9) Shall, when in attendance at a council meeting, vote upon every issue upon which a vote has been called for, and it is hereby provided that whenever a councilmember fails or refuses to vote when a vote of the council has been called for, that said member's vote shall automatically be counted as an affirmative vote, save and except wherein the provisions of the Charter apply.</p> <p>(10) If the mayor or other members of the council shall fail to maintain the foregoing qualifications, without acceptable valid excuse, or shall be absent from three (3) consecutive meetings without valid excuse, the council, at its next regular meeting, must declare a vacancy to exist and shall fill said vacancy as set forth in section 3.1 [3.12] of the Charter.</p>	
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Candidate Packets, including the application are available on the City Secretary's webpage week of January 2026.
<http://www.deerparktx.gov/267/Elections>

Forms are available on the Secretary of State website and the Texas Ethics Commission website
<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/> <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/resources/cf/>

Notice and Record of Meeting of Political Subdivision's Governing Body:
<https://cityofdeerpark.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>