



## Burleson County Sheriff Opening

Burleson County is now accepting applications for the position of Burleson County Sheriff. This position will be interim until a special election is conducted.

Qualifications according to LG Code Title 3, Subtitle B, Chapter 85, Subchapter A, section 85.0011 <https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/LG/htm/LG.85.htm>

### **Sec. 85.0011. QUALIFICATIONS FOR SHERIFF OR CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.**

(a) In this section:

(1) "Active duty" means current full-time military service in the armed forces of the United States.

(2) "Armed forces of the United States" means the army, navy, air force, space force, coast guard, or marine corps of the United States or a reserve unit of one of those branches of the armed forces.

(3) "Federal special investigator" means a person described by Article [2.122](#), Code of Criminal Procedure.

(4) "Military veteran" means a person who has served on active duty and who was discharged or released from active duty.

(b) A person is not eligible to serve as sheriff unless the person:

(1) has a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate;  
and

(2) either:

(A) holds an active permanent peace officer license under Chapter [1701](#), Occupations Code; or

(B) is eligible to be licensed under Sections [1701.309](#) and [1701.312](#), Occupations Code, and:

(i) has a minimum of five years of experience as a federal special investigator; or

(ii) is a military veteran with a minimum of 10 years of combined active duty or national guard service experience.

(c) A person is not eligible to be a candidate for the office of sheriff unless the person holds an active permanent peace officer license under Chapter [1701](#), Occupations Code, or is a person described by Subsection (b)(2)(B)(i) or (ii) and obtains a license within the time provided by Section [1701.302](#)(a), Occupations Code.

Added by Acts 1993, 73rd Leg., ch. 985, Sec. 3. Amended by Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 1420, Sec. 14.819, eff. Sept. 1, 2001.

Amended by:

Acts 2023, 88th Leg., R.S., Ch. 201 (S.B. [1124](#)), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2023.

Must pass a background check and execute a surety bond prior to appointment.

Applicants can find an application on the county website at <https://www.co.burleson.tx.us/page/gov.treasurer.employment> or get an application on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Courthouse at 100 West Buck Street, Caldwell, Texas.

Applications are to be returned to the County Treasurer at [ssmith@burlesoncounty.org](mailto:ssmith@burlesoncounty.org) or in the Treasurer's drop box on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Courthouse. Applications will be accepted until 4:00pm Friday, June 6, 2025.

Posting Date: June 2, 2025

Closing Date: June 6, 2025