

## Harris County Appraisal District

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## **Board of Directors**

February 2, 2022

Honorable Russell Herron City of Hilshire Village 8301 Westview Drive Houston, TX 77055-

Dear Mayor Herron:

Mike Sullivan, Chairman Martina Lemond Dixon, Secretary Al Odom, Assistant Secretary Ann Harris Bennett, Director *Tax Assessor-Collector, Ex-Officio Director* Jim Robinson, Director Jonathan Cowen, Director Kathy Blueford-Daniels, Director

Board of Directors

Roland Altinger, Chief Appraiser Jason Cunningham, Deputy Chief Appraiser Teresa S. Terry, Taxpayer Liaison Officer

I am honored to serve as your voice on the Harris County Appraisal District Board of Directors, where I represent all cities in Harris County other than Houston. Thank you for electing me to represent you. My current term as a director began in January 2022 and runs through the end of December 2023.

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, the board conducted this year's election of officers. My colleagues nominated and elected me as Chairman, which I appreciated them doing. Martina Lemond Dixon (representing ISDs other than Houston ISD, as well as local community colleges) was elected Secretary, and Al Odom (representing the City of Houston) was elected Assistant Secretary.

Additionally, we have two new board members. Jonathan Cowen was recently elected to represent the conservation and reclamation districts. Kathy Blueford-Daniels was appointed by Houston ISD as their representative.

The Appraisal District is in the process of valuing properties as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, which is mandated by the state. For your planning purposes, this year's protest deadline is May 16<sup>th</sup>. Filing a property appraisal protest is made easy with our district's convenient online system. Our iFile and iSettle process continues to be used by more and more property owners. Links to these resources can be found at www.HCAD.org.

Certified estimates for your jurisdiction will be issued to you by the end of April. We expect another year of high appraisal protests due to the region's economic growth, as well as continuous population growth. As a point of reference, for calendar year 2021, 454,000 protests were filed, with 230,000 of those settled informally.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. I appreciate the opportunity to represent you and your city and am fully committed to helping deliver the highest quality of service to you and your constituents.

Respectfully.

Mike Sullivan Board of Directors, Chairman