

Board and Commission Candidates

As of: 27-Jan-14

(excluding current members)

McKinney Main Street Board

Michael Abbott	Dist. 2	Voter ID Number: 1076389436	<i>Preference Order:</i> 1
<i>Home:</i>	1805 Highview		abbott@bevcapmanagement.com
<i>Work:</i>	BevCap Management, 120 W. Virginia St, Suite 2	469.424.3419	abbott@bevcapmanagement.com
<i>Profession:</i>	Insurance		
<i>Civic Activities:</i>			
<i>Knowledge/Experience:</i>			

John Akerman	Dist. 2	Voter ID Number: 1167995459	<i>Preference Order:</i> 1
<i>Home:</i>	7900 Blacktail Trl		joak0008@hotmail.com
<i>Work:</i>	designTEN1 Interiors 110 S. Tennessee St. McKi	972.542.5514	john.akerman@designten1.com
<i>Profession:</i>	Sales		
<i>Civic Activities:</i>			
<i>Knowledge/Experience:</i>	My wife and I own deisgnTEN1 Interiors, an interior design company with retail store, in downton McKinney. My experience includes many years in the furniture business working with small and midsize retail stores and as a business analyst with expertise in data analysis. I hope to bring my vast business experiences to the board to help improve all downton businesses regardless of locatin.		

James Ayres	Dist. 1	Voter ID Number: 1074443482	<i>Preference Order:</i> 1
<i>Home:</i>	601 S. Tennessee Street	214.729.7525	jimayres2@yahoo.com
<i>Work:</i>	Charles W. Smith & Sons Funeral Home, 601 S.	972.562.7788	cwsmckinney@yahoo.com
<i>Profession:</i>	Funeral Director		
<i>Civic Activities:</i>	I have not had the opportunity to be involved in any civic service to this point		
<i>Knowledge/Experience:</i>	My father died in Viet Nam, therefore, I am very interested in doing what I can to assure the memorialization of our veterans and service men and women		

Michelle Beatty **Dist. 4** **Voter ID Number:** 1184116733 *Preference Order:* 1
Home: 9109 Boone Dr 972.971.6803 mlbeatty80@yahoo.com
Work:
Profession: Director of Marketing
Civic Activities: Boy's and Girl's Club of McKinney, Meals on Wheels, ManeGait.
Knowledge/Experience: Accomplished senior marketing professional with skillset to provide creative, innovative, enthusiastic, and forward-thinking leadership in a teamed environment. Intimately familiar of downtown McKinney from working on the square and from participating in the McKinney Experience Program. Consistently supports local business owners located on the square

Brian Donovan **Dist. 2** **Voter ID Number:** 1074286229 *Preference Order:* 2
Home: 5712 Rubblestone Dr. 214.402.3825 threecurl@gmail.com
Work: Graphic Products, LP, 12800 Hillcrest Road, Suit 972.386.9505 brian@gplp.net
Profession: Commercial printing sales
Civic Activities: Founder of Frisco Ducks Unlimited, which has raised more than \$1,500,000 for wetlands conservation
Knowledge/Experience: 20 years of experience managing habitat for wildlife. 15 years experience native gardening

Rebecca Drekmann **Dist. 1** **Voter ID Number:** 1205757631 *Preference Order:* 1
Home: 1506 N. College Street 214.250.6627 ems_4u@yahoo.com
Work: Dept. of Homeland Security, 4300 Community Av 972.548.5539 rdrekmann@co.collin.tx.us
Profession: Medical Reserve Corps Coordinator
Civic Activities: As mother of four kids involved in scouting and much more we spend much time volunteering within our communities
Knowledge/Experience: Living downtown gives me knowledge of what's best for the area vs. someone who only drives through.

Cymel Ervy **Dist. 2** **Voter ID Number:** 1090601632 *Preference Order:* 1
Home: 5500 McKinney Place Drive #305 469.667.6496 cymele@yahoo.com
Work:
Profession: Finance Coordinator
Civic Activities:
Knowledge/Experience: Many years of working in finance and building relationships

Elizabeth Matlock **Dist. 3** **Voter ID Number:** 1160523389 *Preference Order:* 1

Home: 1105 W. Hunt Street ecmatlock@gmail.com

Work: Woods, May & Matlock, P.C., 121 S. Tennessee

Profession: legal assistant

Civic Activities: First Baptist Church Finch Elementary volunteer program
Photography Finch Elementary School Field Day
Photographer/Awards Taste of Collin County

Knowledge/Experience: I believe that my degree in landscape architecture and my age will bring a unique perspective to any of the boards, but particularly the Main Street, Parks, and Historic Preservation boards. I learned basic planning principles as well as multi-use urban design. I live in a historic house and understand the desire to preserve history while weighing the benefits of starting over. I understand how landscapes are created, the steps involved and would be able to show that prospective to the Parks board. I think that my degree in fine art, my art background, the courses that I took related to public art while pursuing my masters in landscape architecture, and my involvement in some of the local art shows and events will be helpful on the Art Commission board. I am an enthusiastic supporter of the green movement and I think that finding the balance between environmentally friendly, aesthetically pleasing, functionality, and cost effective is something that all of these boards need to be concerned with. I think that I can help with that

Sandra Miller **Dist. 2** **Voter ID Number:** 1075244596 *Preference Order:* 1

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Work: Medical Center of Plano, 3901 W. 15th St., Plan 972-519-1515 sandra.miller2@hcahealthcare.com

Profession: Registered Nurse

Civic Activities: Collin County Medical Reserve Corps

Knowledge/Experience:

Debbie Mitchell **Dist. 3** **Voter ID Number:** 1077907664 *Preference Order:* 1

Home: 1013 Cedar View Lane 214.682.1934 deborah_mitchell@tx.rr.com

Work: Writer/Author/Researcher 214-682-1934 deborah_mitchell@tx.rr.com

Profession: Writer/Author/Researcher

Civic Activities: 2013-President Booster Clubs, Volunteer Mom, Little Saints Board

Meals on Wheels, Chess Coach, Vice-President of Little Saints Board and ALPS member.

Knowledge/Experience: 2013-I've worked for social services. I also know a lot about water & energy issues through course work & writing

She has a strong interest in conservation and in finding solutions to our environmental problems. This is why she will be returning to a PhD in Environmental Ethics. She has a good communication and research skills.

Beth Owens **Dist. 3** **Voter ID Number:** 1156482764 *Preference Order:* 1
Home: 3812 Columbus Drive 972.955.0547 bsarver717@yahoo.com
Work:
Profession: Homemaker
Civic Activities:
Knowledge/Experience: Considered Industry Expert for Automotive field: 8 years experience as Senior Purchasing Buyer for CarMax. BBA degree in Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship

Terry Rogers **Dist. 3** **Voter ID Number:** 1074398541 *Preference Order:* 1
Home: 310 Byrne St. shopchasehall@aol.com
Work: Chase Hall, 205 E. Virginia Street, McKinney, TX 972.548.1344 shopchasehall@aol.com
Profession: Business Owner
Civic Activities:
Knowledge/Experience: Board member of Collin County Child Advocacy Center for 3 years; Building and Business owner in McKinney for past 14 years

Christina Simpson **Dist. 2** **Voter ID Number:** 1175036143 *Preference Order:* 1
Home: 5808 Silver Buckle Dr. 214.728.9750 txchristy@yahoo.com
Work:
Profession: Project Manager at AT&T
Civic Activities: I am currently a Board member of my Home Owners Association in McKinney and strive to educate our residents about the business and activities in McKinney.
I participated in the election activities for a candidate for City Council.
I am an active and voting resident in McKinney and make a concerted effort to support local businesses.
Knowledge/Experience: My professional project and program management experience, as well as my organizational Board experience has prepared me to help align members and meet the goals of the board and council to support the growth and sustainment of McKinney.

Kevin Springer **Dist. 2** **Voter ID Number:** 1076476546 *Preference Order:* 1

Home: 2824 Whitetail Court 972-562-4989 kspring88@sbcglobal.net

Work: Higginbotham, 12720 Hillcrest Rd., Suite 450, Da 214.346.4106 kspringer@higginbotham.net

Profession: Director

Civic Activities: 2013-Habitat for Humanity, McKinney Soccer AssociationHabitat for Humanity.
MSA Board, Cougar Dads - Valley Creek Elem., Office in Y Adventure Guides

Knowledge/Experience: 2013-See Attached Resume
Risk Management - Contracts

Jodi Watkins **Dist. 2** **Voter ID Number:** 1148902879 *Preference Order:* 1

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Work: Venture Staffing, 14001 North Dallas Parkway, S 972.934.6523 Jodi.Watkins@VentureStaffingNetw

Profession: CEO/Staffing/Employment Agency

Civic Activities:

Knowledge/Experience: I have knowledge of the Employment Market, Job Creation, Unemployment and adding Growth to an area/industry.

Randall Wilder **Dist. 1** **Voter ID Number:** 1076409878 *Preference Order:* 4

Home: 1020 Inwood Dr. tntv570@gmail.com

Work: Towne North Electronics, 1601 N. Waddill St., #1 972-542-5232 tntv570@gmail.com

Profession: Owner of Towne North Electronics, (Computer tech)

Civic Activities: 2013-Sunday School Literature Director, Community North Baptist Church

Knowledge/Experience: 2013-Exp. In Building Std. Comm. (current) & Board of Adjustment
Board of Adjustment and currently on Building Standards.
Maximum terms of Board of Adjustment

Jolie Williams**Dist. 3** **Voter ID Number:** 1041582976 *Preference Order:* 1*Home:* 3613 Cockrill Drive Jolie@Diva-Homes.com*Work:* Coldwell Banker Apex Realtors, 7290 Virginia Pa 972.562.5400 Jolie@Diva-Homes.com*Profession:* Realtor*Civic Activities:* Single Parent Advocate, Society of Women Who Love Shoes, McKinney Ladies Association, McKinney Young Professionals Christmas in July benefitting C.A.S.A. of Collin County.

2014--Single Parent Advocate, Society of Women Who Love Shoes, National Baiin Tumor Society, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, C.A.S.A. of Collin County

Knowledge/Experience: I am a successful realtor in McKinney who is very active within the community and the Chamber of Commerce.

2014--Graduate of McKinney Experience, attends City Council Meetings, Active Resident, Attends City Functions

Terry Wooster**Dist. 4** **Voter ID Number:** 1145351758 *Preference Order:* 1*Home:* 2117 Rock Wood Lane 972.548.1200 manicmunchkin718@yahoo.com*Work:**Profession:* Retired realtor & mortgage processor*Civic Activities:* Volunteered through Lions for 2012 Oktoberfes in McKinney, will be doing Oktoberfest & Dickens for Lions in 2013*Knowledge/Experience:* None. Recently retired, want to get involved in McKinney