



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

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Account Code: _____

Subject

Consider, and act upon, Resolution No. 2023-23(R) casting a nomination for a candidate for the Board of Directors of the Dallas Central Appraisal District.

Recommendation

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2023-23(R) casting a nomination for _____ as a candidate for the Board of Directors of the Dallas Central Appraisal District.

Discussion

The Property Tax Code, Section 6.03, requires that an election or appointment of members to the Board of Directors of an appraisal district be conducted in odd numbered years. The term of office for elected or appointed members is two years, beginning in even numbered years.

The Property Tax Code specifies the qualifications for membership to the Board of Directors in Section 6.03 of the Code. These qualifications are:

1. Must be a resident of the DCAD for at least two years prior to the election.
2. May be an elected official of an agency represented by the DCAD.
3. Cannot be an employee of any agency represented by the DCAD.
4. Cannot be related within the second degree by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, to an individual who is engaged in the business of appraising property for compensation for use in proceedings under this title or of representing property owners for compensation in proceedings under this title in the appraisal district.
5. Cannot own property on which delinquent taxes have been owed to a taxing unit for more than 60 days after the date the individual knew or should have known of the delinquency unless:
(A) the delinquent taxes and any penalties and interest are being paid under an installment payment agreement under Section 33.02; or
(B) a suit to collect the delinquent taxes is deferred or abated under Section 33.06 or 33.065.
6. An individual is ineligible to serve on an appraisal district board of directors if the individual has engaged in the business of appraising property for compensation for use in proceedings under this title or of representing property owners for compensation in proceedings under this title in the appraisal district at any time during the preceding three years.
7. An individual is ineligible to serve on an appraisal district board of directors if the individual has served as a member of the board of directors for all or part of five terms, unless: the individual was the county assessor-collector at the time the individual served as a board member. This requirement took effect with the 2022/2023 election. The five-term limit started with the 2022/2023 term being the first term to be counted.
8. An individual is ineligible to serve on an appraisal district board of directors if the individual has been an employee of the appraisal district at any time during the preceding three years.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Property Tax Code in 1979, the agencies of Greater Dallas County elected to amend the manner in which representatives were chosen. By special provision of the Property Tax Code, it was decided that the following procedure would be adopted for the election or appointment of members.

Appointments

- A. The City of Dallas will be entitled to appoint one (1) member to the Board.
- B. The Dallas Independent School District will be entitled to appoint one (1) member to the Board.
- C. The Dallas County Commissioners will be entitled to appoint one (1) member to the Board. The member appointed by the Commissioners Court may not be a resident of either the City of Dallas or the Dallas Independent School District.

Elections

- D. Each of the incorporated cities and towns, except the City of Dallas, shall have the right to nominate by official resolution one (1) candidate as the fourth member to the Board. The said cities and towns shall, from among the nominations received, elect by a majority vote, with each city and town being entitled to one (1) vote, a member to the Board of Directors.
- E. Each of the Independent School Districts, and the Dallas College, except the Dallas Independent School District, shall have the right to nominate by official resolution one (1) candidate as the fifth member to the Board. The said Independent School Districts shall, from among the nominations received, elect by a majority vote, with each Independent School District being entitled to one (1) vote, a member to the Board of Directors.

The votes required for appointment of the Board of Directors as prescribed by the Texas Property Tax Code, in Subsections d and e, hereof, shall be by a majority of those authorized to vote in Subsections d and e, respectively, and not by a majority of the quorum.

The term of office for each member is one year beginning on January 1, 2024 and ending on December 31, 2024.

There is not a list of candidates for this portion of the Board of Directors election; therefore, Council can nominate who they think would be best.