



TOWN SECRETARY

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Michelle Lewis Sirianni, Town Secretary

Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager
Bob Scott, Deputy Town Manager
Robyn Battle, Executive Director

Re: Denton County Appraisal District (DCAD) Board of Directors
Town Council Meeting – November 26, 2024

Strategic Visioning Priority: 4. Provide Excellent Municipal Services

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon a resolution casting the Town of Prosper's votes for the Denton County Central Appraisal District Board of Directors (DCAD).

Description of Agenda Item:

The Texas Property Tax Code (TPTC) § 6.03 outlines the process for electing the District's Board of Directors including the deadline dates for the election. In 2023, the Legislature increased the total number of directors from five (5) appointed and one non-voting tax assessor-collector director to nine (9) total directors. In November 2023, the Town Council cast all votes for David Johnson. Beginning January 1, 2024, the Board of Directors will include three (3) publicly elected directors and the five (5) appointed directors who are still elected by the taxing units participating in the Appraisal District.

The Town Council may cast its votes (20 of 5,000) for one candidate or distribute the votes among any candidates listed. Since less than 1% of the vote is cast for one candidate, staff would encourage the Town Council to place all 20 votes for one candidate. There is also no provision for write-in candidates; therefore, the chief appraiser may not count votes for someone not listed on the official ballot.

This year's candidates include Rob Altman, Henry Benjamin III, Alex Buck, Vicki Byrd, Bryan Dodson, Jared Eutsler, Sean Frank, Mike Hennefer, Ray Martin, Ann Pomykal, Sandeep Sharma, Charles Stafford, Osiris Wade, Bruce Yeager, and David Terre.

Budget Impact:

There is no budgetary impact affiliated with this item.

Legal Obligations and Review:

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the attached documents as to form and legality.

Attached Documents:

1. Resolution
2. DCAD Candidate List
3. DCAD Distribution of Votes
4. Denton County Commissioners Court Order

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town Staff recommends that the Town Council approve a resolution casting its votes for Rob Altman for the Denton Central Appraisal District Board of Directors (DCAD).

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve a resolution casting all twenty votes for Rob Altman for the Denton Central Appraisal District Board of Directors (DCAD).