



## OFFICIAL BALLOT

### Texas Municipal League (TML) Region 14 Director Election

This is the official ballot for the election of the Region 14 director of the TML Board of Directors. You received this ballot because you are the city’s primary contact person with TML. Each TML member city is entitled to one vote, which vote must be cast by a majority vote of the city’s governing body. Please record your city’s choice by placing an “X” in the square beside the candidate’s name or writing in the name of an eligible person in the space provided. You can only vote for one candidate.

The officials listed on this ballot have been nominated to serve a two-year term on the TML Board of Directors. A brief biography for each candidate is included after the ballot.

Ballots must reach the TML office by 5:00 p.m. Central Time on October 3, 2024. Ballots received after this date cannot be counted. **The ballot must be properly signed and mailed to: Rachael Pitts, Texas Municipal League, 1821 Rutherford Lane, Suite 400, Austin, TX 78754, or scanned and emailed to rpitts@tml.org. If the ballot is not signed, it will not be counted.**

#### Region 14 Director (select one)

Frank W. Robinson, Councilmember, Shenandoah

Joe Zimmerman, Mayor, Sugar Land (Incumbent)

#### Certificate

I certify that the vote cast above has been cast in accordance with the will of the majority of the governing body of the city named below.

Witness my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of City

## Region 14 Director Candidate Biographies



### **Frank W. Robinson, Councilmember, Shenandoah**

Frank W. Robinson, BA, MPA, ICMA-CM (Retired) is an elected member of the City of Shenandoah City Council and an accomplished public administrator. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of North Texas and a Master of Public Administration degree from Sam Houston State University. After 38 years of public service, 29 of those years as a chief administrative officer and city manager in Texas and California, Mr. Robinson retired in 2017. Mr. Robinson began his public service career as a police officer in Denton, eventually receiving an appointment as chief of police in the City of West University Place before transitioning to city management. He is best known for his role in the development of The Woodlands downtown. Mr. Robinson served 14 years as the president and township manager for The Woodlands Township (formerly known as the Town Center Improvement District of Montgomery County). Mr. Robinson led the organization through visioning and goal setting to define the Township's vision and mission as a local government focused on creating public benefit. In 2020, Frank came out of retirement to assist the City of Conroe in the position of downtown manager and implemented the newly adopted *Downtown Conroe Development Plan* that promotes the historical preservation and economic development of downtown Conroe. Mr. Robinson successfully attracted new entertainment and dining venues to the downtown's central business district, brought in an estimated \$54 million in new development investment, and facilitated the recertification of Conroe as a Texas Main Street Community and receiving the coveted cultural district designation by the Texas Commission on the Arts. In January 2023, Mr. Robinson retired once again and was elected to the City of Shenandoah's City Council in May 2024. He remains an active member of the Texas City Managers Association.



### **Joe Zimmerman, Mayor, Sugar Land (Incumbent)**

Mayor Zimmerman was elected the 10th mayor of Sugar Land on June 11, 2016, after serving four years as the at-large, position 2, city councilman. He is currently serving his fourth and final term as mayor. He serves on the Finance & Audit, Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committees of the City of Sugar Land and is the City's representative on the HGAC Board and Transportation Policy Council. He is a past president of Texas Municipal League (TML) Region 14 and currently represents Region 14 on the TML Board of Directors. Mr. Zimmerman is a Senior Consultant for Halff Associates, Inc., a Texas-based civil engineering consulting firm founded in 1950. He has extensive business experience, having served in senior management positions in a number of different industries. Mr. Zimmerman earned his BSCE from the University of Houston, an MBA from Houston Baptist University, and is a licensed professional engineer in the State of Texas. He and his wife of 48 years, Nancy, have lived in Sugar Land since 1990 and are active members of Second Baptist Church Woodway. Their daughter, Allison, her husband Chris Wallace, granddaughter Emmy and grandson Campbell live in Houston.