



May 17, 2007

Three positions will be on the fall ballot

District 16 announces July 3-17, 2007 School Board filing period

The two-week filing period for the November 6, 2007 Spring Lake Park District 16 School Board General Election is Tuesday, July 3, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. through Tuesday, July 17 at 5:00 p.m. Three positions on the seven-member school board are up for election. The term of each position is four years and will begin January 2008.

State law requires school districts to hold a primary election if the number of candidates is more than twice the number of open positions. If there are more than six candidates for the three at-large board positions, there will be a primary election on Tuesday, September 11, to determine the candidates that will be on the ballot for the November 6, 2007 School Board General Election.

School board candidates must be eligible to vote, which includes the requirement that the individual be a citizen of the United States, at least 21 years old upon assuming office (January 2008), and a resident of the school district for 30 days prior to the election. There is a \$2 nonrefundable filing fee.

Applications are available 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and until 5:00 p.m. on the final filing date of Tuesday, July 17, at the District Office, located at 8000 Highway 65 NE, Spring Lake Park.

For more information, call 763-785-5513.