

# HIDALGO COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

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January 16, 2026

Mr. Valde Guerra  
Hidalgo County Executive Officer  
PO Box 1356  
Edinburg, TX 78540

Re: 2026 Board of Directors Vacancy

Dear Mr. Guerra:

It is with profound sorrow and heavy hearts that we inform you of the passing of our esteemed colleague and friend, Eddy Betancourt, Board of Directors Vice Chairman, who died on December 27, 2025.

Eddie has been a dedicated and valued member of the Board of Directors since 2020. His wisdom, kindness, and commitment have left an indelible mark on our organization, and he will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

In accordance with the Texas Property Tax Code, Section 6.03 and Section 6.031, a vacancy in the Board of Directors has been declared following this unfortunate event. The existing Board of Directors must fill the vacancy in the manner as follows:

1. Participating taxing units must nominate candidates via resolution for a vacant appointed director seat.
2. Resolutions must be submitted by March 2, 2026.
3. The Chief Appraiser will compile the list of nominees and submit it to the current Board of Directors.
4. The Board will select a nominee from the list by majority vote to fill the vacancy at the March 11, 2026, Board of Directors meeting.

For your convenience, a sample resolution form is included; you are welcome to use it, or you may submit one prepared by your office. If you require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me at (956) 381-8466.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rolando Garza".

Rolando Garza, RPA  
Chief Appraiser

RG: plg

Attachment

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By:   
Executive Office

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF  
THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO  
EXPRESSING ITS NOMINATION FOR THE HIDALGO COUNTY  
APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

**WHEREAS**, the **County of Hidalgo** is authorized to make a nomination for the position to be filled in the Hidalgo County Appraisal District Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, this director shall serve the unexpired term ending December 31, 2027, and that all taxing entities associated with the Hidalgo County Appraisal District are authorized to nominate one person for said Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the **County of Hidalgo** must submit the name of the nominee by written resolution to the Chief Appraiser by **March 2, 2026**.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO** that the name(s) of:

(Name of Nominee)

is/are hereby nominated to the Hidalgo County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

**FURTHERMORE**, the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO** directs the Chief Appraiser to submit said nomination for consideration by the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk