

**REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR CANDIDACY FOR
PALO PINTO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Qualifications for Office

Pursuant to Texas Special District Local Laws § 1084.053, (a) a person may not be elected or appointed to an elected position on the board unless the person is:

- (1) a resident of the district; and
- (2) a qualified voter.

(b) In addition to the requirements prescribed by Subsection (a), a person is not eligible to serve as a director if the person:

(1) directly or indirectly has an ownership or investment interest in a health care facility located in Palo Pinto County; or

(2) directly or in conjunction with another person or entity has an ownership interest in another business or entity that:

(A) is related to health care; and

(B) provides a good or service to the area served by the district that is the same as or substantially similar to a good or service provided by the district.

(c) Subsection (b) does not apply to:

(1) an ownership or investment interest in publicly available shares of a registered investment company, such as a mutual fund, that owns publicly traded equity securities or debt obligations issued by:

(A) a health care facility;

(B) a business or entity described by Subsection (b); or

(C) an entity that owns the health care facility, business, or entity; or

(2) a physician's ownership interest in the physician's own medical practice.

Deadline for Filing for Candidacy

A person may file as a candidate for the November 7, 2023, election by filing an application with Palo Pinto County Hospital District, in person or by mail at 400 SW 25th Ave, Mineral Wells, Texas 76067, starting on July 22, 2023, and ending on August 21, 2023, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Additionally, an application may be emailed to kortiz@ppgh.com