

Proposition E

An amendment to the City Charter providing that should a Councilmembers or the Mayor fail to continuously reside within the City Limits or ward, as applicable, during their term of office that they shall forfeit their office.

Section 2.04 Qualifications.

Each of the four (4) Council members, the Mayor, and Chief of Police shall be citizens of the United States of America and a registered qualified voter of the State of Texas, and shall be at least 18 years of age; and shall live within the corporate limits of the City of Coleman, and shall have resided within the corporate limits for at least one (1) year preceding the election at which they are candidates. Each of the four (4) City Council persons shall have lived within the Ward for which they are filing for a minimum of one (1) year immediately preceding the election at which they are a candidate. They shall not be in arrears in the payment of any taxes or other liability due the City nor be disqualified by reason of any provision of any other section of this Charter.

Candidates for Chief of Police shall, at the time of filing, possess a minimum of a Basic Certificate issued by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).

A member of the Council, or Chief of Police, ceasing to possess any of the qualifications specified in this section, or any other section of this Charter, or convicted of a felony while in office, shall immediately forfeit the office.

In accordance with state law, no member of the Council shall hold any other public office within the City, except that of Notary Public or member of the National Guard, Naval or Military Reserve, or be a retired member of the Armed Forces.

Any individual elected under this Charter shall continually reside within the City limits of the City of Coleman during their term of office. The failure to reside within the City limits of Coleman shall result in an automatic vacancy in the office, said vacancy to be filled consistent with the process for filling a vacancy as provided for in this Charter.