



Charter Revision

Composition Qualifications, and Terms

Section 2.01 (B)

The Mayor and all city council members shall be registered voters of the city of Rio Bravo and shall reside within the city for 12 months immediately preceding the last day for filing an application for candidacy. Candidates must establish residency by a property tax statement in the candidate's name or voter registration certificate or furnishing a signed, binding contractual agreement to purchase a property or build a homestead as evidence of residency and must maintain their residence in the city from which elect throughout their term of office.

Mayor: Election, Term, Salary

Section 2.14

There shall be a Mayor elected by the qualified voters of the City at large. The mayor shall serve two (2) four-year terms. The mayor shall have a starting salary of \$25,000 with no increments allowed. A term limit of 2 terms in total applies to the tenure of the mayor. The minimum qualification for the mayor is a bachelor degree from an accredited college (university) or a full 4-year term as a City Council Member in the City of Rio Bravo. The mayor is required to fulfill operating hours at the city hall in order to manage city business matters at a minimum of 5 hours per day or 25 hours a week.

(A) Majority Section 9.4

A plurality vote for any office is that number of votes which is a plurality of the total number of valid votes cast for the office concerned. Any candidate who receives a plurality vote shall be declared elected. If none of the candidates for any particular office receives a plurality vote, none of such candidates shall be declared elected.

Charter Commission; Charter Amendment Section 11.08

At least every ten years when a census is completed is recommended, the City council shall each appoint a representative to a City Charter Commission to make recommendations to the City Council FOR AMENDMENT or AMENDMENTS to said charter. The Commission shall consist of five (5) members. The mayor shall nominate one (1) commission member and each member of the city council shall nominate two (2) members of the commission; subject to confirmation by the affirmative vote of at least a simple majority of city council.

SECTION 2.01 COMPOSITIONS, QUALIFICATIONS, AND TERMS

(B) QUALIFICATIONS

The Mayor and all city Council Members shall be registered voters of the City, and shall have a minimum age of twenty-one (21) years of age attained before the last day for filing an application for candidacy. Candidates must have a minimum period of residency of 12 Months established by a property tax statement in the candidate's name; a voter registration certificate; or furnishing a signed, binding contractual agreement to purchase a property or build a homestead as evidence of residency. Additionally, candidates must provide proof of residence through a current Texas Drivers License/Texas Identification Card with the address located in Rio Bravo, Texas. Council Members must have completed, at a minimum, a high school diploma in the United States and, preferably, a two-year college degree or equivalents. City Council members must maintain City Property taxes current as candidates and /or throughout their term.

SECTION 2.03 PROHIBITIONS

(A) HOLDING OTHER OFFICE

Except where authorized by law, neither the Mayor or a Council Member shall hold any other City office or city Employment during the term for which he or she was elected, and no former Mayor or Council Member shall hold an appointive City or City employment until 6 months thereafter.