



February 20, 2018

Nicholas Muniz  
121 N. Avenue L  
Lubbock, Texas 79401

Dear Mr. Muniz:

Please be advised that I am in receipt of your application for the At-Large Trustee Position for the Lubbock ISD school board. It is my understanding that you previously filed an application to run for a city council position with the city of Lubbock. In that regard, the following Texas Election Code provision, Section 141.033 applies:

**Filing Applications for More than One Office Prohibited**

- (a) **A candidate may not file applications for a place on the ballot for two or more offices that:**
  - (1) **Are not permitted by law to be held by the same person; and**
  - (2) **Are to be voted on at one or more elections held on the same day.**
- (b) **If a person files more than one application for a place on a ballot in violation of this section, each application filed subsequent to the first one filed is invalid.**

In applying the law to your applications, it is not permitted for a person to serve both as a city councilman and a school trustee as they are not compatible positions, Texas Attorney General Opinion No. GA-0328; and the election is to be held on the same day, May 5, 2018. As both of the requirements exist, your application for the city council position would be valid since it was filed first; however, your application for the school trustee at large position is invalid. The District will not be placing your name on the ballot.

We appreciate your interest in LISD and wish you the best.

Sincerely,

Sherri Dahl  
Lubbock Independent School District