

Walker County

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All Jurisdictions with Voting Entitlement for
Walker CAD Board of Directors

RE: Submission of Appraisal District Board of Directors Nominations for the 2026-2029 Term

In compliance with Texas Property Tax Code, Section 6.03, Walker CAD is requesting Board of Director nominations from all Jurisdictions in Walker County that have voting entitlement.

Each eligible taxing unit may nominate, by resolution adopted by the governing body one candidate for each of the *TWO (2) Board of Directors positions on the Nomination Ballot provided.

Section 6.03 Texas Property Tax Code requires submission of nominees to the Chief Appraiser before October 15, 2025.

Upon receipt of all nominations, an Official Ballot will be delivered to all jurisdictions with voting entitlement, before October 30th. Please make note of the statutory timeline, as each jurisdiction must vote on the nominees in an open meeting and the presiding officer of each jurisdiction must submit the approved votes by resolution to Walker CAD not later than **December 15, 2025.**

Please note that with the passage of SB2 during the 88th Legislative session, the number of appointed CAD Directors has been reduced from the historical seven to five (5). SB 2 also required the addition of three (3) elected directors. Lastly, the elected Tax Assessor-Collector is now a voting Director. Of the five appointed Directors appointed January 1, 2025, two (2) will serve a one (1) year term, and three (3) will serve a three (3) year term.

All Directors now serve staggered terms, however under current legislation, Walker CAD Directors still do not have term limits.

If you need additional information or have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you,



Stacey M. Poteete
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Enclosures: Nomination Ballot & Voting Entitlement

cc: file

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Sec. 6.03 of the Texas Property Tax Code describes the procedure to follow during Board of Director nominations appointment and is more specifically described in subsection (d) as follows:

(d) The voting entitlement of a taxing unit that is entitled to vote for directors is determined by dividing the total dollar amount of property taxes imposed in the district by the taxing unit for the **preceding** tax year by the sum of the total dollar amount of property taxes imposed in the district for that year by each taxing unit that is entitled to vote, by multiplying the quotient by 1,000, and by rounding the product to the nearest whole number. That number is multiplied by the number of directorships to be filled. A taxing unit participating in two or more districts is entitled to vote in each district in which it participates, but only the taxes imposed in a district are used to calculate voting entitlement in that district.

In compliance of Section 6.03 (d) the voting entitlement for each Walker CAD Jurisdiction is as follows:

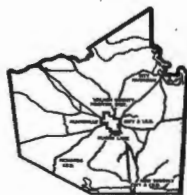
Jurisdiction	2024 Levy	Allocation %	Allocation x 1,000	Voting Entitlement
City of Huntsville	\$10,373,707.06	0.114	90	630
City of Riverside	\$86,319.07	0.001	1	7
Huntsville ISD	\$41,831,073.34	0.459	529	3703
New Waverly ISD	\$7,030,425.44	0.077	79	553
Richards ISD	\$663,513.84	0.007	9	63
Trinity ISD	\$439,242.78	0.005	4	28
Walker County	\$30,795,440.53	0.338	288	2016
Totals*	\$91,219,722.06	1.0000	1,000	7,000

**Does not include ESD #1, ESD #2, ESD #3 or Walker Co. Hospital District., As all 3 have no voting entitlement according to Section 6.03 of the Texas Property Tax Code. NC is excluded as they have not assessed a property tax since 2007.*

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Nomination Ballot

In compliance with Section 6.03 of the Texas Property Tax Code, the Chief Appraiser of Walker County Appraisal District is requesting Board of Director nominations from all Jurisdictions in Walker County that are entitled to vote.

Please nominate by resolution one candidate for each of the *TWO (2) **Board of Directors Positions**.

The presiding officer of each governing body must submit nominees to the Walker CAD before October 15, 2025 to be considered.

<u>Current Members</u>	<u>2025 Nominees</u>	<u>Term Length</u>
Jack Dean (Willing to continue to serve)		4
Otis Oliphant (Willing to continue to serve)		4

*Number of appointed directors **reduced to 5** by **Senate Bill 2** during the 88th Legislative Session.

Submitted By: _____

Taxing Jurisdiction - Presiding Officer

Date

Please attach a copy of the Resolution approved by governing body.