

# 2024-2025 TCAP Board Ballot

## **BALLOT – 2024/2025 TCAP BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### Instructions for Voting:

**Only one ballot per member city/entity.** The member representative is entitled to cast seven for the seven current positions. **PLEASE BE SURE THAT NO MORE THAN SEVEN CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN CHECKED!** **Ballots with more than seven cast votes will be rejected.** No more than one vote may be cast for the same nominee. Places 2, 4, and 6 will be filled by the three candidates in the high consumption (HC) category receiving the most votes. Place 8 will be filled by the candidate in the medium consumption (MC) category receiving the most votes. Place 10 will be filled by the candidate in the low consumption (LC) category receiving the most votes. Places 12 and 14 will be filled by the two candidates receiving the most votes but who were not elected to a particular consumption category. The exception to this rule is the requirement in TCAP Bylaws that stipulates the board of directors include at least one member from each of the four ERCOT zones (North, South, West, and Houston). Nominees who are incumbents (I) are noted on the ballot.

### **(Vote for seven)**

Names were randomly drawn for ballot order

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Darron Leiker, Wichita Falls – HC (I)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>John Beckmeyer, Odessa – HC</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>David Esquivel, Tomball – MC (I)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Roy Rodriguez, McAllen – HC (I)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Gary Broz, Edna – LC (I)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Denise Hickman, Duncanville – MC</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Robert Hemminger, Iowa Colony -- LC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Courtney Alvarez, Kingsville – MC (I)</b>

<p>Please complete and return by <b>5 p.m. C.S.T., Friday, January 5, 2024</b> to: Omar Williams, TCAP Secretary 15455 Dallas Parkway, Suite 600 Addison, TX 75001 or <a href="mailto:owilliams@tcaptx.com">owilliams@tcaptx.com</a> You may also submit in person by 11:00 a.m. at the January 12, 2024 TCAP Annual Membership Meeting</p>	Submitted by (MUST BE COMPLETED): _____
	Printed Name _____
	Signature _____
	Member City/Entity: _____

**Submit Ballot**

# **2024/2025 TCAP Board Biographies**

(alphabetical order)



## **Courtney Alvarez, City of Kingsville**

Courtney Alvarez is the City Attorney for the City of Kingsville, Texas. She has served as a city attorney for Kingsville since 2000. She received a BBA in International Business and a BBA in Finance from the University of Texas in Austin. Courtney attended law school at the South Texas College of Law in Houston and interned at the Texas Supreme Court. Prior to her career in Kingsville, she worked at an insurance defense firm in Corpus Christi. She was involved with the South Texas Aggregation Project (STAP) from its creation in 2001 to its later merger with Cities Aggregation Power Project (CAPP) in 2011 to form TCAP. Courtney has served on the TCAP Board of Directors since its formation in 2011. She has been licensed to practice law in the State of Texas for over twenty-five years. Courtney is a member of several professional organizations which include the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Bar College, the Texas Municipal Courts Association, the International Municipal Lawyers Association, the Texas City Attorneys Association, and the Texas Bar Foundation. She currently serves as the TCAP President.



## **John Beckmeyer, City of Odessa**

John Beckmeyer currently serves as the City Manager of Odessa being appointed to the position in August 2023 after serving as the Executive Director of the Republican Party of Texas. Mr. Beckmeyer's corporate experience encompasses roles such as Chief Operating Officer/Vice President of Operations at Musketball Group/Stem Software, Senior Network Designer at JP Morgan Chase, and Information Technology Vice President Operations at CompuBank, NA.

Mr. Beckmeyer is also an active participant in the community serving on the State Republican Executive Committee from 2014 to 2016, and chairman of the Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas in 2014-2015. He has also served as Secretary/Treasurer of the American Meat Goat Association from 2006 to 2009.

Mr. Beckmeyer received an Associated Science degree from Western Texas College and a Bachelor's in Science from Sam Houston State University.



## **Gary Broz, City of Edna**

Gary was born on September 15, 1955 in San Angelo, Texas. Gary and his siblings grew up in San Angelo. He graduated from Paint Rock High School. Gary went onto college in Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas where he graduated in 1977 with a bachelor's degree.

After school, came back home to the family farm and ranch. Mid 1980's were bad farming years. He went to work outside the family farm as General Manager at Paint Rock Wool Warehouse where they brokered wool, lamb feed lot, general store and automotive center.

In 1987, Gary went to work for the City of Brady. He began as Purchasing Agent moved up to Director of Public Works. He soon became Assistant to the City Manager, then Assistant City Manager and was promoted to City Manager in 1997.

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After leaving Brady in November 2000 and accepted the position as City Manager in Port Lavaca where he worked there until November 2009. Gary and his wife moved to Liberty. He continued his career as City Manager in Liberty until retirement in 2018. After retiring, he and his wife, moved outside Columbus, Texas to start enjoying retirement. In July 2018, Gary was asked to be the City Manager in Eagle Lake, Texas where he worked until May 2019. The City of Edna proudly hired Gary to be their City Manager where he is now.

Gary has been married to Georgia for forty-one (41) years. They have two children. Their daughter, Shawna and her husband live in Ganado, Texas while son, Jonathan and grandson live in Port Lavaca, Texas.



## **David Esquivel, PE City of Tomball**

David Esquivel currently serves as City Manager for the City of Tomball. David previously served the City of Cleburne for 11 years in various capacities including Public Works director and Assistant City Manager. David came to the City of Tomball as the Public Works director and then served as the Assistant City Manager before the City Council appointed him as the City Manager in July 2021. David holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Texas Tech University and is a registered professional engineer. David has a wonderful wife, Brandilyn, and blessed with 3 terrific kids. Twin daughters Nadia and Sophia and a son Joaquin.



## **Robert Hemminger, City of Iowa Colony**

Robert Hemminger currently serves as the City Manager of the City of Iowa Colony. Mr. Hemminger has served as the City Manager of Iowa Colony since 2021 and has over twenty (20) years of experience with municipalities. Before accepting the position as City Manager with the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, he served as the Director of Emergency Services and Acting City Manager in the absence of the City Manager for the City of Deer Park. He managed and directed the City of Deer Park's Fire, EMS, Fire Marshal, and Emergency Management departments, he was also appointed as the Emergency Management Coordinator, where he was responsible for planning and leading the responses to natural disasters and other emergencies. Robert holds a Bachelor's in Public Service Leadership from the University of Houston – Clear Lake and a Master of Business Administration from Texas A&M – Corpus Christi.



## **Denise Hickman, City of Duncanville**

Denise Hickman is the current Controller of the City of Duncanville and is responsible for financial reporting, accounts payable, general ledger, treasury management, and investments. She has also served as the Interim Managing Director of Fiscal Services in the City of Duncanville, leading the division of Accounting and Reporting, which includes the Controller, Budget, Procurement, Municipal Courts, and Utility Billing departments. She has been with the City since August 2022.

Mrs. Hickman has served in similar positions over her 30-year career in public service at Dallas County Schools, Dallas Independent School District, and the City of Dallas. She earned her

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bachelor's degree in business administration with a major in Accounting from Texas A & M, Commerce.



## **Darron Leiker, City of Wichita Falls**

Darron Leiker has served as City Manager in Wichita Falls for 16 years. He oversees 1,240 employees and an annual budget of \$232 million. He was an Assistant City Manager here for three years before that. Darron has over 25 years of local government experience, in Texas and Kansas.

He has a Master of Public Administration degree and is a Credentialed City Manager by the International City Management Association (ICMA), a distinction held by less than 13% of members. Darron is also a graduate of the Senior Executive Institute at the University of Virginia.



## **Roy Rodriguez, City of McAllen**

Since March 2014, Roel Roy Rodriguez, P.E., has served as City Manager for the City of McAllen. Reporting directly to the Mayor and City Commission, Mr. Rodriguez manages 35 departments including two international ports of entry, an international airport, a municipal golf course, and the Convention Center District, and has direct oversight over the City's \$667 million budget.

Mr. Rodriguez has over 35 years' experience managing diverse fiscal, environmental, and community areas. He previously served as General Manager for the McAllen Public Utility where he oversaw all water and wastewater operations. He previously worked as the City Engineer, Assistant City Manager, and City Manager in Harlingen; the City Engineer in Weslaco; Jefferson County Engineer in Texas; and as Area Engineer in Oklahoma.

Mr. Rodriguez has a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Texas A&I University and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Texas-Pan American.

He served on the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) Board of Trustees from 2005 to 2018, to which he was appointed by Governor Rick Perry in 2005. He was also appointed by Governor Rick Perry in 2009 to serve on the Rio Grande Regional Water Authority.

Mr. Rodriguez is a member of the engineering advisory council at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley as well as South Texas College. He also serves on the Public Administration Advisory Council at South Texas College and the Texas A&M University Kingsville College of Engineering Dean's Advisory Board. He is the Vice President of the Texas City Manager Association Region 10, and the American Society of Civil Engineers.