

DATE : JANUARY 12, 2009
TO: COUNTY JUDGE AND WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FROM: LEE ROY KNAUTH
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONER FOR ESD #7

I HAVE LIVED IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY ALL OF MY LIFE. I GRADUATED FROM FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL ; SERVED TWO PLUS YEARS IN THE U.S.NAVY IN WORLD WAR II; GRADUATED FROM SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY ; AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY. I TAUGHT SCHOOL IN FLORENCE FOR 36 YEARS; THE LAST NINETEEN YEARS AS SUPERINTENDENT. AS SUPERINTENDENT, I WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL BUDGET OPERATIONS . I ALSO SERVED THE FLORENCE COMMUNITY AS MAYOR FOR NINETEEN YEARS WHERE I WAS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR BUDGET OPERATIONS . I AM CURRENTLY SERVING ON THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE FOR THE CITY OF FLORENCE , AND ALSO A MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FLORENCE ISD.

I AM A MEMBER OF THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN FLORENCE WHERE I SERVE AS TREASURER. I WAS A DELEGATE TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE CHURCH FOR MANY YEARS. I ALSO SERVED THE CHURCH AS A MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS FOR EIGHT YEARS AND AS MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION AND CLERGY BENEFITS FOR EIGHT YEARS. THE LAST FOUR YEARS ON THE LATTER COMMITTEE I SERVED AS PRESIDENT.

I HAVE ENJOYED SERVING THE FLORENCE COMMUNITY AS A COMMISSIONER FOR ESD #7 AND WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE IN THAT CAPACITY. I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE MADE EXCELLENT PROGRESS SINCE THE ESD HAS BEEN IN OPERATION; HOWEVER, THERE IS STILL MUCH TO BE DONE .

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. I HOPE TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THE FLORENCE AREA AS A COMMISSIONER FOR THE ESD #7.



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