



TARRANT APPRAISAL DISTRICT

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Jeff Law
Executive Director
Chief Appraiser

September 15, 2009

Mr. Gary McKamie
City Manager
City of Euless
201 N. Ector Drive
Euless, Texas 76039

Dear Mr. McKamie:

The terms of service for our five members of the Board of Directors will expire on December 31, 2009 and it is time to begin the process of conducting an election.

Based on the amount of the 2008 adjusted tax levy imposed by each eligible taxing unit, we have calculated the number of votes for your entity. The enclosed list will provide you with that information.

The first step in the procedure is the nomination of candidates. Each voting unit may nominate one candidate for each of the five positions to be filled. You are not required to make any nomination or you may nominate any number up to five. The County Tax Assessor/Collector is a member of the Board of Directors by law.

In order to be eligible to serve as directors, the 2009 nominees must have resided in the Tarrant Appraisal District for at least two years prior to January 1, 2010. They may serve on the governing body of a taxing unit in the Tarrant Appraisal District and still be eligible to serve as a Director. However, an employee of a taxing unit is prohibited from serving as a Director unless that employee is also an elected official of the governing body. A Director may not be related to a person who is in the business of appraising property for property tax purposes or represents property owners in proceedings in the appraisal district or who is employed by the appraisal district. A person is ineligible to serve as a director if he, or a business in which he has a substantial interest, enters into a contract with the appraisal district or enters into a contract with a taxing unit in the district, if that contract relates to the performance of an activity governed by Title I of the Texas Property Tax Code (for example, appraising property for tax purposes or determining eligibility for exemptions). A substantial interest exists where the person and spouse have a combined ownership of at least 10% of the voting stock or shares of a business, or

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either of them is a partner, limited partner or an officer. If you have questions concerning the qualifications of nominees for a Board position, please call the undersigned.

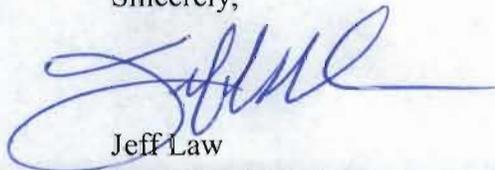
The nominations for Directors, which must be made in an open meeting of your taxing unit, should be submitted by the presiding officer to the Chief Appraiser in the form of a resolution adopted by the governing body by October 14, 2009, giving the names and addresses of the nominees. A current resume or vita is also helpful.

The appointment calendar is as follows:

By October 14, 2009	Nominations by resolution
By October 29, 2009	Ballots listing nominees delivered to Presiding Officer
By December 14, 2009	Entity submits votes by resolution to Chief Appraiser
By December 31, 2009	Five (5) nominees receiving largest cumulative vote totals are elected
January 1, 2010	Board takes office for two year term

The duties of the Board are outlined in Chapter 6, Texas Property Tax Code. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Jeff Law
Executive Director
Chief Appraiser

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Board of Directors
Tarrant Appraisal District
2008- 2009

Joe Potthoff, Chairman
John Clanton, Secretary
John Eubanks, Member
Michael Glaspie, Member
John Molyneaux, Member
Betsy Price, Non-Voting Member

TARRANT APPRAISAL DISTRICT
2009 CALCULATION OF TAXING ENTITY VOTES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 Per Section 6.03 (d) of Texas Property Tax Code
 Based on September, 2008 Taxes Imposed

	2008	% OF	2009
School Districts:	TAXES	TOTAL	VOTES
	IMPOSED		
Aledo	\$ 1,437,028	0.05405%	3
Arlington	\$ 264,828,364	9.96082%	498
Azle	\$ 15,495,266	0.58281%	29
Birdville	\$ 103,721,947	3.90123%	195
Burleson	\$ 16,454,561	0.61890%	31
Carroll	\$ 76,191,078	2.86573%	143
Castleberry	\$ 5,846,370	0.21990%	11
Crowley	\$ 69,869,687	2.62796%	131
Eagle Mountain/Saginaw	\$ 88,806,889	3.34024%	167
Everman	\$ 13,608,247	0.51184%	26
Fort Worth	\$ 319,671,361	12.02360%	601
Godley	\$ 605,146	0.02276%	1
Grapevine/Colleyville	\$ 136,114,381	5.11959%	256
Hurst/Euless/Bedford	\$ 110,991,589	4.17466%	209
Keller	\$ 148,420,402	5.58244%	279
Kennedale	\$ 13,973,547	0.52558%	26
Lake Worth	\$ 11,981,861	0.45067%	23
Lewisville	\$ 1,871,891	0.07041%	4
Mansfield	\$ 120,593,333	4.53580%	227
Northwest	\$ 54,890,888	2.06458%	103
White Settlement	\$ 21,367,071	<u>0.80367%</u>	<u>40</u>
TOTAL SCHOOLS	\$ 1,596,740,909	60.05722%	3,003
Cities:			
Arlington	\$ 119,266,611	4.48590%	224
Azle	\$ 3,485,993	0.13112%	7
Bedford	\$ 13,598,185	0.51146%	26
Benbrook	\$ 9,776,812	0.36773%	18
Blue Mound	\$ 478,979	0.01802%	1
Burleson	\$ 3,288,631	0.12369%	6
Colleyville	\$ 12,947,155	0.48697%	24
Crowley	\$ 4,005,873	0.15067%	8
Dalworthington Gardens	\$ 793,581	0.02985%	1
Edgecliff Village	\$ 563,459	0.02119%	1
Euless	\$ 12,965,098	0.48765%	24
Everman	\$ 1,223,698	0.04603%	2
Flower Mound	\$ 614,480	0.02311%	1
Forest Hill	\$ 3,989,155	0.15004%	8
Fort Worth	\$ 347,999,333	13.08908%	654
Grand Prairie	\$ 32,792,392	1.23340%	62
Grapevine	\$ 21,834,304	0.82124%	41
Haltom City	\$ 10,097,589	0.37979%	19
Haslet	\$ 1,449,135	0.05451%	3
Hurst	\$ 12,686,648	0.47717%	24
Keller	\$ 16,726,999	0.62914%	31
Kennedale	\$ 3,548,753	0.13348%	7
Lakeside	\$ 309,549	0.01164%	1
Lake Worth	\$ 1,348,897	0.05074%	3

Mansfield	\$	28,207,629	1.06096%	53
North Richland Hills	\$	21,696,054	0.81604%	41
Pantego	\$	966,960	0.03637%	2
Pelican Bay	\$	222,957	0.00839%	0
Reno	\$	31,826	0.00120%	0
Richland Hills	\$	2,044,428	0.07690%	4
River Oaks	\$	1,869,589	0.07032%	4
Roanoke	\$	353,133	0.01328%	1
Saginaw	\$	5,257,056	0.19773%	10
Sansom Park	\$	604,046	0.02272%	1
Southlake	\$	24,522,254	0.92234%	46
Trophy Club	\$	370,414	0.01393%	1
Watauga	\$	6,078,991	0.22865%	11
Westover Hills	\$	1,579,213	0.05940%	3
Westworth Village	\$	722,534	0.02718%	1
White Settlement	\$	3,555,048	0.13371%	7
TOTAL CITIES	\$	733,873,441	27.60272%	1380

Other:*

Tarrant County	\$	328,085,014	12.34006%	617
TOTAL OTHER	\$	328,085,014	12.34006%	617

TOTAL ALL

\$ 2,658,699,364

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* This excludes the hospital district, regional water district, college district, emergency services district, and utility districts per section 6.03, paragraphs (e) (1) through (3) of the Texas Property Tax Code