

**468.506 Eligibility of trustees.**

Each trustee shall be a citizen of the United States not less than eighteen years of age, and one of the following:

1. The bona fide owner of agricultural land in the election district for which the trustee is elected, and a resident of the county in which that district is located or of a county which is contiguous to or corners on that county.

2. The bona fide owner of nonagricultural land in the election district for which the trustee is elected, and a resident of that district. [This subsection](#) applies only when the election district is wholly within the corporate limits of a city.

3. An individual who has a legal or equitable interest in an entity that holds an interest in agricultural land located in the election district for which the trustee is elected, including as a bona fide owner. In addition, all of the following must apply:

a. The entity must be a general partnership formed under [section 486A.202](#) or a person who holds the agricultural land under [chapter 9H](#) as a family farm corporation, authorized corporation, family farm limited liability company, authorized limited liability company, family farm limited partnership, limited partnership, family farm unincorporated nonprofit association, authorized unincorporated nonprofit association, family trust, or authorized trust.

b. The individual must hold the legal or equitable interest in the entity described in paragraph “a” as a partner in the general partnership, shareholder in the corporation, member in the limited liability company, general or limited partner in the limited partnership, member in the unincorporated nonprofit association, or beneficiary in the trust.

c. The individual must be a resident of the county in which the election district is located or of a county that is contiguous to or corners on that county.

4. a. A bona fide owner of benefited land in a drainage or levee district in which eighty-five percent of its acreage is situated within the corporate limits of a city and has been under the control of a city under [subchapter II, part 3](#).

b. (1) For nonagricultural land, if the bona fide owner is a business corporation organized and existing under [chapter 490](#) or [491](#), or a partnership, a stockholder or officer authorized by the corporation or a general partner may be elected as a trustee of the district.

(2) For agricultural land, if the bona fide owner is an entity described in [subsection 3](#), paragraph “a”, an individual holding a legal or equitable interest in that entity may be elected as trustee.

[C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §7680; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §462.7]

[83 Acts, ch 163, §2](#); [89 Acts, ch 126, §2](#)

CS89, §468.506

[90 Acts, ch 1205, §15](#); [93 Acts, ch 126, §5](#); [2014 Acts, ch 1064, §1, 2](#)