

Election Information for Board Positions in the Denton County Fresh Water Supply District # 6 and # 7.

There are three board seats up for election this May in both Denton County Fresh Water Supply District # 6 and # 7.

The three seats up for grabs in District # 6 are now occupied by Ross Ferguson, Adrian Weaver, and Jim VanVickle. In District # 7, John Rausch, Charles Lee, and Alex Teusink's terms are up this May.

Each district has a five member board that consists of property owners from within that district.

The boards make key decisions regarding district operations, including overseeing utility services, the building and maintaining roads, sidewalks and other infrastructure, issuing bonds, and setting the property tax rate.

To find out what district you live in, visit www.lantanatx.org.

Elections are held every two years and the terms are four years in order to allow for continuity.

Election Day is May 12, with early voting starting April 30.

The last day to file for place on ballot is March 5. For further information and filing forms, contact Kelli Dabbs at 713-621-3707.

Additional Information regarding the election is below:

May 12, 2012 – Limited Uniform Election Date	
Authority conducting elections	*Local political subdivisions other than counties
	(NEW LAW: County- <u>ordered</u> elections may <u>not</u> be held on this date. County Election Officials may but is not required to contract to provide election services to political subdivisions.)
First Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot (for cities and schools ONLY) (filing deadline for other	February 4, 2012 (Even though the first day to file falls on a Saturday, this does not require

political subdivisions may vary)*	the filing authority to hold weekend office hours to receive candidate applications.)
Last Day to File for Place on Ballot, if regular filing deadline*	March 5, 2012 (NEW LAW: 71st day before election day; falls on state holiday March 2, 2012; moves to Monday, which is next business day after statutory deadline) ***March 16, 2012 (see note below relating to four-year terms)
Last Day to Order General Election (or Special Election on a Measure)*	March 5, 2012 (NEW LAW: 71st day before election day; falls on state holiday March 2, 2012; moves to Monday, which is next business day after statutory deadline)
First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail	March 13, 2012
Last Day to Register to Vote	April 12, 2012
First Day of Early Voting	April 30, 2012
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received , not Postmarked)	May 4, 2012 (Friday, which is first preceding business day before statutory deadline)
Last Day of Early Voting	May 8, 2012

***Filing deadlines:**

1. Generally, the filing deadline is the 71st day prior to Election Day (78th day prior to November General Election in even-numbered years); however, the Election Code may provide a different special election filing deadline. See Section 201.054 of the Texas Election Code.
2. Local political subdivisions, other than cities or school districts, might not have a "first day" to file. Write-in deadlines for general and special elections also vary; the deadline for most local (city, school, other) general elections is now the same day as the filing deadline for application for a place on the ballot; special election write-in rules vary, see long calendars for details.
3. If no candidate for a four-year term has filed an application for a place on the ballot for a city office, the filing deadline for that office is extended to 5 p.m. of the 57th day before the election. See Section 143.008 of the Texas Election Code.