



Texas Municipal League Region 8 Director Election

OCTOBER 5, 2026

2026 BOARD ELECTIONS

TML Region Director Elections

Region Director elections were previously done at TML Regional meeting

Constitutional changes approved last year changed the process to be done centrally by TML

Even-numbered Region Directors are elected in even-numbered years and serve 2 years

Terms begin at the adjournment of the TML Annual Conference

City of Burleson is in Region 8

The official ballot is due to TML by November 5, 2026



Candidates

- ❑ Mike Browning, Councilmember, Aubrey
- ❑ Mary Sarver, Mayor Pro Tem, Grandview (incumbent)



Mike Browning, Councilmember City of Aubrey

Mike Browning serves on the Aubrey City Council, where he is passionate about responsible growth, transportation planning, economic development, and regional collaboration. With more than 25 years of executive leadership experience in manufacturing, technology, and entrepreneurship, he brings a practical, results-driven perspective to public service. Aubrey is experiencing firsthand the transformation occurring across North Texas. Rapid population growth brings tremendous opportunity but also difficult decisions about infrastructure, transportation, public safety, economic development, housing, and the cost of providing services. Browning believes communities can embrace growth while protecting their character, strengthening their financial position, and planning proactively for the future. He is actively involved in transportation initiatives affecting North Texas, including improvements along US Highway 377 and key farm-to-market corridors, as well as long-range planning for the future East-West Outer Loop. He also participates in regional transportation initiatives and is pursuing his certified municipal official designation through the Texas Municipal League (TML). As founder and CEO of Symbios Additive LLC, he understands firsthand how infrastructure, transportation, workforce development, and a strong business environment influence economic growth and investment. Browning's municipal priorities include practical solutions, regional cooperation, responsible growth, and the preservation of local decision-making. His experience in Aubrey, one of North Texas' rapidly growing communities, has provided him with perspective on the opportunities and challenges associated with municipal growth. Through service with TML Region 8, he seeks to collaborate with municipal leaders, share ideas, address common challenges, and contribute to discussions affecting communities throughout the region.

Mary Sarver, Mayor Pro Tem City of Grandview (incumbent)

Mary Sarver serves as the Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Grandview, where she has served on the City Council since June 2022. She is actively involved in municipal leadership at the local, regional, state, and national levels, with a strong focus on economic development, collaboration, and advocacy for cities. Since her election, Sarver has actively engaged in a wide array of trainings and conferences hosted by the Texas Municipal League (TML), demonstrating a strong commitment to her professional development and the advancement of municipal governance. Her participation in these events underscores her dedication to staying informed about best practices, emerging trends, and legislative changes affecting local governments. In addition to her personal involvement, Sarver takes a proactive approach in promoting the benefits of TML to her colleagues and elected officials in neighboring cities. She encourages her peers to leverage the extensive resources and networking opportunities provided by TML, recognizing the value these resources bring to effective municipal management and collaboration. Her efforts not only enhance her own capabilities but also foster a broader culture of informed and collaborative leadership across the region. Her TML leadership includes serving as Region 8 vice president in 2025, Region 8 president in 2026, a member of the TML Board of Directors in 2026, and a member of the 2026 TML Policy Summit Committee. At the national level, Sarver is actively involved with the National League of Cities (NLC). She served as vice chair of the Small Cities Council from 2024–2025 and as chair from 2025–2026. She has served in NLC’s Community and Economic Development federal advocacy work since 2023, served on the Nominating Committee in 2024, and serves on the NLC Board of Directors for the 2025–2027 term. Sarver’s commitment to economic development also includes service with the City of Grandview’s Type A Economic Development organization since 2022 and as an Economic Development District Board member with the North Central Texas Council of Governments from 2024–2026. Sarver recognizes TML’s role in providing education and resources to local elected officials throughout Texas. Her service has emphasized the importance of education, training, and mentorship in helping municipal officials effectively advocate for and serve their communities. She has valued the opportunity to serve in this capacity and contribute to the work of TML.

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