River District Officer election process

## River District officers

**Section A:** River District Officers will consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasure, Reporter, & Sentinel. The Advisor of the Guadalupe District is the Advisor of the elected President.

**Section B:** Candidates for office must meet the following qualifications to be

able to run far office: 1)Hold the Chapter FFA Degree of above or be eligible for the

Chapter FFA Degree of the year that he or she is to take office. 2) Must be enrolled in high school for the duration of their office.

**Section C:** Candidates and voting delegates must be in official dress at the

officer election meeting, if not they will not be allowed to run for office or vote.

**Section D:** Officers will be elected annually by a majority of delegates present at the spring district meeting. The election process is as follows.

1. Each chapter may send two district officer candidates.
2. Officer’s candidates must turn in an application, contract , camp information, and a resume verifying their qualifications one week before district meeting.
3. Each officer should be prepared for an exam that follows the Senior Quiz format. The Online test may be used.
4. 75% of the score will consist from the student vote, and 25% of the score will come from the test.
5. Test scores will be rated in the following way & displayed to voting delegates prior to giving their speech.

 Gold: 90-100

 Silver: 80-89

 Bronze: 0-79

1. Each officer candidate should be prepared to give a speech, & answer question from the FFA manual & Jarrell D. Gray’s Parliamentary Procedure Guide. The speech can not exceed 3 minutes.
2. **Round 1 of voting**: Each delegate will have 6 votes. By majority votes, the candidate field will be narrowed to six candidates.
3. **Round 2 of Voting:** Each delegate will have 2 votes. The candidate with the majority vote will become the President, the runner-up will be Vice-President, 3rd Secretary, 4th Treasurer, 5th Reporter, and 6th Sentinel.
4. In the event of a tie. There will be a run off election.
5. Officers will assume their duties upon officer installation at the River District Banquet
6. After installation all officers must sign a contract promising to fulfill all of their duties & engage in proper behavior at all times. Duties include:

A. Area Convention

B. Area Leadership Camp

C. District Leadership Camp

D. District Meetings

E. District Banquet

1. Two alternates will be ranked in case an officer cannot fulfill their duties.
2. **If an officers does** not perform their duties, they can be removed

 from office under consideration by the Ag. Science Teachers.

12**.**  **An other** FFA activity that conflicts with officer duties will be

 excused.

Talent Contest guidelines

Talent Contest will be held at the District Banquet. State rules regarding this event will be followed.