

HIDALGO COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

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October 21, 2013

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COUNTY JUDGE

Honorable County Judge
Mr. Ramon Garcia
PO Box 1356
Edinburg, TX 78540-1356

Re: Election Ballot 2014-2015 Appraisal District Board of Directors

Dear Judge Garcia:

As prescribed by Section 6.03 of the Texas Property Tax Code enclosed you will find the "Official Ballot" with the candidate's names and the number of votes that you are authorized to cast in the election for Board of Directors for the Hidalgo County Appraisal District. In addition, for your review, I have provided a condensed biography of each candidate and a list of the total vote distribution to all entities.

There are five Board of Directors, who are elected by the taxing units that participate in the District which governs Hidalgo County Appraisal District. The County Tax Assessor-Collector Mr. Pablo "Paul" Villarreal Jr. is not elected to the Board but serves as a non-voting director.

The governing body of a taxing unit may cast all its votes for one candidate or distribute them among any number of candidates. Each voting unit shall determine its vote by written resolution and submit it to the Chief Appraiser before DECEMBER 15, 2013. A voting unit can only cast its votes for candidates named on the ballot. There is no provision for write-in candidates. The Chief Appraiser will not count votes cast for someone not listed on the official ballot.

The Chief Appraiser will count all the votes timely submitted and declare the five candidates who received the largest cumulative vote totals elected, and submit the results before DECEMBER 31, 2013 to the governing body of each taxing unit in the district and to the candidates.

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If you have any questions, or I can provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (956) 381-8466.

Sincerely,

Rolando Garza

Rolando Garza, RPA
Chief Appraiser

RG:pa

Enclosures

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Hidalgo County Appraisal District 4405 S. Professional Drive PO Box 208 Edinburg, TX 78540-0208 "OFFICIAL BALLOT" Election of 2014 - 2015 Appraisal District Board of Directors	
Entity: Hidalgo County	Authorized Votes: 1185
Nominee	# Of Votes
Eddie Cano	
Albert Cardenas	
Rudy Elizondo	
Pete Garcia	
Richard A. Garza	
David Hernandez	
Angel Magallanes	
Amador Requenez	

 Date Resolution Passed
 (Attach Resolution)

 Authorized Representative

cc: Finance Director of each entity



HIDALGO COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
2014 - 2015
BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES

Cardenas, Albert

McAllen

Current Board member of McAllen Public Utility Board

Current Board members Boys and Girls Club

Vice-President Easton Construction dealing mainly with commercial projects with offices in McAllen & San Antonio

Served 6 years on the McAllen Planning and Zoning Board

Cano, Eddie R.

McAllen

Founder & owner of Cano Coors Dist. Co. in 1979

Past President Hidalgo Whole Sale Beer Distributor's Association 10 years

Served as a member of the Board of Directors for Co-Step 6 year

Served as member Texas Commerce Bank & Chase 22 years

Served as member of Hidalgo County Appraisal Review Board, two years as Chairman 2006-2012

Presently serving on Board of Directors of South Texas Higher Education Authority

Current President Cano family Co., a family owned Property Development & Management Business

Elizondo, Rodrigo "Rudy"

McAllen

Board of Directors of McAllen Affordable Homes for 10 years

Board of Directors of Rio Grande Builders Association past president 10 times

Currently serving on McAllen Planning & Zoning & McAllen Parks Blue Ribbon Board

Board member of Casa for Kids

Garcia, Pete

San Juan

Presently self-employed

Worked for Swift & Beef Company for 20 years as meat Buyer and Sales Manager;

PSJA School Board from 2004 to present

Member of Region I School Board Association of Texas

TSAB Legislative Advisory Council; National Association of School Boards

Mexican School Boards and National Association of Latino Elected Officials

Current member Hidalgo County Appraisal District Board of Directors 2010 to present

Garza, Richard A.

Edinburg

Real Estate Broker and Partner for over 3 decades BIC Realty
President of BIC Investments
BIC GR Land, Garco, Ltd., BIC Development Corp, & Gold Star Holdings Real Estate
Owner of Cuartitos.com shipping container sales
McAllen Board of Realtors
Past Commissioner McAllen Planning & Zoning Commission
Past Vice President of Finance Discovery School Board,
Texas Land Developers Association
Plazas Del Lago HOA-Director,
Chairman, Hidalgo County Appraisal District Board of Directors 1991 to present
Boy Scouts of America-Troop Leader,
Bachelor of Business Administration-Finance 1985
Member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church,
Member of various organizations

Hernandez, David

Weslaco

President/Owner & Operator of Holiday Wine & Liquors
Owner of Hernandez Farms
Board member Hidalgo County Appraisal District Board of Directors 2006 to present
Served 6 years as Director Weslaco Economic Corporation
Served 7 years as Director Weslaco Economic Corporation
Served 21 years and continue to serve on Weslaco Planning & Zoning Commission;
Former Weslaco ISD Board Member
Former McAllen Boys & Girls Club Board member;
Former Palm Valley Animal Shelter Board member

Magallanes, Angel

Donna

Bachelor's Degree in Education Texas A & M University College Station
Principal Certification University of Texas Pan American, currently working towards
Superintendent Certification
Former teacher with Edinburg ISD
Former Curriculum Coordinator at Mercedes ISD
Onsite specialist with Texas Association of School Boards (TSAB), assisting school boards
with developing energy management plans in South Texas
Donna ISD School Board Member 2010-Present

2014-2015 Board of Directors Nominees

Requenez, Amador

Mission

Owner & Operator of Valley Welding Steel & Steel Fabrication in Mission since 1970

Owner & Operator of Valley Crane Service since 1970

Member of the (AGC) Associated General Contractors of America for 43 years

Member of Mission Chamber of Commerce for 20 years and Director for 4 year

Member of Mission Rotary for 20 years

Served on the Board of Hidalgo County Water District #6

Served on the Board of Hidalgo PIC (Private Industry Council)

Served on Board of Hidalgo County Appraisal District from 1992 to 2009

Current Board member Hidalgo County Appraisal Board of Directors 2012 to present