

## CITY OF PORT ARANSAS GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

## **Qualifications to serve on City Council**

The mayor and each councilmember shall meet the following qualifications:

- 1. Shall be a qualified voter of the city.
- 2. Shall have resided for at least twelve (12) months preceding the election within the corporate limits of the city, including territory annexed prior to the filing deadline.
- 3. Shall not, after notice of any delinquency, be in arrears in the payment of any taxes or other liabilities due the city. "In arrears" is defined herein to mean that payment has not been received within ninety (90) days from due date.
- 4. An incumbent city councilman seeking reelection must file for the same place position number currently being served.
- 5. No candidate may file in a single election for more than one (1) office or place position as provided in this Charter.
- 6. No employee of the city shall continue in such position after filing for an elective office provided for in this Charter.
- 7. No incumbent city councilman may file for the office of mayor, unless he does so for a regular May election during the last year of his term, or unless he resigns his present council seat.

## Term of Office:

- 1. The mayor and councilmen shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large, each of whom, unless sooner removed by the provisions of this Charter, shall serve for a term of two (2) years.
- No person shall be elected to a non-mayoral position on the city council more than three (3) consecutive terms, whether those terms are full two-year terms or partial terms of less than two (2) years duration. No person shall be elected to the position of mayor more than three (3) consecutive terms, whether those terms are full two-year terms or partial terms of less than two (2) years duration.
- 3. No person shall be elected to the city council, in any combination of non-mayoral and mayoral positions, more than six (6) consecutive terms, whether those terms are full two-year terms or partial terms of less than two (2) years duration.

## **Election Related Questions Contact:**

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