NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT OF BELL COUNTY FOR 2026

Background

- Recent changes to the Texas Property Tax Code replace the previous process for appointing the Board of Directors for the Tax Appraisal District of Bell County
- Beginning in 2025, voters elected three members to serve on the Tax Appraisal Board. Additionally, either two or three directors will be elected each year by the taxing entities to the entity elected positions.
- □ Two directors will be elected by the taxing units this year for a term beginning January 1, 2026.

- All taxing entities will nominate up to two candidates before October 15, 2025.
- □ The Tax Appraisal District plans to send out the ballot with all nominations by October 30, 2025.
- Each entity receives a certain percentage of 2,000 votes based off the percentage of the total tax levy. The City of Killeen will have 218 of the 2,000 total votes.
- Once the City receives the ballot with all nominations, the City will be required to adopt a resolution with it's vote by the second meeting after receiving the ballot.

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 Staff recommends that City Council nominate up to two candidates for the Tax Appraisal District of Bell County Board of Directors for 2026.