



CITY of SIMONTON

City Seeks Applicants to Fill Vacant Council Seat

The City of Simonton seeks applicants for a vacant City Council seat with an unexpired term.

Texas state law allows a City Council to appoint a person to fill an alderman or alderwoman vacancy by a majority vote of Council.

The Simonton City Council is accepting nominations to fill this unexpired term.

Self-nominations are being accepted.

If you are interested in being considered for the unexpired council seat position, please forward any background information that would help the Simonton City Council make the best choice. Background information may include a resume, a statement explaining why you are motivated to seek appointment to the vacated seat and how you would define your service to the Simonton community. Other information you deem appropriate will also be accepted.

To be considered for this position, the applicant must adhere to the following State of Texas requirements:

1. Be a Citizen of the United States;
2. Must have lived in the State of Texas for at least one (1) year prior to the filing deadline;
3. Must have lived in the City of Simonton for at least six (6) months prior to the appointment.
4. Must be at least 18 years of age.
5. Must be a registered voter in Fort Bend County and the City of Simonton at the time of the appointment.
6. Must not have been convicted of a felony.
7. Must not have been determined to be mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.

Nominees will be interviewed individually in "Executive Session." After deliberations in "Executive Session," the Council may vote to appoint a nominee in Open Session.

The term for this seat expires in May of 2012.

The deadline to submit nomination information at Simonton City Hall is Friday, January 13, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Simonton City Hall at 281-533-9809.

Simonton City Hall

Business Hours:

Monday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. except for the noon lunch hour and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.