

Candidates Running for Local Office in Poetry

Town Council

The top five qualified citizens receiving the most election votes on May 1, 2021



Tom Anderson



Steven Welsh



Brian Vinson



Tim Smith



Terry Fowler



Mike Jaffe



Simeon White



Robert Herrman



Clyde Serna



Matthew Dennis



Ryan Scott

Mayor

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Tara Senkevech



Chad D. Dalida

For full candidate bios & responses to citizens' questions, as well as video and audio from the Town Meeting's "Meet the Candidates" nights, visit poetrytexas.org

**Next Town Hall Meeting: Tuesday, April 13, 2021
7 pm at Poetry Community Christian School Gym**

Watch our meeting's YouTube [livestream](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bit.ly/poetryelections) by typing bit.ly/poetryelections directly into your internet browser's address bar.

Candidates will introduce themselves and share their plans and views. Each candidate will be asked the same four questions. Questions will be selected from submissions by citizens like you! Please submit any questions you may have at poetrytexas.org/meet-the-candidates or email your question directly to contact@poetrytexas.org. All of our candidates will be available after the meeting for more specific questions.

We look forward to seeing you on the 13th, virtually or physically!

Many thanks to Poetry Community Christian School for letting us use their facility and their internet access!

Poetry Voting Information

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APRIL 18	19 Early Voting 8 am - 5 pm Greenville Elections Office ONLY	20 Early Voting 7 am - 7 pm Greenville Elections Office ONLY	21 Early Voting 8 am - 5 pm Greenville Elections Office ONLY	22 Early Voting 7 am - 7 pm Greenville Elections Office ONLY	23 Early Voting 8 am - 5 pm Greenville Elections Office ONLY	24
25	26 Early Voting 8 am - 5 pm Greenville Elections Office ONLY	27 Early Voting 7 am - 7 pm Greenville Elections Office ONLY	28 NO VOTING	29 NO VOTING	30 NO VOTING	MAY 1 ELECTION DAY 7 am - 7 pm Faith Temple Baptist Church ONLY

Early Voting

If you are a Hunt or Kaufman County resident, interested in early voting, and eligible to vote in the Poetry election, you must go to **Greenville Elections Office:**

2217 Washington St. Greenville, TX

Go to the **"Meeting Room"** door on the left. Kaufman County residents will only be on PAPER ballot. Please inform them when you arrive if you are a Kaufman County resident.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IS THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST.
LAST DAY FOR MAIL-IN BALLOT TO BE RECEIVED IS TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH.

Voting on Election Day

On Election day, you MUST vote at FAITH TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH.

BOTH ELECTRONIC OR PAPER regardless of whether you are in Hunt OR Kaufman County and reside in Poetry

Reminders

The mayor's responsibilities are primarily to preside at council meetings and to act as head of town, organize agendas for the Town Council Members, and to serve as a figurehead for ceremonial purposes and of purposes of military law. The mayor votes as a Council Member only in the event of a tie, as the deciding tiebreaker. A mayor is elected every four years by direct popular votes held separately from the Council Member election.

Town Council Members are tasked with representing the interests of their constituents. In addition to proposing, passing, and ratifying laws and ordinances, town councils manage budgets and investigate city agencies when necessary.

Single-member district plurality voting (SMDP) allows for a majority of the voters to win all the seats on the Town Council. Simply put, the top five candidates with the highest number of votes will win the seats on the Town Council.

See other side for full listing of Candidates, in order as received by **poetrytexas.org**