

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor TJ Gilmore
Mayor Pro Tem William J. Meridith
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Kelly
Councilmember Bob Troyer
Councilmember Ronni Cade
Councilmember Brandon Jones
Councilwoman Kristin Green

FROM: Claire Powell, City Manager

DATE: December 4, 2023

SUBJECT: **Consideration of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lewisville, Texas, Casting the City's One Hundred Forty-Five (145) Votes for Candidates to Serve on the Denton Central Appraisal District Board of Directors; Providing for Submittal of Same to the Chief Appraiser; and Providing an Effective Date.**

BACKGROUND

DCAD sent out a request to member entities for nominations to the Board of Directors in August 2023. Nominating resolutions were due to the Chief Appraiser by October 15. When all nominations have been received, entities are notified of the official candidates and are asked to submit resolutions casting their votes prior to December 15.

ANALYSIS

The attached information shows the nominees for the Board. The city is allocated 145 votes and may cast all of them for a single candidate or divide them among candidates as it wishes. Since numerous school districts control the larger blocks of votes, it is very difficult to predict where Lewisville's votes this year would best be used. However, *it is generally more effective to cast the votes as a block rather than dividing them up among candidates.* Dividing the votes can dilute your already small impact to almost the point of insignificance. The ultimate threshold for election to the board is 1000 votes, but often candidates can be elected with less because of vote splitting among the various candidates and taxing jurisdictions.

The most current list received from the DCAD of submitted votes from other entities has been included with this item for Council review. Staff will reach out to DCAD prior to this meeting to get an updated list of submitted votes. Council will be notified if additional entities vote information is obtained.

CITY STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

That City Council consider the resolution as set forth in the caption above.