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Re: County Historical Commission (CHC) Appointments

Dear County Judges and Commissioners:

Back in November 2022, our agency mailed county judges a packet of information on CHC appointments. Chapter 318 of the Texas Local Government Code directs county commissioners courts to make CHC appointments in January of odd-numbered years and to provide appointee contact information to the Texas Historical Commission (THC).

To date, we have not received a CHC appointee roster from your county for the 2023–2024 term of service.

The enclosed flyers provide supplemental information on recommended appointee criteria and submitting appointee rosters to the THC as required by state statutes.

Please call or email if your county commissioners court has chosen not to appoint a CHC for this term.

CHC appointments are professional commitments to represent the county's interests in preserving historic and cultural heritage. During 2021, CHCs reported having contributed 284,046 hours of service to counties across Texas, which carries a monetary value of \$8.5 million using rates published on independentsector.org.

We encourage you to appoint individuals that demonstrate an active interest in preserving historic and cultural resources in your county. CHCs should represent the age range, ethnic, and geographic diversity of your county.

Thank you in advance for appointing a CHC, and we look forward to working with your county.

Sincerely,

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