

**West Oso ISD
Board of Trustees
Election 2026
Candidate Packet**

**Election Date: November 3, 2026
Election For: Board Member
Term: 4 years
Filing Fee: None**

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDACY

- ❖ 18 years of age or older
- ❖ resident of Texas for at least 1 year prior to filing deadline
- ❖ resident of West Oso ISD for at least 6 months prior to filing deadline
- ❖ registered voter (having received Voter Registration Card in mail) prior to Election Date

CANDIDATE PACKET CONTENTS

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE (Local Filing Authority: West Oso ISD)

FORMS	DUE
1 st day for Application for Place on Ballot: July 18, 2026 10am – 12Noon	Filing Deadline: 5:00 pm August 17, 2026
Notice of Ballot Position Drawing: August 18, 2026 10am	

TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION (Local Filing Authority: West Oso ISD)

Campaign Finance Information for Candidates:

- ◇ 2026 Filing Schedule/Trustee Election Calendar
- ◇ Campaign Finance Guide for Candidates Who File With Local Filing Authorities
- ◇ Political Advertising: What You Need To Know, Brochure
- ◇ Fair Campaign Practices Act

FORMS (included in packet)	DUE
CFCP (<i>Code of Fair Campaign Practices</i>)	By filing deadline: August 17, 2026 @ 5:00 pm
CTA (<i>Appointment of Campaign Treasurer By A Candidate</i>)	By August 17, 2026, 5:00 pm filing deadline and must be filed prior to donations or expenditures of funds. Can choose modified reporting if expecting to spend less than \$1,080. A candidate may appoint him/herself Campaign Treasurer.
...CTA Instruction Guide	
C/OH (<i>Candidate/Officeholder Campaign Finance Report – includes Schedules A, B, E, F, G, H, I, K, T</i>)	Due from opposed candidates who did not choose modified (under \$1,080) reporting
C/OH-FR (<i>Candidate/Officeholder – Final Report</i>)	Until this final report is filed candidates will remain candidates and are subject to semi-annual financial filing. Those choosing modified reporting must include C/OH- cover sheet, page 1 (checking section 9) with this final report.
...C/OH Instruction Guide	

QUESTIONS?

- ⇒ Office of the Secretary of State: 800/252-8683 or www.sos.state.tx.us
- ⇒ Texas Ethics Commission: 512-463-5800 or www.ethics.state.tx.us
- ⇒ Olga Mendez (West Oso ISD): 361-806-5900 or olga.mendez@WestOsoisd.net
- ⇒ West Oso ISD website for more information: <https://www.westosoid.net>