

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

Continuous Posting Required by Texas Government Code § 2051.201

In accordance with Section 2051.201 of the Texas Government Code, Paris Junior College posts the following requirements and deadlines for candidacy for each elected office of the district. This notice is to remain continuously posted for at least one year before the applicable election day.

Office(s) Subject to Election:

- Paris Junior College Board of Regents

General Eligibility Requirements (Texas Election Code § 141.001):

A person is eligible to be a candidate for, and to serve in, the office of PJC Board of Regents member only if the person, as of the date the person's application for a place on the ballot is filed and continuing through the term of office:

- (a) is a United States citizen;
- (b) is 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election;
- (c) has not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;
- (d) has not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities;
- (e) is a resident of the State of Texas and of the Paris Junior College taxing district as of the date the application is filed and continuing through the term of office; and
- (f) is a registered voter of the Paris Junior College taxing district as of the date the application is filed.

Additional Requirements Specific to Community College Trustees:

- (a) A person may not simultaneously serve as an employee of Paris Junior College and as a member of its Board of Regents (Texas Education Code § 130.082).
- (b) A person may not simultaneously serve as a member of the Paris Junior College Board of Regents and as a member of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- (c) A candidate is subject to the nepotism prohibitions of Chapter 573, Texas Government Code.

Filing Requirements and Deadline:

An application for a place on the ballot must be filed with the Board Secretary of Paris Junior College:

- No earlier than Saturday, July 18, 2026, and no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17, 2026

The application must comply with the form, content, and procedure requirements of Texas Election Code §§ 141.031–141.033, must state the specific position or place number sought, and must be accompanied by any required filing fee or petition in lieu of a filing fee, if applicable.

Filing Location and Contact:

- Paris Junior College – President’s Office
2400 Clarksville Street,
Paris, Texas 75460
- 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Monday–Thursday
- 8:00 a.m.–Noon, Friday
- <https://parisjc.edu/about/regents.php>

This notice was first posted on August 12, 2026, and will remain continuously posted through the date of the applicable election.