



WEBB COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
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October 19, 2023

Ms. Laida Benavides, Chief Financial Officer  
United Independent School District  
201 Lindenwood  
Laredo, Texas 78045

Re: **2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION  
OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT**

Dear Ms. Benavides:

### **Introduction**

On August 31, 2023, you were notified of the 2023 Webb County Appraisal District Board of Director's Election pursuant to Section 6.03 of the Texas Property Tax Code. The letter included Director candidate eligibility requirements and information, a voting entitlement schedule, and an election planning calendar. As a courtesy, I have enclosed an updated schedule and calendar for easy access and reference.

### **Official Ballot**

**Before October 30th**, the Chief Appraiser is required to accept, list, and deliver candidate nomination information to the taxing units for the five (5) Board positions of the Appraisal District. **The candidates are listed alphabetically in a prepared ballot as required by law.** The Official Voting Ballot is enclosed for your reference and action. **Please take action, by resolution, to cast your voting entitlement for the candidates listed on the ballot and forward the resolution to the Chief Appraiser by the legal deadline, as required by State law.**

**The submission deadline for the voting resolution is before December 15, 2023, or sooner.** Additionally, for your review and consideration, enclosed is a copy of a sample resolution.

**Next Step**

The Chief Appraiser has completed the voting ballot notification requirements with this letter. Your next step is to proceed with **casting your vote entitlement** for the candidate(s) listed on the “Official Voting Ballot” for submission, **by resolution, from your governing body** to the Chief Appraiser **before December 15, 2023, or sooner. Please reference your taxing unit’s total number of voting entitlement for this election process.**

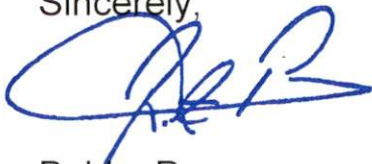
**Election Results**

Upon receiving the taxing unit’s voting resolution, the Chief Appraiser shall count the votes, declare the five (5) candidates elected and submit the results to the taxing units and candidates **before December 31st. The five (5) candidates with the largest cumulative vote totals are the elected Board members.** Pursuant to State law, the Chief Appraiser will resolve a tie vote by any method of chance. **The candidates elected will serve on the Webb County Appraisal District Board of Directors from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2025.**

**Conclusion**

Thank you for your attention to this Board selection process. Please note that I am available to your governing body or administration if your agency desires my assistance or a presentation. I am awaiting your action and response, **by resolution, before December 15th deadline set by State law.**

Sincerely,



Bobby Peregoy  
Chief Appraiser

CC: Stephen Trautmann, Attorney  
Trautmann & Garcia, Attorneys at Law, PLLC



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**2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION**  
**OFFICIAL VOTING BALLOT**

Taxing Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Entitlement: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>CANDIDATE</u></b>	<b><u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u></b>
GILBERT AGUILAR, JR.	_____
FRANCISCO "FRANK" CASTILLO	_____
KARINA "KARI" ELIZONDO	_____
RICARDO GARZA	_____
JESSE GONZALEZ	_____
ALIZA F. OLIVEROS	_____
RICARDO "RICK" RODRIGUEZ	_____
ALBERTO TORRES, JR.	_____
<b>TOTAL VOTE CAST:</b>	_____

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Please complete and submit this form to the Webb County Appraisal District along with the resolution once your government unit has taken action.

Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS**  
**PLANNING CALENDAR**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>STATUS</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>
Before October 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b><u>COMPLETED 8/31/2023</u></b>	Chief Appraiser shall calculate and deliver written notice of voting entitlement to each taxing unit entitled to vote on Appraisal District Director positions.
Before October 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>COMPLETED 10/15/2023</u></b>	Each taxing unit entitled to vote may nominate <b><u>by resolution</u></b> adopted by its governing body one candidate for each position to be filled on the Appraisal District Board of Directors. <b>You may nominate up to 5 candidates.</b> <u>Resolution</u> must be submitted to the Chief Appraiser by the deadline.
Before October 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>COMPLETED 10/19/2023</u></b>	Chief Appraiser shall prepare a ballot listing the candidates alphabetically whose names were timely submitted and deliver it to the presiding officer of the governing body of each taxing unit.
Before December 15 <sup>th</sup>	_____	The governing body of each taxing unit entitled to vote shall select its candidate(s) and cast its votes <b><u>by resolution</u></b> and submit it to the Chief Appraiser before December 15 <sup>th</sup> deadline.
Before December 31 <sup>st</sup>	_____	The Chief Appraiser shall count the votes, declare the five candidates and submit the results to the governing body of each taxing unit and to the candidates. <b>The Chief Appraiser shall resolve a tie vote by any method of chance</b>

**WEBB COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
2023 BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S ELECTION**

**VOTING ENTITLEMENTS FOR TAXING UNITS**

ENTITY	2022 TAX LEVY	PERCENTAGE OF VOTING ENTITLEMENT	NUMBER OF VOTES (1)
Webb County	\$109,934,445	19.626%	981
United ISD	\$244,081,260	43.575%	2179
City of Laredo	\$106,422,701	18.999%	950
Laredo ISD	\$39,265,064	7.010%	350
Webb CISD	\$8,844,646	1.579%	79
City of Rio Bravo	\$441,117	0.079%	4
City of El Cenizo	\$306,005	0.055%	3
Laredo College (2)	\$50,843,493	9.077%	454
<b>TOTAL TAX LEVY</b>	<b>\$560,138,731</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5000</b>

(1) Voting Entitlements for the Taxing Entities for electing five members to the Webb County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

(2) Effective June 14, 2013 Junior College Districts were allowed to participate in the election process.