



# SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD

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## **SFDR CISD RELEASES NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION CANDIDATE FILING BEGINS JANUARY 17, 2024**

SFDR CISD has released a notice of the approaching filing period for candidates for the 2024 SFDR CISD School Board Election. In accordance with the election calendar set by the Texas Secretary of State, the candidate filing period for the SFDR CISD school board election will begin on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. The last day to file an application is Friday, February 16, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

The San Felipe Del Rio CISD Board of Trustees is comprised of seven community members who are elected at-large for four-year terms. The SFDR CISD Board of Trustees functions within the legal parameters of the state and federal constitutions, statutes, courts, and administrative agencies. The Board is charged with the responsibility of providing the finest educational program possible for the students in the district. Trustees adopt a budget which is necessary to maintain and operate the schools, levy taxes to support the budget, and submit bond issues to the citizens of the district to finance construction projects.

To be eligible for, or elected or appointed to, the office of Trustee, a person must meet the eligibility requirements identified in accordance with [Board Policy BBA\(LEGAL\)](#).

School Board elections will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024, for the following positions:

1. Place II Currently held by Mr. Joshua D. Overfelt
2. Place VI Currently held by Mrs. Diana Gonzales
3. Place VII Currently held by Ms. Amy Haynes

Persons interested in becoming a candidate for the SFDR CISD School Board may download an application and other resources on the school district's [2024 School Board Election](#) webpage, or pick up a packet in the Superintendent's office located in the SFDR CISD Student Performance and Administration Building at 315 Griner St. The candidate's packet contains instructions, an application, and forms required for filing. Signed and notarized applications must be submitted to the district's Elections Officer, Mrs. Sandra T. Hernandez.

Additional information regarding School Board elections can be found within any of the resources listed below:

- Texas Association of School Boards - Resources for Board Candidates  
[http://www.tasb.org/services/lts/resources/board\\_candidates/index.aspx](http://www.tasb.org/services/lts/resources/board_candidates/index.aspx)
- Texas Secretary of State - Laws and Procedures Pertaining to School Districts  
<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/schoollaws.shtml>
- Voter Registration Information <http://www.votetexas.gov/>
- Texas Ethics Commission <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/localcofrm.htm>