

**INFORMATION SHEET ON CANDIDATES
REGION 14 ESC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

AREA 4 – Stephens, Eastland, and Comanche Counties

Mr. Keith Watkins – Eastland County

Mr. Watkins has lived in Region XIV forty-five years retiring from Eastland ISD after thirty-six years in education. He served seven years as a high school Math teacher, fourteen years as a High School Principal and fifteen years as Superintendent.

Currently he is serves on the Eastland County Water District, Eastland County Memorial Hospital Board, and City of Eastland Election Judge. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge. Presently serving as the President of Texas Association of Retired Administrators and President of Eastland County Retired Teachers. Mr. Watkins is President of Bullock Cemetery Association and President of Cross Cut Homecoming Association.

Mr. Watkins' residence address is:

Mr. Keith Watkins
P. O. Box 334
Eastland, TX 76448

AREA 6 – Abilene ISD

Dr. Herman Schaffer – Abilene ISD Place – Taylor County

Dr. Schaffer has lived in Region XIV forty-five years and has served as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Region XIV ESC Board for a number of years. He graduated from New York Medical College going on to be Chief Resident in Pediatrics Mount Sinai Hospital, NYC. In 1962. Coming to Abilene as Chief of Pediatrics at Dyess Air Force Base where he later was President and Founder of Abilene Pediatrics from 1965 to 1992.

Presently he contracts for short-term fill-ins for colleague Doctors. He has served as Medical Director at Serenity House, part-time French Robertson Unit, and Medical Director and Administrator of Hendrick Family Clinic.

He was The Outstanding Young Man of Abilene by Junior Chamber of Commerce, and named Friend of Education by Abilene Independent School System. Past and present service on Boards are West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, March of Dimes, Day Nursery of Abilene, Family Outreach, Abilene School Board, Abilene Chamber of Commerce and American Red Cross.

Dr. Schaffer's residence address is:

Dr. Herman Schaffer
1419 Woodland Trail
Abilene, TX 79605

AREA 6 – Abilene ISD

Mr. Lupe Chavez – Abilene ISD Place – Taylor County

Mr. Lupe Chavez has lived in Region XIV two and half years moving here from South Plains area where he retired from law enforcement. He also served as County Commissioner and Probation Officer. After retiring he was interested in Abilene area where his three daughters live. Two daughters being involved in education and one daughter practices law.

Mr. Chavez graduated from Wayland Baptist University with a BA in 1976. He has taught English as a Second Language and also High School Spanish one semester.

In Abilene he is presently a member of the Abilene Cactus Lions Club, Senior “Helping Hands” Network, Homebound Eucharistic Minister.

Mr. Chavez served on the South Plains Health Providers Board, Panhandle Area Community Development Regional Review Committee, Tri-County Red Cross Chapter, Deaf Smith County Extension Executive Council and has had experience in making crucial decisions, involving policy, expenditures, salaries, and grants. His past civic responsibilities also included Hereford Rotary Club, Lions Club, and American Cancer Society.

Mr. Chavez’s residence address is:

**Mr. Lupe Chavez
2410 Christopher Dr.
Abilene, TX 79602**