

LOWER BRUSHY CREEK WCID Election and Appointment Guidelines for Board of Directors position

General

The Lower Brushy Creek WCID General Election for Board of Director positions is held every two years. The full term is four years. The next election will be in May of 2018.

Any vacancy on the Board shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the remaining members of the Board.

A majority of the membership of the Board constitutes a quorum for any meeting, and a concurrence of a majority of the entire membership of the Board is sufficient for transacting any business of the district.

All applicants must submit a completed Texas Secretary of State "Form 2-21 Application" addressed to the President of the Board of Directors be considered for election or appointment. Letters of Interest and Applications may be had delivered or mailed to the:

Lower Brushy Creek WCID
c/o USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
505 West University Avenue, Suite C
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Forms are available from the Lower Brushy Creek WCID website or may be obtained from the Secretary of State.

Qualifications

To be qualified for election or appointment as a director, a person must the requirements contained in §51.072 of the Texas Water Code:

- be a resident of the state;
- own land subject to taxation in the district or be a qualified voter in the district; and
- be at least 18 years of age.

The following is a list of requirements for candidacy contained in §49.052 of the Texas Water Code:

- May not be related within the third degree of affinity or consanguinity to a developer of property in the district, any other member of the board, or the manager, engineer, attorney, or other person providing professional services to the district

- May not be an employee of any developer of property in the district or any director, manager, engineer, attorney, or other person providing professional services to the district or a developer of property in the district in connection with the district or property located in the district
- May not be a developer of property in the district
- May not be serving as an attorney, consultant, engineer, manager, architect, or in some other professional capacity for the district or a developer of a property in the district in connection with the district or property located in the district
- May not be a party to a contract with or along with the district except for the purchase of public services furnished by the district to the public generally
- May not be a party to a contract with or along with a developer of property in the district relating to the district or to property within the district, other than a contract limited solely to the purpose of purchasing or conveying real property in the district for the purpose of either establishing a permanent residence, establishing a commercial business within the district, or qualifying as a director

About the Position

The directors are paid \$50 per meeting attended, which include regular meetings that are usually held on the 4th Thursday of alternate months beginning at 9:30 a.m. and committee meetings that are scheduled as needed. Director's compensation may not exceed \$7,200 per year, as this is not a full time paid position. Sometimes the meetings can be lengthy, and preparation is required through reviewing background materials.

For additional questions or information, please contact Jim Clarno, the WCID District Manager at 512-517-7596 or be email at jclarno.pe@att.net.

Other Resources

- Lower Brushy Creek WCID: For an Application for a place on the ballot or general information about the WCID, visit the WCID website at: www.wilcodams.com
- Williamson County Elections Department: For questions about election requirements, visit at the County website: www.wilco.org/elections
- Texas Secretary of State: For an Application for a place on the ballot, visit the Secretary of State website: www.sos.state.tx.us/elections
- Texas Ethics Commission: For the appointment of a campaign treasurer, visit the Commission website: www.ethics.state.tx.us