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Aquifer District Accepting Applications from Candidates For Election As Directors in Precincts 2 & 5

The Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District is now accepting applications from candidates who desire to run for election as a director in District Precincts 2 and 5. Candidates must file an application for a place on the ballot in person at the District by 5:00 pm on Monday, March 8, 2010. If a directorship is contested, the early voting period begins April 26, 2010, and the regular election day is May 8, 2010.

The five-member Board of Directors, elected for staggered four-year terms, is the governing body of the District and ensures the District's work is consistent with the statutory mission, District rules, and local priorities. Directors are elected in the May general elections of even-numbered years by the registered voters in the designated single-member precincts.

To be eligible, a candidate should not only be willing and able to make the time commitment required to participate effectively in Board functions as a public servant, but also he or she must have a voting residency within the precinct to be represented.

Precinct 2 is one of three predominantly rural/suburban precincts. Precinct 2 spans generally from State Highway 45/Slaughter Creek on the north to the Travis-Hays County boundary on the south, and from MoPac to Interstate 35 on the west and east, respectively.

Precinct 5 is one of two more urban, City of Austin-dominated precincts. Precinct 5 spans generally from Ladybird Lake on the north to State Highway 45 on the south, and from the Westlake – Oak Hill area eastward to the Brodie Lane area.

For additional information including Director precinct maps, candidacy application packet, or District history, framework, or policies and for further instructions in applying, visit the Spotlights section on the District home page: <u>www.bseacd.org</u>.