

Hardeman County Board of Education

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1 The legal status of board members shall be as follows:¹

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3 **NUMBER**

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5 The Board is composed of nine (9) members.

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7 **QUALIFICATIONS**

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9 Members of the Board shall be residents of and elected on a non-partisan basis from districts of substan-
10 tially equal population,¹ and shall be citizens of recognized integrity, intelligence, and ability to administer
11 the duties of the office.² To qualify as a candidate, an individual must show proof of graduation from
12 high school or receipt of a G.E.D. No member of the county legislative body nor any other county
13 governmental official shall be eligible for election as a member of the county Board of Education.³

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15 **TERMS OF OFFICE**

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17 Members of the Board shall serve four (4) year terms.¹

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19 **VACANCIES**

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21 Vacancies shall be declared to exist due to death, resignation, ceasing to reside in the district for which
22 the incumbent was elected or appointed⁵, or through due process proceedings.⁴

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24 When a vacancy occurs, the unexpired term shall be filled at the next regular or special meeting of the
25 local legislative body.⁵ Such appointment shall continue until the next regular election.⁶

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Legal References:

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1. TCA 49-2-201
2. TCA 49-2-202(a)(1)
3. TCA 49-2-202(a)(2)
4. TCA 8-47-101; TCA 49-1-611
5. TCA 49-2-202(e); TCA 8-48-101(3)
6. Tennessee Constitution, Article VII, Section 2