



# GALVESTON CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT

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The Honorable Pat Hallisey  
Mayor, City of League City  
300 West Walker  
League City, TX 77573

Dear Mayor Hallisey:

This is selection year for the Board of Directors of the Galveston Central Appraisal District. The Board of Directors consists of five members who will serve two-year terms, beginning January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019.

Section 6.03(a) of the Property Tax Code provides for the appointment of the County Assessor-Collector as a non-voting member of the Appraisal District Board of Directors. If the County Assessor-Collector is elected to the board as a voting member during the voting process, then this provision is not applicable. If the County Assessor-Collector is appointed as a non-voting member, the Central Appraisal District, in effect, would have a six-member board with (5) five serving as voting members and (1) one as a non-voting member. This provision has no effect on the number of votes you have in the election process.

In accordance with Sec. 6.03(e) of the Property Tax Code, the Chief Appraiser notifies the taxing entities of the number of votes to which each is entitled based on the 2016 tax levy (*Vote Allocation enclosed*), receives nominations, prepares and distributes the ballot, counts votes, and announces the winners. Each voting unit is entitled to nominate (1) one candidate for each position to be filled, up to (5) five nominees (*Nomination Form enclosed*). The nomination must be done in open session and submitted by the presiding officer to the chief appraiser along with the **written resolution**. Please include the address and telephone number of the nominee(s) with the resolution. We ask you to return your nomination(s) and the resolution **before October 15, 2017**. You may also email the nominations to us at [GCAD@galvestoncad.org](mailto:GCAD@galvestoncad.org).

An alphabetized ballot will be delivered to you before October 31st. Your vote (**and resolution**) must be submitted to the chief appraiser **before December 15th**.

I have enclosed a *Calendar of Events* of the selection process for your information. This calendar exhibits the dates prescribed by the Property Tax Code. If you have any questions, please call me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Tommy Watson  
Chief Appraiser

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Enclosures

CC: Ms. Diana Stapp, City Secretary