

The City of Lake Worth's General Election this year will be on Saturday, May 8, 2010. The purpose of the election is to allow qualified voters to elect Council Places #'s 1, 3, 5, and 7. These are two year terms. Current Council Members holding these places are:

Place 1: Curtis McKay

Place 3: Perry Lunsford

Place 5: Pat O. Hill

Place 7: Clint "Dewayne" Narmore

Beginning in February 2009, candidates may pick up a Candidate Election Packet at City Hall. The first day that the City Secretary's office is open to file an application for a place on the ballot is Monday, February 8, 2010. The deadline to file for application for a place on the ballot is by 5:00 pm on Monday, March 8, 2010. (Note time is 5:00 pm and not 6:00 pm.)

Per Section 3.02 of the City Charter, candidates must meet the following qualifications:

(1) Be a registered voter of the City; (2) Have resided in the City for at least twelve (12) months preceding the election at which they are candidates; (3) Continue residency in the City during the term of office; (4) Not hold more than one public elective office; (5) Not hold an appointed office of the City excluding boards, committees, and commissions; (6) Be at least 21 years of age; (7) Not have been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court; and (8) Not have been convicted, whether final for appeal purposes or not, of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities. A member of the Council ceasing to possess any of the qualifications specified in this section or any other section of the Charter, or convicted of a felony while in office, shall immediately forfeit the member's office.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted from April 26, 2010 through May 4, 2010. The last day to register to vote in this election is April 8, 2010. A voter's registration application may be obtained at City Hall; however, all applications are processed through Tarrant County Registrar of Voters, County Courthouse, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102, and must be postmarked no later than April 8, 2010 mailed directly to Tarrant County's address by the applicant.

If you have any questions regarding City election information, please contact Linda Rhodes, City Secretary, at (817)237-1211, extension #238.