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OFFICIAL BALLOT

City of Dripping Springs

Texas Municipal League (TML) Region 10 Director Election

This is the official ballot for the election of the Region 10 director of the TML Board of Directors. You received this ballot because you are the city's primary contact person with TML. Each TML member city is entitled to one vote, which vote must be cast by a majority vote of the city's governing body. Please record your city's choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name or writing in the name of an eligible person in the space provided. You can only vote for one candidate.

The officials listed on this ballot have been nominated to serve a two-year term on the TML Board of Directors. A brief biography for each candidate is included after the ballot.

Ballots must reach the TML office by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on October 3, 2024. Ballots received after this date cannot be counted. The ballot must be properly signed and mailed to: Rachael Pitts, Texas Municipal League, 1821 Rutherford Lane, Suite 400, Austin, TX 78754, or scanned and emailed to rpitts@tml.org. If the ballot is not signed, it will not be counted.

Region 10 Director (select one)

Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor, Manor

Jimmy Jenkins, Councilmember, Smithville

Na'Cole Thompson, Mayor Pro Tem, Leander

Certificate

I certify that the vote cast above has been cast in accordance with the will of the majority of the governing body of the city named below.

Witness my hand, this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Signature of Authorized Official

Title

Printed Name of Authorized Official

Printed Name of City

Region 10 Director Candidate Biographies (printed on both sides)



Dr. Christopher Harvey, Mayor, Manor

I humbly submit this application for the Region 10 Regional Director position. I have lived in Region 10 all my life, being born and raised in Austin, now living in Manor. I am a graduate of Texas State University (Social Work), Concordia University at Austin (Master's in Education Administration), and the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (Doctorate in Leadership in Education Administration). I am a leader in the field of Education. I am a man with Christian values and practices. I am a family man with a wife and three girls. My political affiliation is non-partisan. I value diversity, small business, and community. I believe that strong city leadership can change our country and the world. I have served my community on the Manor City Council since 2019. My colleagues in Region 10 will share that when I have had the floor, I didn't promote Manor, but the region. My supporters in the Texas Legislature and US Congress will echo the sentiment. I am an advocate of regional planning. We've even embarked on a regional wastewater treatment plant and regional economic initiatives with Samsung, Tesla, Applied Materials, and the City of Austin. I have worked to build a relationship with Mayor Kirk Watson and we talk about regional employment, transportation needs (like US HWY 290, FM 973, and HWY 95). He is a supporter of regional planning. He called several Mayors to meet in Austin to answer the call of joining an association so that we can partner and build our area together. I shared this with my council and city staff. We believe in the work and made the financial and time commitments.



Jimmy Jenkins, Councilmember, Smithville

I am retired from American Airlines and returned home to Smithville in 2018. I was born in Wichita Falls and have been a tradesman all my life. After retirement, I wanted to keep my mind and body active. I started attending council meetings and ran for and was elected in 2023. Our small city is at the edge of the growth that is hitting Bastrop County, and over the next two to three years it will be at our doors. As a Smithville councilmember, I have been very active in TML, CARTPO, the Bastrop County Public Health Taskforce, and other related activities for the city. Managing our land use, working with officials to protect our city's ability to govern, and managing the city's infrastructure are top priorities. I have the privilege to be appointed to the 2024 TML Policy Summit. Working to protect our cities' rights to govern and promoting good legislation with other TML members will be a privilege. I am a firm believer that working together with other cities and towns we can improve the lives of our constituents and make our cities better by the exchange of ideas and being good listeners. If I am chosen to serve, I will work hard for Region 10. Listening to ideas from member cities, promoting each other, and promoting ideas that the members put forth to TML leadership will be job one. Texas is a great place to live, raise a family, and to be from. Let's keep it that way. Thank you in advance for your consideration.