

Internet Posting Requirements for Political Subdivisions Requisitos de Publicación en Internet Para Subdivisiones Políticas

Mailing Address of Political Subdivision: <i>Dirección Postal de Subdivisión Política:</i> Travis Central Appraisal District PO Box 149012 Austin, TX 78714-9012	Telephone Number: <i>Número de Teléfono:</i> (512) 834-9317	E-Mail Address: <i>Dirección de Correo Electrónico:</i> bod@tcadcentral.org
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Elected Officers of Political Subdivision <i>Oficiales Electos de la Subdivisión Política</i>	Year Elected Officer's Term Expires <i>Año en que Expira el Mandato del Oficial Electo</i>
Shenghao Daniel Wang	12/31/2026
Jett Hanna	12/31/2026
Dick Lavine	12/31/2026

Date of Next Officer Election <i>Fecha de la Próxima Elección de Oficial</i>	Location of Next Officer Election <i>Ubicación de la Próxima Elección de Oficial</i>
11/03/2026	Travis County Clerk 5501 Airport Boulevard, Austin TX 78751

Candidate Eligibility Requirements <i>Requisitos de Elegibilidad del Candidato</i>	Deadline to File Candidate Application <i>Fecha Límite Para Presentar la Solicitud de Candidato</i>
Complete eligibility requirements are listed on page 2.	August 17, 2026

Notice and Record of Meeting of Political Subdivision's Governing Body (If Applicable to Political Subdivision):
Aviso y Registro de Reunión del Órgano Rector de la Subdivisión Política (Si Corresponde a la Subdivisión Política):
 Notices and records of meetings of the Travis Central Appraisal District Board of Directors are available online at traviscad.org/boardofdirectors.
 Meetings notices are posted at least 72 business hours in advance at the district office and with the county clerk's office. Notices include the date, time, place, and agenda items, and adhere to all requirements specified in the Open Meetings Act.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to serve as an elected member of the board of directors, an individual must meet certain eligibility requirements. The eligibility requirements include the following:

- General eligibility requirements for public office as defined by Section 141.001 of the Texas Election Code, except for Section 141.001(a)(5).
- The individual must be a resident of the district (county) and must have resided in the district (county) for at least two years immediately preceding the date the individual takes office (Section 6.0301, Tax Code). This is a longer residency requirement than the general rule outlined in Section 141.001 of the Election Code. Given the more specific residence requirement provided under the Tax Code, candidates for the elected board of director offices will need to have resided in the county longer than the six months required under Section 141.001 of the Election Code as of the filing deadline. *See Brown v. Patterson*, 609 S.W.2d 287 (Tex. App.—Dallas 1980).
- An individual who is otherwise eligible to serve on the board is not ineligible because of membership on the governing body of a taxing unit. An employee of a taxing unit that participates in the district is not eligible to serve on the board unless the individual is also a member of the governing body or an elected official of a taxing unit that participates in the district. (Section 6.0301, Tax Code).
- An individual is not eligible to be a candidate for, to be appointed to, or to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district if the individual or a business entity in which the individual has a substantial interest is a party to a contract with: 1) the appraisal district; or 2) a taxing unit that participates in the appraisal district, if the contract relates to the performance of an activity governed by Title 1 of the Tax Code. (Section 6.036(a), Tax Code, effective July 1, 2024.)

FILING TO RUN

- The application fee is \$400 or a petition in lieu of the filing fee containing 500 signatures. Interested candidates should complete the application and submit the application fee or petition to the county clerk or elections administrator, as applicable. [Download the application form](#)
- Each candidate must also submit to the chief appraiser an acknowledgement of the director's duties. An individual cannot file an application for a place on the ballot unless the individual has signed and submitted the required document. [Download the acknowledgement](#)