

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI – CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

The Filing period for a place on the ballot is July 21, 2014 through 5:00 p.m. on August 18, 2014. Individuals who wish to run for City Council must meet the following requirements:

1. **MUST** be a citizen of the United States.
2. **MUST** be 18 years of age or older on commencement of the term to be filled.
3. **MUST** not have been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court.
4. **MUST** not have been finally convicted of a felony for which he/she has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities.
5. **MUST** have resided continuously in this state for twelve (12) months and in the city and or district for six (6) months preceding the date of the deadline for filing for office. If filing for a single-member district position, have resided in that district for six (6) months preceding such date, and, if elected, must maintain their prime place of residence in such district during the entire term for which they were elected.
6. **MUST** not owe delinquent taxes to the city.
7. **MUST** designate a campaign treasurer.
8. **MUST** file an Application for a Place on the Ballot. The application must also be accompanied by either: 1) a filing fee of \$100, or 2) a petition signed by registered voters residing in the territory from which the office is elected equal in number to the greater of: a) 25, or b) one-half of one percent of the total received in the territory from which the office is elected by all candidates for mayor in the most recent mayoral election.
9. **MUST**, pursuant to the City's Code of Ethics, file: 1) Report of Financial Information and 2) Supplemental Report of Financial Information, each within five (5) days after filing for office.
10. **MUST** file a Personal Financial Statement, as required by state law, no later than September 8, 2014.