

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Qualifications for the Office of Mayor

- Be a United States Citizen;
- Be 18 years of age or older upon the commencement of the term to be filled at the election;
- Resided within the city limits of Winters for at least the 12 months preceding the election day;
- Have a current voter registration certificate;
- Not having been convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities;
- Not have been deemed mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court; and;
- Not otherwise disqualified from serving the city council by any other provision of law

Qualifications for the Office of Councilmember

- Be a United States Citizen;
- Be 18 years of age or older upon the commencement of the term to be filled at the election;
- Resided within the city limits of Winters for at least the 12 months preceding the election day;
- Have a current voter registration certificate;
- Not having been convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities;
- Not have been deemed mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court; and
- Not otherwise disqualified from serving on the city council by any other provision of law
- Additional Candidacy Information: Additional requirements for running for local office can be found on the Texas Secretary of State Election website:
<http://sos.state.tx.us/index.shtml>