



# Collin Central Appraisal District

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August 15, 2019

Empress Drane, City Secretary  
City of McKinney  
P. O. Box 517  
McKinney, TX 75070

RE: Election of Collin Central Appraisal District Board of Directors

Dear Ms. Drane:

In accordance with the Texas Property Tax Code, the Appraisal District's five directors are to be elected by the taxing units that participate in the Appraisal District. Each taxing unit may nominate one to five board candidates. The District's Board of Directors serve two-year terms, with the next term beginning January 1, 2020.

## **Step 1: Nominations**

A taxing unit's nominations must be made in an open meeting and a written resolution from the presiding officer of your governing body must be submitted to the Chief Appraiser by October 14, 2019. The resolution should include the name and address of each candidate nominated. To be eligible to serve on the board, an individual must be a resident of the district and must have resided in the district for at least two years immediately preceding the date they take office.

## **Step 2: Allocation of Votes**

In late September, each taxing unit will be sent a letter that provides their number of votes. In accordance with the Tax Code, there are 5,000 total votes to be distributed based on tax levy. Each taxing unit's vote allocation is based on their tax levy compared to the grand total levy for all taxing units. Example: If a taxing unit's tax levy calculates to be 10% of the grand total levy for all taxing units, the taxing unit would be allocated 500 votes.

## **Step 3: Delivery of Ballots**

In late October, after the nominating process ends, I will send each voting entity, with at least one vote to cast, an official ballot with voting instructions.

#### **Step 4: Taxing Units Cast Their Votes**

The governing body of each taxing unit entitled to vote shall determine its vote by resolution. A copy of the written resolution, adopted in an open meeting of the taxing unit, must be submitted to the Chief Appraiser by December 14, 2019.

#### **Step 5: Election Results**

I will count the votes and submit the results of the election to each taxing unit, and all candidates, by December 30, 2019.

#### **Notes:**

The October 14<sup>th</sup> and December 14<sup>th</sup> deadlines are by the end of the calendar day.

Nominations, outlined in Step 1 above, can be submitted any time prior to the October 14, 2019 nominating deadline.

Voting and submission of votes, outlined in Step 4 above, must be after I deliver the ballots to the taxing units in late October and by the December 14<sup>th</sup> deadline.

The process for electing the District's Board of Directors is outlined in the Texas Property Tax Code, § 6.03.

Sincerely,



Bo Daffin  
Chief Appraiser