

Hello! My name is Christine Newman and I am currently a stay-at-home mom and community activist. After completing my double major in Biology and Anthropology, I worked in an exciting variety of animal health & behavior jobs and quickly moved into management. I managed several Veterinary Hospitals and a large county animal shelter before moving to Texas. Once in Texas, I wanted to build a community for my son. I took board positions in Cub Scouts, PTA, our regional swim team, McNeil High School Theatre and was President of the Rattan Creek Neighborhood Association for 3 years. I stepped down this year to focus more on community building.

I am a strong problem solver and have a “make it work” attitude. I am also highly skilled at using social media as a communication tool. I created a neighborhood Facebook group that now has 3500 local members, and I consistently use this tool to aid our neighbors as needed. Because of the work I did organizing a volunteer work force during the ice storm of 2021, I was awarded a certificate of recognition by the State of Texas. I again used this force to manage assistance in our neighborhood during the ice storm of 2022 and continue to do so as the need arises.

I would love to be a part of our Emergency Services District board, as it feels like a natural next step in servicing my community. I have maintained an excellent working relationship over the years with our local fire chief Brad Landi, our last two constables (Constable Chance and Constable Cherrone), our local Wilco Sheriff’s Deputy Sgt. Zion, and County Commissioner Terry Cook). I am eager to learn about how the District Board works and how it manages our county services. I believe strongly in the act of service and look forward to an opportunity to do that on a grander scale. Our county first responders are first rate and I feel confident that I can step up to the challenge of supporting them directly.