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To: Primary Contacts in TML Region 14

From: Bennett Sandlin, Executive Director, Texas Municipal League

Subject: Region 14 Director Ballot

Attached are the official ballot and candidate biographies for the TML Region 14 Director of the TML Board of Directors. Previously, elections for region directors were held at region meetings. After changes to the TML Constitution were approved in 2023, these elections are now administered by TML centrally.

The officials listed on this ballot have been nominated to serve a one-year term on the TML Board of Directors that will begin on October 31, 2025, upon adjournment of the TML Annual Conference and Exhibition.

The attached ballot includes instructions for filling it out. If you have any questions, please contact Rachael Pitts at rpitts@tml.org or 512-231-7472.

Thank you in advance for your city's participation in the election.



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 one-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 23, 2025. 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)

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Sally Branson, Councilmember, Friendswood (Incumbent)

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Robin Collins, Mayor, Kemah

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Tom Crews, Councilmember, League City

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Emmanuel Guerrero, Councilmember, Pasadena

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Josh Pratt, Councilmember, Bunker Hill Village

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Frank W. Robinson, Councilmember, Shenandoah

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 _____, 2025.

Signature of Authorized Official

Title

Printed Name of Authorized Official

Printed Name of City

Region 14 Director Candidate Biographies



Sally Branson, Councilmember, Friendswood (Incumbent)

Sally Branson is a lifelong Friendswoodian. After graduating from Friendswood High School in 1976, she briefly moved away to attend The University of Texas at Austin receiving her BBA. She returned to Friendswood where she met and married her husband of 35 years, Jon. They raised three children, all of whom graduated from Friendswood High School. She is now the proud grandmother of three grandchildren currently making their way through the Friendswood school system as Sally and her children did. She began her career at NASA Johnson Space Center in the Chief Financial Officers Directorate in 1989, prior to joining the financial services industry in 2000. Unsurprisingly, she chose downtown Friendswood as the location for her business that she manages with her oldest son. Councilmember Branson believes in giving back to her community and is currently serving as chair of the

Galveston County Historical Commission and is on the board of the Friendswood Historical Society. She is also an active member of the Friendswood Rotary Club. She also served on the board for the Friendswood Education Foundation for over 18 years and participated in the establishment of the Friends of Downtown Friendswood Association. Branson currently serves as liaison to the Houston-Galveston Area Council and the Community Economic Development Committee. She is also serving as the current president of Texas Municipal League Region 14. Prior to being elected to Friendswood City Council in 2017, she served on the Planning and Zoning Commission for three years.



Robin Collins, Mayor, Kemah

Robin Collins proudly serves the City of Kemah with a deep commitment to preserving the charm, character, and coastal heritage that define her hometown. Elected as mayor in 2023 and now serving her second term, she brings experienced, steady leadership rooted in tradition, accountability, and a strong belief in the power of local government to improve everyday life. Collins has prioritized community engagement, economic development, and public safety. Under her leadership, Kemah continues to thrive as both a welcoming community for residents and a sought-after destination for visitors. Her focus on infrastructure, transparency, and regional partnerships has helped Kemah grow responsibly while preserving its unique identity.

Her service in public office began in 2009 when she was elected to the Kemah City Council. She served through 2023, including time as mayor pro tem and Kemah's representative to the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC). She currently serves as president of the Galveston County Mayor and Councilmember Association, where she continues to build consensus and foster collaboration across city lines. With years of experience in municipal government and regional leadership, Collins understands the challenges of cities in Region 14, particularly smaller and coastal communities. She is committed to making sure those voices are heard at the state level. She is a firm believer in servant leadership and strives to lead with humility, consistency, and a commitment to listening. Collins is passionate about fostering collaboration among municipal leaders and ensuring that every community—regardless of size—has a seat at the table.



Tom Crews, Councilmember, League City

Tom Crews is a Certified Public Accountant and the owner of a family-run CPA firm based in League City. He and his wife, Chrissy, founded the practice in 2015, and it has since become a trusted business in the community. Their children are also involved in the firm, making it a true family operation. Crews currently serves on the League City Council in Position 3. First elected in 2022 and re-elected in 2024, he brings over a decade of financial experience to his role in local government. Before joining the council, he served as chair of both the League City Finance Committee and the Charter Review Committee, gaining a strong foundation in municipal budgeting and policy. To further strengthen his public service skills, Crews is currently enrolled in the Texas Municipal League's Certified Municipal Official (CMO)

program. His dual roles as a business owner and public servant allow him to effectively represent both residents and local entrepreneurs. He is committed to fiscal responsibility, efficient city services, and sustainable growth for League City. In addition to his professional and civic work, Crews and his family are active volunteers in the community. They support several local nonprofits and regularly participate in service projects, reflecting their strong belief in giving back to the city they call home.



Emmanuel Guerrero, Councilmember, Pasadena

Emmanuel Guerrero grew up in a blue-collar family, raised by a single mother. He is the eldest brother of five siblings. He is a first-generation college graduate from the University of Houston's Bauer Business School obtaining a double Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in finance and marketing in three years. He worked many sales jobs and services jobs while obtaining his bachelor's degree at the University of Houston from 2015-2018, maintaining two jobs and attending school full time. His professional career and experience have been in two Fortune 100 food companies, a Fortune 100 oil and gas company, and a Fortune 100 food company. Currently, he works for a consulting firm specializing in disaster relief, emergency response, economic development, grant management, and compliance and review. At 24,

he was promoted to be the youngest manager in the firm's history, helping to oversee \$400 million through CARES, ARPA, and ERA federal funds. Guerrero was elected as Pasadena City councilman of District C at age 26, making history as the youngest councilman in the City's history. Since being in office, he has led initiatives resulting in \$5.9 million in waterline improvements, \$9.9 million in sewer rehabilitations, \$7.3 million in reconstruction projects, \$150,000 in water well improvements, and has created various scholarships opportunities for the lowest income school in Pasadena. His commitment to his community is unparalleled.



Josh Pratt, Councilmember, Bunker Hill Village

Councilmember Josh Pratt grew up in Houston and relocated his family to the Memorial Villages in 2014. With a focus on secure families, financials, and small-town community feel, he was elected to the Bunker Hill Village City Council in 2025. Pratt served on the City's Zoning Board of Adjustment as well as various boards and committees in local government, business, and church. He is a certified public accountant working in the private sector. He and his wife have one child.



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 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, Robinson retired in 2017. He 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 downtown of The Woodlands. Robinson served 14 years as president and township manager for The

Woodlands Township (formerly known as the Town Center Improvement District of Montgomery County). He 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, he 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 and promote the historical preservation and economic development of downtown Conroe. 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, 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 Management Association.