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ELECTING DIRECTORS FOR THE TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT OF BELL COUNTY FOR 2026

RS-25-182

November 18, 2025

Background

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- 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.

Taxing Entity Election

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- ❑ This year, all taxing entities in Bell County nominated up to two candidates by resolution. The City of Killeen nominated Kenny Wells and Rickey Williams.
- ❑ Each entity now has 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 has 218 of the 2,000 total votes.
- ❑ The two candidates that receive the most votes will be members of the Board of Directors for 2026.
- ❑ The City is required to approve a resolution by November 18, 2025.

Candidates on Ballot

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- Sam Fulcher
- Oliver Mintz
- Todd Scott
- Kenny Wells
- Rickey Williams

Recommendation

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- Staff recommends that City Council approve a resolution to cast a ballot allocating its 218 votes to one or more candidates for the Tax Appraisal District of Bell County Board of Directors for 2026.