

March 1, 2011

Mr. Jimmy Cox, Superintendent
Waskom Independent School District
P O Box 748
Waskom, Texas 75692

Dear Mr. Cox:

Attached please find a letter to your Board Chair which concerns the election process for Region VII's Board of Directors whose terms are expiring.

This year the election is uncontested. Mr. Hugh Mixon filed for Place 6, Sabine, San Augustine and Shelby counties, while Mr. Charles Penney filed for Place 1, Rains, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood counties. Enclosed is biographical information about Mr. Mixon and Mr. Penney.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff of Region VII, please accept our appreciation for your work with your district. Please call whenever we may be of help to you and your school.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Abernethy

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Executive Director

EA/pm
Attachment

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To: Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Dear Sir:

This is the time of the year when Region 7 Education Service Center would normally request your assistance in having the school board members of your district to vote for candidates for the Region 7 Education Service Center Board of Directors to fill positions where terms are expiring.

This year the election is uncontested. Thus no ballot will be sent, and these candidates will be certified as having been elected. There is no provision for write-in candidates under the State Board of Education Rule governing the election. Also, the filing deadline of February 19, 2011, has passed. Mr. Charles Penney filed for Place 1, Rains, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood counties, and Mr. Hugh Mixon filed for Place 6, Sabine, San Augustine, and Shelby counties.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff of Region 7 please accept our appreciation for the work you and your fellow board members do for the students of your district.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Abernethy

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Executive Director

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BIOGRAPHICAL SHEET

Date 02/18/2011

Full name of candidate Hugh W. Mixon

Occupation & Firm Name Retired

Business address _____ Telephone _____

Home address PO Box 396 Broaddus TX 75929 Telephone 936-872-3313

Marital status Married If married, name of spouse Dorothy

Education (include name of school, college or university; degrees earned; years attended)

Broaddus H.S.; SFA BS, M.ED.; Texas A & M Commerce, Post Graduate Studies

Military service (indicate years and branch of service) NA

Hobbies, extracurricular interests Golf, Reading, Educational Issues

Business or professional experience Teacher, Coach, Academic Counselor, Principal, Superintendent, Business Owner

Professional, civic or fraternal organizations to which you belong; offices held and awards received – give dates TASA, Lyons Club, Bank Board of Directors (Community Bank), S.A. Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, Broaddus City Council

Membership on school Board of Trustees – give dates and schools: NA

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BIOGRAPHICAL SHEET

Date 02/18/2011

Full name of candidate Charles Penney

Occupation & Firm Name Retired School Administrator

Business address _____ Telephone _____

Home address PO Box 402 Big Sandy, TX 75755 Telephone 903-636-4521

Martial status Married If married, name of spouse Norma

Education (include name of school, college or university; degrees earned; years attended)

Cushing High School; Stephen F. Austin University, BS and M. ED.
Post Education: North Texas University, SMU, University of New Mexico

Military service (indicate years and branch of service) US Army, served in Europe

Hobbies, extracurricular interests Woodcrafts, Entertaining Senior Homes

Business or professional experience Public School 38 years, University of Texas

Professional, civic or fraternal organizations to which you belong; offices held and awards received – give dates President of Big Sandy Museum Assoc. – Present; Chairman of Upshur Co. Appraisal District, Member of Chamber of Commerce – 30 years, Lions President, Mineola, Texas Administrators Assoc. – 30 years, Regional Vice President – Retired Teachers – Upshur Co. Retired Teachers Assoc., Outstanding Citizen.

Membership on school Board of Trustees – give dates and schools: NA

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