



## **DRISCOLL ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES SEEK INTERESTED APPLICANTS FOR TRUSTEE VACANCY PLACE 1**

The Driscoll ISD Board of Trustees have decided to appoint someone to fill the vacant Place 1 seat on the school board. During the January 21, 2016 regular school board meeting, trustees accepted the resignation of Mrs. Vanessa Garcia-Silguero as trustee for Single Member District, Place 1. Ms. Silguero and her family recently moved outside the school district boundaries making her ineligible to serve as a school board member. The School Board plans to appoint someone to fill the remaining Place 1 term.

Individuals interested in serving on the school board must reside within the Place 1 boundaries (see Place 1 map attached). Additionally, to be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, the office of school board member, a person must:

1. Be a United States citizen.
2. Be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election or on the date of appointment, as applicable.
3. Have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.
4. Have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities.
5. Be a resident of Texas and the territory from which the office is elected for the period of time described at RESIDENCY, below. *Tex. Const. Art. XVI, Sec. 14*
6. Be registered to vote. [See REGISTERED VOTER, below]

*Election Code 1.020, 141.001(a), 601.009; Brown v. Patterson, 609 S.W.2d 287 (Tex. Civ. App.—Dallas 1980, no writ)*

### **Application Procedures:**

Any individual who meets the above requirements may pick up an application for appointment at the Driscoll Elementary and Middle School office. Completed Applications are due to the Administration Building. The DISD Board of Trustees hopes to fill the Place 1 vacancy as soon as possible during a regularly scheduled board meeting.

For more information regarding the application process, please contact Ms. Sandra Muniz at 361-387-7349 ext 8000.

