



GALVESTON CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT

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August 09, 2019

The Honorable James D. Yarbrough
Mayor
City of Galveston
P. O. Box 779
Galveston, TX 77553

Dear Mayor Yarbrough:

This is selection year for the Board of Directors of the Galveston Central Appraisal District. The Board of Directors consists of five members who will serve two-year terms, beginning January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021.

Section 6.03(a) of the Property Tax Code provides for the appointment of the County Assessor-Collector as a non-voting member of the Appraisal District Board of Directors. If the County Assessor-Collector is elected to the board as a voting member during the voting process, then this provision is not applicable. If the County Assessor-Collector is appointed as a non-voting member, the Central Appraisal District, in effect, would have a six-member board with (5) five serving as voting members and (1) one as a non-voting member. This provision has no effect on the number of votes you have in the election process.

In accordance with Sec. 6.03(e) of the Property Tax Code, the Chief Appraiser notifies the taxing entities of the number of votes to which each is entitled based on the 2018 tax levy (*Vote Allocation enclosed*), receives nominations, prepares and distributes the ballot, counts votes, and announces the winners. Each voting unit is entitled to nominate (1) one candidate for each position to be filled, up to (5) five nominees (*Nomination Form enclosed*). The nomination must be done in open session and submitted by the presiding officer to the chief appraiser along with the **written resolution**. Please include the address and telephone number of the nominee(s) with the resolution. We ask you to return your nomination(s) and the resolution **before October 15, 2019**. You may also email the nominations to us at GCAD@galvestoncad.org.

An alphabetized ballot will be delivered to you before October 31st. Your vote (**and resolution**) must be submitted to the chief appraiser **before December 13th**.

I have enclosed a *Calendar of Events* of the selection process for your information. This calendar exhibits the dates prescribed by the Property Tax Code. If you have any questions, please call me at your convenience.

Sincerely,
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tommy Watson".

Tommy Watson
Chief Appraiser

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Enclosures

ENTITIES	2018 Levy	Levy/TTL Levy	1,000	x5
Galveston ISD	80,626,423.46	11.553%	115.5254366	577.6271831
Dickinson ISD	54,980,478.18	7.878%	78.77868662	393.8934331
Friendswood ISD	39,983,325.53	5.729%	57.29004142	286.4502071
High Island ISD	1,542,470.40	0.221%	2.210126145	11.05063072
Hitchcock ISD	10,075,246.29	1.444%	14.43629987	72.18149936
Clear Creek ISD	105,170,071.00	15.069%	150.6927611	753.4638056
Santa Fe ISD	19,915,928.97	2.854%	28.53650567	142.6825283
Texas City ISD	73,170,391.63	10.484%	104.8420738	524.2103691
City of Galveston	32,905,212.97	4.715%	47.14817962	235.7408981
City of Texas City	27,396,063.11	3.925%	39.25440341	196.2720171
City of La Marque	4,143,790.14	0.594%	5.937422803	29.68711401
City of Hitchcock	1,903,896.23	0.273%	2.727994543	13.63997272
City of Jamaica Beach	737,547.17	0.106%	1.056793235	5.283966173
City of Dickinson	4,094,579.51	0.587%	5.866911434	29.33455717
City of Friendswood	14,173,700.90	2.031%	20.30876374	101.5438187
City of Kemah	627,345.71	0.090%	0.898891256	4.49445628
City of League City	42,816,706.37	6.135%	61.34984643	306.7492322
City of Santa Fe	2,437,941.49	0.349%	3.493200405	17.46600202
Village of Tiki Island	1,209,976.06	0.173%	1.733712183	8.668560915
City of Bayou Vista	714,614.96	0.102%	1.023934856	5.119674278
Galveston County Road and Flood	567,142.09	0.081%	0.812628599	4.063142997
GALVESTON COUNTY	143,012,971.09	20.492%	204.9158975	1024.579488
Galveston College	13,135,835.99	1.882%	18.82166073	94.10830364
College of the Mainland	22,568,911.98	3.234%	32.33782795	161.6891398
Total Levy Amount Voting Entities:	697,910,571.23	100.00%	1000	5000.000000

Formula: 2018 Voting Districts Levy/ Grand Total All Voting Levy X1000 X5 equals # of Votes

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Section 6.03 Board of Directors Formula of Voting Entitlement

Step 1	Subsection (d)	$\frac{\text{2018 Voting Districts' Levy}}{\text{Total of all Voting Districts' Levy 2018}} \times 1000 = \quad \times 5$
Step 2	Subsection (e)	Chief Appraiser calculates number of votes of each entitled taxing unit (other than a conservation and reclamation district) and delivers written notice to each unit of its voting entitlement before October 1, 2019.
Step 3	Subsection (g)	Each unit other than a conservation and reclamation district that is entitled to vote may nominate by resolution one candidate for each position on the board. The presiding officer of each unit shall submit the names of the nominees to the Chief Appraiser before October 15, 2019.
Step 4	Subsection (j)	Before October 30th, the Chief Appraiser prepares a ballot (<i>alpha order</i>) and delivers it to the presiding officer of each entitled unit.
Step 5	Subsection (k)	Before December 13, 2019, the governing body shall submit to the Chief Appraiser its vote.
Step 6	Subsection (k)	Chief Appraiser counts votes and submits results to each governing body before December 31, 2019.

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NOMINATION

VOTING UNIT

City of Galveston

You may nominate up to (5) five before **October 15, 2019.**

NOMINEE(S)

1. _____
Name

Address

Telephone Number
2. _____
Name

Address

Telephone Number
3. _____
Name

Address

Telephone Number
4. _____
Name

Address

Telephone Number
5. _____
Name

Address

Telephone Number

Please note: The written resolution showing the nominee's name is required.

A RESOLUTION OF

City of Galveston

VOTING IN THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
GALVESTON CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT
2020-2021

RESOLUTION No. _____

WHEREAS, this is selection year for the Board of Directors of the Galveston Central Appraisal District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors consists of five members who serve two-year terms, beginning January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The City of Galveston is a voting unit entitled to vote for up to five candidates from a ballot submitted by the Galveston Central Appraisal District, if so desired.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDING BODY OF THIS VOTING UNIT, THAT:

The number of votes cast for the candidate(s), as exhibited in the attached ballot, is submitted by the City of Galveston to the Galveston Central Appraisal District.

PASSED AND APPROVED by City of Galveston,
This _____ day of _____, 2019.

Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Signature and Title