

## Qualification for Office

### **Type A City (Local Gov't Code, Section 22.032)**

- Mayor
  - Residence: 1 year in the state prior to the filing deadline; 1 year in city prior election day.
  - Age: 18
  - Must be a registered voter in territory elected from by the filing deadline.
- Alderman
  - Residence: 1 year in state prior to filing deadline; 6 months in the city (or ward) prior to filing deadline (Texas Elec. Code, Section 141.001(a); Brown v. Patterson, 609 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> 287).
  - Age: 18
  - Must be a registered voter in territory elected from by the filing deadline.