

# CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS

Johnson and Tarrant County Central Appraisal Districts



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## General Information

### Make-up

- 5 Board Members for each District
- Elected by the taxing authorities within the district

### Roles & Responsibilities

- Hire the Chief Appraiser
- Govern the district
- Adopt the annual budget
- Does not appraise properties

### Term

- Serve two year terms, aligning with the calendar year
- Current terms expire December 31, 2023
- New terms run through January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2026



# NOMINATION & ELECTION PROCESS

**Each taxing authority may nominate up to five members for inclusion on the election ballot**

- Nominations due on or before October 15<sup>th</sup> for both Johnson and Tarrant County.
- Nominee(s) must have resided in the district for the previous two years to serve.

**Each taxing authority is allocated votes, based on their share of the tax levy**

- City of Burleson may cast 373 votes for Johnson County and 6 in Tarrant County.
- Votes may be apportioned in any way
- Ballots to be provided by October 30<sup>th</sup>
- Votes due by December 15<sup>th</sup>

**The five candidate receiving the highest number of votes are elected to the board (5,000 total votes)**

# HISTORY

## **Tarrant County**

- In 2021, City Council did not nominate any candidates to be included on the ballot.
- In November 2021, council apportioned all 5 votes to Gary Losada.

## **Johnson County**

- In 2021, City Council nominated Byron Black and Toby Ford to be included on the ballot.
- In November 2021, council opted to send 192 votes to Byron Black, and 191 votes to Toby Ford. Both Mr. Black and Mr. Ford currently serve on the Johnson County Board of Directors since 2001 and 2013 respectively

# NEXT STEPS

- If council opts to participate in nominating candidates, those candidates need to be made in the motion before you tonight
- Staff will take the candidate information and submit the nominations to the Tarrant and Johnson County Central Appraisal Districts
- The official ballot will be sent back to the city and brought forward to the council in order to allocate votes for the candidates they are proposing to elect that have been listed on each ballot once they are finalized by the appraisal district

# OPTIONS



## APPROVE

Nominate up to five individuals on the ballot for Johnson and Tarrant County Appraisal District Board of Directors



## OPTION 2

Take no action