

2010 School Board Election

School Board Election Day is May 8, 2010

The Board of Trustees consists of seven Board members elected to serve, without compensation, for overlapping terms of three years each. Elections are conducted annually in May.

While candidates run for specific places, they do not represent specific geographical areas; rather, each represents MISD at large. Following the annual election, the Board elects a president, vice-president and secretary to serve for one-year terms.

Places up for re-election are:

Place 4 – Phil Seay

Place 5 – Jim Mentzel

Application Process

Interested individuals may pick up an application from the L.A. Mills Administration Bldg., 100 Walter Stephenson Road. 972-775-8296.

Applications must be signed, notarized and state the place for which the applicant is a candidate (Place 4 or 5). Note: The term of office for School Trustee is three years. All applications filed are public records and open to inspection upon request.

The first day to file an application for a place on the ballot for the May 8, 2010 election is February 6, 2010.

The filing deadline is March 8, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

To be eligible to be a candidate a person must be all of the following:

- A U.S. citizen
- 18 years or older at the start date of the term of service
- A resident of the district for six months before the filing deadline
- A resident of the state for 12 months before the filing deadline
- A qualified voter (NOTE: It is not a requirement that a candidate be registered to vote at the time the candidate files for a place on the ballot. The person must be a qualified voter to be selected.)

Candidate Workshop

Midlothian ISD will have a Candidate Workshop for potential school board members to gain advice and ask questions about serving on the Board of Trustees. This training will be at the LA. Mills Administration Building, 100 Walter Stephenson Road at 6:00 p.m. February 15, 2010.

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2010 Election Calendar

(A detailed calendar is available in the candidate packet.)

- February 6, 2010 – First day to file an application. (Note: Since Feb. 6th is a Saturday and is not a deadline, the office of the Filing Authority is not required to be open. Feb. 8th will be the first day to file an application.)
- February 15, 2010 – 6:00 p.m. - Candidate Workshop for potential school board members.
- March 8, 2010 – 5:00 p.m. – Last day to file an application.
- March 12, 2010 – 3:00 p.m. – Ballot Position Drawing
- March 15 – 19, 2010 – MISD offices closed for Spring Break. (See notation below.)
 - March 15, 2010 – 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Administration Building open from 2:00 pm - 5:00 p.m. for write-in candidates to declare candidacy.
 - March 16, 2010 – 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Administration Building open for candidates who wish to withdraw from the race and have their name removed from the ballot.
- April 8, 2010 – Last day to registered to vote in May election.
- April 26th – May 3, 2010 – Early Voting Monday – Friday (see voting locations below).
- May 8, 2010 – Election Day, 7am – 7pm

Voting Information

To vote in the May election, voters must register by April 8, 2010. Contact the Ellis County Registration office at 972.923.5195. Registration cards are also available at L.A. Mills Administration Building or download a voter registration application online at www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/reqvr.shtml.

Election Day is Saturday, May 8, 2010

Midlothian Conference Center from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
One Community Circle, Midlothian, Texas 76065
Precincts: 101, 102 107, 108, 111, 118, and 142

Ovilla City Hall from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
105 S. Cockrell Hill Road, Ovilla, Texas 75154
Precincts: 103 and 137

Early Voting is April 26 – May 4, 2010 (M-F)

Early Voting Polling Place
Midlothian Conference Center – All Precincts
April 26 – 30, 2010 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
May 3 & 4 from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm