

Navajo Election Administration

11 N.N.C - ELECTION CODE

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR
SCHOOL BOARD

§ (8)(D)(4) – Qualifications for Candidates for School Board:

- a. **Must not be a member of the Navajo Nation Council.**
- b. **Must be an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation and be on the Agency Census roll of the Navajo Nation Office of Vital Records.**
- c. **Must be a registered voter of the Chapter or Agency he or she will represent, and certify that he or she will remain so registered for the duration of his or her term of office.**
- d. **Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of the election.**
- e. **Must not be an employee or the spouse of an employee of the School on whose board he or she would serve.**
- f. **Must not have a conflict of interest arising from any tribal, state, or federal laws regarding his or her employment.**
- g. **Must not have been convicted of a felony.**
- h. **Must not have been convicted of the following misdemeanor crimes:**
 - (1) **Any crimes involving elements of deceit, untruthfulness and dishonesty, including but not limited to extortion, bribery, forgery, fraud, theft, embezzlement, perjury, misrepresentation, false pretense, conversion, or misuse of public funds or property;**
 - (2) **Any crimes involving the welfare of children, child abuse, or child neglect;**
 - (3) **Aggravated Assault or Aggravated Battery;**
 - (4) **Any crimes involving the use of intoxicating alcohol or illegal substance abuse including unlawful transport, sales or distribution of controlled substances.**
- i. **Must have fully complied with all orders or sanctions imposed by the Ethics and Rules Committee of the Navajo Nation Council or Courts of the Navajo Nation for any violations of the Navajo Nation Ethics in Government Law.**
- j. **School Board members shall maintain the qualifications stated herein through out their terms of office.**
- k. **If elected or appointed, the candidate shall serve on no more than one Local Community School Board.**

§. 6 - Terms of Office; oath

- D. **Local Community School Board members shall serve only four consecutive terms, inclusive of present terms. The School Board member must not have a conflict of interest arising from any tribal, state or federal laws regarding his or her employment, including being an employee of the Navajo Nation Elections Administration or a member of the Navajo Nation Board of Election Supervisors.**
- E. **Must not have been an employee of the school within the last five years to prevent conflict of retaliation from being a recent employee to becoming a new school board member.**