

## INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL - AS MAYOR OR COUNCIL MEMBER?

## **ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?**

To run for office every candidate for Mayor or Council Member must meet the following qualifications:

- Be a United States citizen;
- Have been a resident of Texas for at least 12 months, as of the deadline for filing for the office;
- Have resided in the City of Double Horn for at least 6 months preceding election day;
- Be a registered voter;
- Be 18 years of age or older upon the commencement of the term to be filled at the election;
- Not have been convicted of a felony for which he or she has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities; and
- Not have been deemed mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court.

## HOW DO I FILE FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT?

To run for a City of Double Horn office, you must file an application with the City Secretary. The application includes information required by the Texas Election Code and must be filed according to deadlines set by that code.

For your convenience, the application (Application for General Election Ballot) and key election dates; filing, registration and voting are posted on the City of Double Horn website under City Documents, Elections & Applications.

## **HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?**

Check the Texas Secretary of State's Elections Division for more information. The Texas Secretary of State website is at <a href="https://www.sos.state.tx.us">https://www.sos.state.tx.us</a>

Source: Texas Municipal League, A Guide to Becoming a City Official & 2019 Handbook for Mayors and Councilmembers