

Board Member Qualifications

A candidate of the office of school director shall be:

- a resident of the school district and a registered voter, as shown on the books of the county clerk and recorder, for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the election
- 18 years or older by the date of the election
- a citizen of the United States

If the school district has a director district plan of representation or a combined director district and at-large plan of representation, the candidate must be a resident of the director district in which he or she is a candidate.

No candidate may run representing a political party.

In addition, any person who has been convicted of, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or received a deferred judgement or sentence for commission of a sexual offense against a child is ineligible for election to a school district board of education. Similarly, any board member who is convicted of, pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or receives a deferred judgement for a sexual offense against a child while serving on a board shall become ineligible to serve and a vacancy shall be created. Any person who is the subject of a pending charge of commission of a sexual offense against a child at the time of election is ineligible for election to a school district board of education.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-31-107 (*qualifications and nomination of candidates for school director*)
C.R.S. 1-2-101, 102 (*qualification and registration of elections*)
C.R.S. 1-4-803 (*petitions for nominating school directors*)