

# WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORM

NOTE: By submitting this request to address the Williamson County Commissioners Court (the "Court"), I agree to state my name and my city and county of residence for the Court's record and to comply with the Rules of Procedure, Conduct and Decorum at Meetings of the Williamson County Commissioners Court (the "Rules"). I understand the Court is not a proper forum to publicly demean any group or individual and that the use of any profane, insulting, demeaning or threatening language directed toward the Court and/or any group or individual and/or the use of any slurs or epithets relating to race, religion, disability, ethnic origin, sexual orientation or any other protected class of individuals will not be tolerated. I also understand that in order to prevent distractions and interruptions to the orderly business being conducted by the Commissioners Court, I shall not display or bring into the Commissioners Courtroom items including, but not limited to signs; placards; posters; photographs; flags; personal property structures or personal property items other than personal effects, notebooks, laptops and personal devices; or other related items unless such items are requested by the Commissioners Court for demonstration purposes in relation to a specific Agenda Item being considered by the Commissioners Court. I acknowledge and agree that, if I fail to conduct myself according to the Rules, the remainder of my speaking time may be cancelled; I may be removed from the meeting; receive a Contempt of Court citation pursuant to Chapter 81 of the Texas Local Government Code; be charged under Texas Penal Code Section 42.05 (Disrupting Meeting or Procession); be charged under Texas Penal Code Section 38.13 (Hindering Proceedings By Disorderly Conduct); lose my speaking privileges; and/or receive any such other civil and/or criminal sanctions as may be authorized under the Constitution, Statutes, and Codes of the State of Texas.

**(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF INTERPRETER (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to speak on a specific Agenda Item that is on today's Agenda? Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

If yes, specify the Agenda Item Number and state if you are for or against such  
Agenda Item: Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_ For: \_\_\_\_ Against: \_\_\_\_

Do you wish to speak about a matter relating to Williamson County that IS NOT an Agenda Item on today's Agenda? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please generally describe the county matter that you wish to speak on:

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**Submittal Deadline:** In order to address the Commissioners Court and to prevent delays to the efficient operation of the Commissioners Court, this form must be completely filled out, signed and submitted to the Bailiff of the Commissioners Court at least ten (10) minutes prior to the beginning of the Commissioners Court's meeting on the day that you wish to address the Commissioners Court.

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

Procedure for Public Participation:

1. Fill out Public Participation Form completely and place in the designated box for completed forms;
2. Wait for the County Judge or Presiding Officer to call your name to approach the podium
3. State your name and your city and county of residence clearly into the podium microphone
4. You will have the time allowed by the Rules to address the Court