

# **Elections**

## **General Information**

### **Voter Registration**

To vote in any election, including Water District elections, residents must be registered to vote in the county where they reside. In order to register to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen and 18 years of age. The voter registration application must be received in the voter registrar's office or postmarked 30 days before an election for you to be eligible to vote in that election.

Please visit [www.votetexas.gov](http://www.votetexas.gov) for more information.

### **Candidate Information**

Orange County Water Control & Improvement District is governed by a Board of Directors that consists of Five Directors who are elected at-large by majority vote.

Each candidate for an elective office shall meet the following qualifications: (as specified in Section 51.072 of the Texas Water Code)

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

### **Reporting, Contributions & Expenditures**

Questions regarding reporting procedures, contributions and expenditures are to be directed to the Texas Ethics Commission at (512) 463-5800 or click on the following link: [https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/resources/FAQs/FAQ\\_COH\\_Legal.php](https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/resources/FAQs/FAQ_COH_Legal.php)

### **Election Law**

Questions regarding election law are to be directed to the [Texas Secretary of State](#) at (512) 463-5650 or 1-800-252-VOTE (8683)

### **For additional information, please visit the following resources**

[Orange County Elections Office](#)  
[Texas Secretary of State - Elections Division](#)  
[Texas Ethics Commission](#)