



Election Forms

City of Texarkana, Arkansas Board of Directors

Position to Be Decided: Mayor and Directors for Wards 3, 4, and 5

- **Date of Election** **Tuesday, November 3, 2026**
- **Term** **Four Years**
- **Officials Elected Take Office** **January 1, 2027**
- **Term of office expires** **December 31, 2030**
- **Election is non-partisan; therefore, candidates do not show party designation.**
- **There is no filing fee with the City Clerk.**
- **Arkansas law establishes the following qualifications for candidates:**
 1. **Must be a resident of the city for 30 days, be a qualified registered voter, and reside within the ward designated.**
 2. **Must be at least 21 years of age.**
- **Forms Packet - Return Completed Forms to the City Clerk during the filing period – Noon, Wednesday, July 29, 2026, through Noon, Wednesday, August 5, 2026.**
 1. **Political Practices Pledge**
 2. **Affidavit of Eligibility**
 3. **Candidate Petition Affidavit**
 4. **Petition Forms**

Thursday, May 7, 2026, is the first day candidates may circulate the petition. Signatures collected before May 7, 2026, will be disqualified.
 5. **Statement of Financial Interest – due by Monday, August 10, 2026, unless previously filed by January 31, 2026.**