



OFFICIAL BALLOT

Texas Municipal League (TML) Region 8 Director Election

This is the official ballot for the election of the Region 8 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 November 5, 2026. 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 8 Director (select one)

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Mike Browning, Councilmember, Aubrey

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Mary Sarver, Mayor Pro Tem, Grandview (Incumbent)

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 _____, 2026.

Signature of Authorized Official

Title

Printed Name of Authorized Official

Printed Name of City

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Mike Browning, Councilmember, 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, 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

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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.