

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.

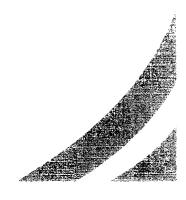
On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff of Region VII, please accept our appreciation for your work with your district. Please call whenever we may be of help to you and your school.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Abernethy

Elizabeth Abernethy 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

Elizabeth Abernethy Executive Director

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BIOGRAPHICAL SHEET

Date <u>02/18/2011</u>	
Full name of candidate Hugh W. Mixon	
Occupation & Firm Name Retired	
Business address Telephone	
Home address _PO Box 396 Broaddus TX 75929 _ Telephone936-872-3313	
Martial status Married If married, name of spouse Dorothy	
Education (include name of school, college or university; degrees earned; years Broaddus H.S.; SFA BS, M.ED.; Texas A & M Commerce, Post Graduate Stud	
Military service (indicate years and branch of service) NA Hobbies, extracurricular interests Golf, Reading, Educational Issues	
Business or professional experience Teacher, Coach, Academic Counselor, Princi Superintendent, Business Owner	ipal,
Professional, civic or fraternal organizations to which you belong; offices held received – give dates TASA, Lyons Club, Bank Board of Directors (Community Emerginal Hospital Board of Directors, Broaddus City Council	
Membership on school Board of Trustees – give dates and schools: NA	

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BIOGRAPHICAL SHEET

Date02/18/2011	
Full name of candidateCharles 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: <u>NA</u>	

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