



SMITH COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

245 SSE LOOP 323 – TYLER, TEXAS 75702

Election Ballot 2026

Board of Directors Smith County Appraisal District

Jurisdiction:

TROUP ISD

Total Voting Entitlement:

5

Section 6.0301 of the Texas Property Tax Code requires five directors to be appointed by the taxing units that participate in the district in the manner prescribed by Section 6.03, Texas Tax Code. The terms of two (2) entity appointed positions expire at the end of 2025. For 2026, each taxing unit participating in the district may nominate one candidate for each position to be filled.

To be eligible to serve as a director, an individual must be a resident of the county and must have resided in the county for two years. An employee of a taxing unit within Smith County is not eligible to serve unless that person is also a member of the governing body or is an elected official of a taxing unit within the county.

The candidates listed below were duly nominated by the voting governing bodies and now stand for appointment for the two (2) Board of Director terms that will begin January 1, 2026. Only one ballot per entity may be submitted.

Candidate:

Votes Cast:

Dwyer Annie *

Sheridan James

Whatley Mark

Cast your votes for the candidate(s) of your choice and return the ballot along with a signed resolution of the board vote, to the Smith County Appraisal District before Monday, December 15, 2025.

* Ms. Dwyer respectfully declined the nomination to serve an additional term as an appraisal district director due to a forthcoming move outside of Smith County. On behalf of everyone at Smith County Appraisal District, we extend our sincere gratitude to Ms. Dwyer for her dedicated service and wish her well in her future endeavors.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TROUP ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CASTING VOTES TO APPOINT CANDIDATES TO SERVE
AS MEMBERS OF THE SMITH COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, the Smith County Appraisal District is governed by a board of nine directors, five of whom are appointed by the taxing units that participate in the district that are entitled to vote; and

WHEREAS, the chief appraiser has notified each taxing unit entitled to vote of the number of votes it may cast; and

WHEREAS, the eligible taxing units have made nominates for one or more candidates one or more candidates; and

WHEREAS, the chief appraiser has prepared a ballot listing the nominees alphabetically by each candidate's last name; and

WHEREAS, the chief appraiser has delivered a copy of the ballot to the presiding officer of the governing body of each taxing unit entitled to vote; and

WHEREAS, each taxing unit entitled to vote must cast its vote by written resolution and submit it to the chief appraiser before December 15; and

WHEREAS, the _____ (taxing unit) may cast all its votes for one candidate or may distribute the votes among any number of candidates.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that on this date, in a properly noticed public meeting of the Troup ISD Board of Trustees, in accordance with the statutory requirements set out in Texas Property Tax Code Sections 6.03 and 6.0301, that the votes of this body are cast for the candidate(s) for the position of director of the Smith Central Appraisal District as follows:

Sheridan James ____

Whatley Mark ____

SIGNED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

(Title of presiding officer)

Attested:

Secretary