



# City of Sundown

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**City Administrator is the Chief Administrative Officer of the City, appointed by and who serves at the direction of the City Council.**

## ELECTION INFORMATION

**City of Sundown is a Type A General Law City**

**Terms of Elected Officials- two year terms**

**Mayor and two Councilmembers- even years**  
**Three Councilmembers- odd years**

**Councilmembers/Mayor- At Large**

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

**Mayor: Jonathan Strickland**  
[mayor@sundowntx.com](mailto:mayor@sundowntx.com)

**Mayor Pro Tem: Dewane Fryar (Councilmember) (term expires May 2021)**

**Councilmembers:**

**Randy Hart- term expires May 2021**  
**Lonnie Geisler- term expires May 2020**  
**Doug Barry- term expires May 2021**  
**Dennis Heatherly- term expires May 2020**

**The General Election is held on the uniform election date the first Saturday in May annually.**

**Resident Requirements:**

- **be a citizen of the united states**
- **be at least 18 years old on the date of the election: and**
- **be a registered voter and have lived in the State of Texas for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the filing date for the election, and in your City or ward for at least 6 months prior to the filing date for the election**

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020: HB 831**

- **Candidate Residency:** provides, among other things, that: (1) for purposes of satisfying the continuous residency eligibility requirement, a person who claims an intent to return to a residence after a temporary absence may establish that intent only if the person: (a) has made a reasonable and substantive attempt to effectuate that intent; and (b) has a legal right and the practical ability to return to the residence; and (2) the criteria for establishing an intent to return after a temporary absence under (1), above, do not apply to a person displaced from the person's residence due to a declared local, state, or national disaster. (Effective January 1, 2020.)

**Saturday, May 2, 2020 – Uniform Election Date (Limited)**

<p>Deadline to post NEW HB 305 notice.<sup>1</sup></p>	<p>September 1, 2019*</p> <p>*NEW LAW: Effective Sunday, September 1, 2019 (HB 305 affects political subdivisions with taxing authority) <sup>1</sup></p>
<p>First Day to File for a Place on the General Election Ballot (Local Political Subdivisions Only)<sup>1</sup></p>	<p>Wednesday, January 15, 2020</p>
<p>Last Day to File for a Place on the General Election Ballot (Local Political Subdivisions Only)<sup>2</sup></p>	<p>Friday, February 14, 2020</p>
<p>Last Day to File a Declaration of Write-in Candidacy (Local Political Subdivisions Only)</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 18, 2020</p>
<p>Early Voting –First Day to vote early: April 20<sup>th</sup>, Last Day to vote early: April 28<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>April 20<sup>th</sup> 7am-7pm , April 21<sup>st</sup>-April 24<sup>th</sup>- 8am-5pm, April 27<sup>th</sup> 7am-7pm, April 28<sup>th</sup> 8am-5pm. Sundown City Hall -809 S Slaughter Ave,</p>
<p>General Election Day</p>	<p>Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020</p> <p>Sundown ISD High School Foyer</p> <p>501 School</p> <p>Sundown, Texas</p>