



# TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DS-25-045

September 16, 2025

# 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.
- ❑ Under the new regulations, 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 with either two or three directors being elected to entity elected positions each year.
- ❑ Two directors will be elected by the taxing units this year for a term beginning January 1, 2026.

# Taxing Entity Election – Nominations/Voting

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- ❑ All taxing entities will nominate up to two candidates before October 15, 2025.
- ❑ The Appraisal District will send a ballot to taxing entities that includes all nominations.
- ❑ 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 its vote by the second meeting after receiving the ballot.

# Next Steps

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- ❑ October 7, 2025: Resolution nominating up to 2 candidates for Bell County Tax Appraisal District of Bell County Board of Directors
- ❑ November 18, 2025: Resolution submitting City of Killeen's final votes for Bell County Tax Appraisal District of Bell County Board of Directors