

May 17, 2023


The Honorable Tim O'Hare
County Judge
Tarrant County
100 E. Weatherford St.
Fort Worth, Texas 76196

Re: Update on Results of Recall Notice of Appointment

Dear Judge O'Hare:

The May 16th deadline to submit resolutions regarding votes from the taxing units cast for appointment of a new board member has passed. This was to fill the vacancy on the TAD Board of Directors resulting from the recall of Ms. Kathryn Wilemon. I have highlighted the updated changes in yellow. Please see the enclosed notice for details. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,



Jeff Law
Executive Director/Chief Appraiser

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Enclosures



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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD MEMBER- **UPDATE**

As required by Section 6.033 (d) ¹ of the Texas Property Tax Code, from the resolutions I have received, I have counted the votes taxing units cast for candidates to fill the vacancy on Tarrant Appraisal District Board of Directors (TAD Board) resulting from the recall of Ms. Kathryn Wilemon. The candidates listed below were nominated by resolutions adopted by the governing body of the taxing units indicated and were listed on the Ballot. On April 27, 2023, I delivered the Ballot to all taxing units that cast any of its votes for appointment of Ms. Wilemon to the TAD Board for the 2022-2023 term. By resolutions of their governing bodies, taxing units entitled to vote cast the following numbers of votes² for each candidate:

VOTES FOR	Candidates	Taxing Unit that Nominated
0	Mattie Peterson Compton	City of North Richland Hills
645	Vince Puente, Sr.	City of Keller & Tarrant County Commissioners Court

As provided by Section 6.033 (d), I declare that Vince Puente, Sr. received the largest vote total and is appointed to the TAD Board for the remainder of the 2022-2023.

Sincerely,



Jeff Law
Executive Director
Chief Appraiser

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¹ Section 6.033 (d) provides:

If a vacancy occurs on the board of directors after the recall of a member of the board under this section, the taxing units that were entitled to vote in the recall election shall appoint a new board member. Each taxing unit is entitled to the same number of votes as it originally cast to appoint the recalled board member. Each taxing unit entitled to vote may nominate one candidate by resolution adopted by its governing body. The presiding officer of the governing body of the unit shall submit the name of the unit's nominee to the chief appraiser on or before the 30th day after the date it receives notification from the chief appraiser of the result of the recall election. On or before the 15th day after the last day provided for a nomination to be submitted, the chief appraiser



shall prepare a ballot, listing the candidates nominated alphabetically according to each candidate's surname, and shall deliver a copy of the ballot to the presiding officer of the governing body of each taxing unit that is entitled to vote. On or before the 15th day after the date on which a taxing unit's ballot is delivered, the governing body of the taxing unit shall determine its vote by resolution and submit it to the chief appraiser. On or before the 15th day after the last day on which a taxing unit may vote, the chief appraiser shall count the votes, declare the candidate who received the largest vote total appointed, and submit the results to the presiding officer of the governing body of the appraisal district and of each taxing unit in the district and to the candidates. The chief appraiser shall resolve a tie vote by any method of chance. (emphasis added).

- 2 The following taxing units were entitled to the following number of votes:

Mansfield ISD 41
City of Grand Prairie 60
City of Hurst 10
City of Keller 4
City of Mansfield 50
City of North Richland Hills 35
Tarrant County 515
Tarrant County College 154

By and through a Resolution adopted by its City Council on May 8th, 2023, the City of North Richland Hills cast 35 votes for Mr. Vince Puente, Sr.

By and through a Resolution adopted by its City Council on May 9th, 2023, the Tarrant County Commissioners Court cast 515 votes for Mr. Vince Puente, Sr.

By and through a Resolution adopted by its City Council on May 9th, 2023, the City of Mansfield cast 50 votes for Mr. Vince Puente, Sr.

The City of Grand Prairie notified TAD on May 9th, 2023, that it wishes “to waive its votes to fill the TAD Board vacancy.”

The City of Hurst notified TAD on May 12th, 2023, that it wishes to “waive its right to vote.”

By and through a Resolution adopted by its City Council on May 16th, 2023, the City of Keller cast 4 votes for Mr. Vince Puente, Sr.

By and through a Resolution adopted by its Board of Trustees on May 16th, 2023, the Mansfield ISD cast 41 votes for Mr. Vince Puente, Sr.

The Tarrant County College District did not submit a Resolution.

