

ELECTION PACKET

CITY OF BLOOMING GROVE

To: Candidates for Election to City Council for City of Blooming Grove

From: Carrie Sweeney, City Secretary

Date: January 9, 2026

Re: May 2, 2026 General Election Information

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in running for a position on the Blooming Grove City Council. The purpose of this document is to provide you with the information necessary to run for office in Blooming Grove, TX. The governing body consists of the Mayor and five (5) Council members who are elected to serve two (2) year terms. **Up for election this year are the Mayor and three Council members (two full terms and one unexpired term).**

Each candidate must meet the following qualifications:

- Candidate must be a United States citizen.
- Candidate must be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election.
- Candidate must not have been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be: (A) totally mentally incapacitated; or (B) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.
- Candidate must not have been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities.
- Candidate must have resided continuously in the State of Texas for 12 months preceding the deadline for filing an application for a place on the ballot.
- Candidate must be a registered voter in the territory from which the office is elected as of the date of the filing deadline for a candidate's place on the ballot.

Mayor

Residence – Candidate must have resided within the city limits of Blooming Grove for at least the 12 months preceding the Election Day.

Alderman / Council

Residence – Candidate must reside on Election Day in the city limits of Blooming Grove.

This packet includes the following forms:

1. **Application for a place on the City of Blooming Grove General Election.**
(English/Spanish) It has to be filed in my office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 13th, 2026.
2. **Elections Calendar**
3. **Form CTA - Appointment of a Campaign Treasurer by a Candidate**
4. **Form CFCP – Code of Fair Campaign Practices**