

# LOCAL QUALIFICATIONS FORM

Qualified electors will be electing the offices of Mayor and Places 2 and 4 of the Kennedale City Council.

- Linda Rhodes currently serves as Mayor (since 2021)
- Gary Mitchell currently serves as Place 2 (since 2020)
- Austin Degenhart currently serves as Place 4 (since 2021)

## Qualifications for Candidacy and Holding Office (Charter, §4.04)

- (a) Each member of the City Council, including the Mayor, shall meet the following qualifications:
- (1) Be a registered voter of the City; and
  - (2) Have resided in the City for one (1) year before the date of the election; and
  - (3) Continue residency in the City during the term of office; and
  - (4) Not hold more than one public elective office; and
  - (5) Not hold an appointed office of the City excluding boards, committees, and commissions; and
  - (6) Be at least 21 years of age; and
  - (7) Not have been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court; and
  - (8) Not have been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities; and
- (b) No candidate may file for more than one office or position number per election.

## General Duties and Powers of Council (Charter, §3.04)

- (a) To enact municipal legislation
- (b) To appoint or elect and to remove, after a hearing, all persons appointed or elected by the City Council.
- (c) To establish the compensation for all City officers.
- (d) To create, change, or abolish all offices, departments, and agencies of the City government other than those offices and agencies created by this Charter; and to assign additional duties and powers consistent with the Charter to officers, departments, and agencies created by this Charter.
- (e) To establish operating policy.
- (f) To establish the boundaries of the City.

## MEETINGS

The City Council typically holds regular meetings at City Hall (405 Municipal Drive) on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Special meetings are scheduled as needed. There were 34 meetings in 2021. Agendas and packets are posted and distributed at least 72 hours prior to each meeting. Councilmembers receive \$1.00 per meeting attended. A Councilmember shall forfeit office if he or she fails to attend 3 (three) consecutive meetings without valid excuse or fails to maintain an 80% attendance record. (Home Rule Charter §3.06, [cityofkennedale.com/hrc](http://cityofkennedale.com/hrc))

HAVING READ THE ABOVE AND, BEING FULLY AWARE OF THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDACY IN THE CITY OF KENNEDALE, I do hereby attest that I am a qualified candidate for the upcoming election. Furthermore, I am willing and able to fulfill the duties of Mayor or of a member of the City Council, if elected.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Running for:  MAYOR  PLACE 1  PLACE 2  PLACE 3  PLACE 4  PLACE 5

*(Mayor and City Council Places 2 and 4 are elected in even-years; City Council Places 1, 3, and 5 are elected in odd years.)*

Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Some candidates choose to create a separate email account and/or phone number for campaign and/or officeholder use. Personal contact information is not required on this form, but can be useful if the City Secretary's office needs to reach you.