



# TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RS-24-179

October 1, 2024

# Background

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- ❑ In 2023, the Texas Property Tax Code replaced the previous process for appointing the Board of Directors for the Tax Appraisal District.
- ❑ Previously, the City of Killeen appointed one member to the Tax Appraisal Board.
- ❑ On January 1, 2025, the Tax Appraisal Board will be made up of the elected Tax Assessor-Collector, 3 members elected by voters, and 5 members appointed by taxing entity election.

# Taxing Entity Election – Nominations/Voting

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- ❑ All taxing entities will nominate up to five candidates before October 15, 2024.
- ❑ The Appraisal District will send a ballot to taxing entities that includes all nominations.
- ❑ Each entity will then have a certain number of votes based off the percentage of the total tax levy to put towards whichever candidate or candidates they choose. The City of Killeen will have 552 of the 5,000 total votes.
- ❑ Final votes shall be submitted no later than December 15, 2024.

# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends that City Council nominate up to five candidates for the Tax Appraisal District of Bell County Board of Directors for 2025.