



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Michelle Fischer, City Administrator

Council Meeting Date: November 18, 2025

Agenda Item Wording: **Discuss and consider approval of a Resolution to cast nine (9) votes towards the Election of Members of the Hays County Appraisal District Board of Directors.** Sponsor: Mayor Bill Foulds, Jr.

Agenda Item Requestor: Michelle Fischer, City Administrator

Summary/Background: Four nominees were submitted by the taxing entities to be considered for a place on the Hays Central Appraisal District Board of Directors for the 2026 to 2029 term of office. The City of Dripping Springs may cast nine (9) votes to select two members to the Board. The city may cast all its votes for one candidate or distribute them among any number of candidates. The votes are due to the Chief Appraiser by December 15th.

The function of the Hays Central Appraisal District Board of Directors is to adopt the Appraisal District's operating budget, contract for necessary services, appoint the Appraisal Review Board members, and make general policies on the Appraisal District's operations.

The nominees are Jeffrey Alystock, Mark Jones, Andrea Justus, and Norah Puente.

DSISD nominated Jeffrey Alystock and he currently serves on the Board with a term expiring December 31st. Mark Jones was nominated by Hays CISD and he currently serves on the Board with a term ending in 2027. Andrea Justus was nominated by Wimberley ISD and is a new nominee. Norah Puente was nominated by Hays CISD and she currently serves on the Board with a term expiring December 31st.

Recommended Council Actions: Approve the resolution casting 9 votes for the candidate(s) of City Council's choosing.

Attachments: Memo, ballot, resolution.

Next Steps/Schedule: Send Chief Appraiser executed resolution.