

# Application for the Vacant Place 7 Trustee Position

The CISD Board of Trustees is accepting applications for the possible appointment of an individual to fill the vacant Place 7 Trustee position from from Monday, October 24 at 8 a.m. until Tuesday, November 1 at 5 p.m. Anyone interested in applying for a potential appointment to the open seat must meet the requirements listed below and in [District Policy BBA \(LEGAL\)](#), and will be required to resign from any conflicting commitments, including, but not limited to, other district committees and nonprofits, PTOs, or booster clubs.

According to Texas law, CISD Trustees may either (1) call a special election to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, (2) appoint a replacement for the Place 7 Trustee position through the May 6, 2023 election or (3) allow the position to remain vacant until the May 6, 2023, election. In any event, the unexpired term for CISD Trustee Place 7 will be on the May 6, 2023, ballot to fill the remainder of the term. Place 7 will then be up for election for its full three-year term during the May 4, 2024 election.

Applicants must meet the Board of Trustees qualifications, which generally are:

- A U.S. Citizen
- 18-years-old at the start date of the Term of Service
- A resident of the district for 6 months before the application deadline
- A resident of the state of Texas for 12 months before the application deadline
- Be registered to vote

Email \*

p.raye3000@gmail.com

Applicant's First and Last Name \*

Paula Lewis

Address \*

428 Halifax Dr

City \*

Coppell

Zip Code \*

75019

Phone Number \*

214-984-2551

Do you have children currently enrolled in Coppell ISD? \*

Yes

No

If yes, please list your child's schools/ and grades below: \*

New Tech @ Coppell - sophomore  
Coppell Middle School North - 7th

Untitled Section

Do you have children who have graduated from Coppell ISD? \*

Yes

No

Why would you like to be part of the CISD Board of Trustees? \*

I am a veteran and I've always been drawn to jobs of service. I would like to use my knowledge and experience to be of help.

What is your understanding of the role of School Board Trustee? \*

This position seems akin to quality assurance which I have experience. I've also been responsible for budgets.

Briefly describe your education background and qualifications. \*

14 years with the USMC - administrative, logistics, data analyst, QA  
Currently a third year college student

If you are currently employed, briefly describe your position. \*

Currently at home full-time with youngest child.

Briefly describe your volunteer experience/involvement in CISD. \*

Have not had volunteer experience here

What strengths do you bring to this position? \*

Leadership, decisiveness, culture

What is your vision for education in our community? \*

A safe environment to learn for all students, awareness, continued funding for all of the excellent profanity this district offers

What do you see as the most significant challenge facing CISD? \*

As a parent, I think student/teacher/parent relations could sometimes be better. We all need to operate as a team.

School Board Trustees spend an average of 12-15 hours per month executing their duties, with some months requiring substantially more. Are you prepared to make this time commitment? \*

Yes

No

Briefly describe why you believe you have sufficient time to devote to this position: \*

My schedule is flexible. I don't currently need to work full time so I'll be available.

Do you or your spouse have any material interest in, or are either of you or your immediate family members employed by CISD or any company that does business with or receives funds from CISD? If yes, please describe. If no, please type no. \*

No

Please provide three references. Please share the name, email address, phone number and your relationship to the reference below. \*

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Cherish Harrison-Willis, cherie.harrison7@gmail.com, 281-728-9203

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I understand that this position is only until the May 6, 2023 election. The unexpired term for CISD Trustee Place 7 will be on the May 6, 2023 ballot to fill the remainder of the term. The regular three-year Place 7 term will also be on the May 4, 2024 Ballot. \*

I understand.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT I hereby certify that the foregoing and any attached statements are true, accurate and complete. I agree that any misstatement, misrepresentation, or omission of a fact may result in my disqualification for appointment. Typing my full name below serves as my signature \*

Paula Lewis

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