

# OFFICIAL BALLOT

## Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool Board of Trustees Election

This is the official ballot for the election of Places 6 – 9 of the Board of Trustees for the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool. Each Member of the Pool is entitled to vote for Board of Trustee members. Please record your organization's choices 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 for each place.

The officials listed on this ballot have been nominated to serve a six-year term on the TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool (Workers' Compensation, Property and Liability) Board of Trustees.

Ballots must reach the office of David Reagan, Secretary of the Board, no later than September 30, 2016. Ballots received after September 30, 2016, cannot be counted. **The ballot must be properly signed and all pages of the ballot must be mailed to: Trustee Election, David Reagan, Secretary of the Board, P.O. Box 149194, Austin, Texas 78714-9194. If the ballot is not signed, it will not be counted.**

**PLACE 6**

- ☐ **Mary Gauer** (Incumbent). Ms. Gauer has served on the TML Risk Pool Board of Trustees since 1998 and as Chair from 2010 to 2012. She served on the Harker Heights City Council from 1991 to 1998, and as Mayor from 1998 to 2004. Ms. Gauer serves as an elected citizen member of the Executive Committee of the Central Texas COG. She has served as President of the TML Association of Mayors, Councilmembers and Commissioners and the TML Region 9. She has also served as chair or member of several TML legislative committees.
- ☐ **Kyle J. Jung**. City Manager for Manvel (Region 14) since January 17, 2012. Mr. Jung has more than 20 years of local government experience working for the cities of Flatonia and Sour Lake as City Manager, cities of Lubbock and Big Spring in various administrative roles, and with the Texas Municipal League. At the Texas Municipal League, he was chiefly responsible for the governance of the Texas City Management Association. Mr. Jung has a Master's degree in public administration with an emphasis in budgeting and personnel management from Texas Tech University.

**WRITE IN CANDIDATE:**

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**PLACE 7**

- ☐ **Richard Jorgensen.** City Manager of Giddings (Region 10). Previously, he served as City Manager for Vidor, Silsbee, and Sour Lake. Mr. Jorgensen has 20 years' experience in city government preparing, coordinating and monitoring the annual fiscal budget. He has also been involved in 4A and 4B economic development corporations for 13 years as either chairman or as a director. He has a Bachelor's degree in business administration and a Master's degree in public administration. He is involved with the Texas City Managers Association, serving on the Board for two years.
  
- ☐ **C.J. Wax** (Incumbent). Mayor of Rockport since 2010. Mr. Wax is the current President of TML and served as the TML Region 11 Board Representative to the TML Board from 2011-15. He has served on the TML Risk Pool Board since 2013. He also has served on the Care Regional Board of Trustees since 2014 (currently as Chairman), on the Texas Windstorm Task Force under Chairman Todd Hunter, and on the Rockport Planning and Zoning Commission from 2009-10. He currently represents Rockport on the Coastal Bend COG, Aransas County Pathways, and Storm Water Advisory Committees.

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## PLACE 8

- ☐ **Jim Cox.** City Administrator for the City of Leonard (Region 13) since October 1, 2015. He previously served as City Administrator in Lindale, Texas, and Groesbeck, Texas. He also served for two terms on the City Council and on the Home Rule Charter Commission for Bay City, Texas. Mr. Cox is active in TCMA serving on the Membership Committee and Small Cities Advisory Board. He is a graduate of the Certified Public Manager Program at Stephen F. Austin University and attended the University of Texas at Arlington majoring in Business Administration.
  
- ☐ **Andrea M. Gardner.** City Manager for the City of Copperas Cove (Region 9) since 2007. Previously, she was the Assistant City Manager/Director of Finance for Copperas Cove, Director of Finance for Pearland, and the Senior Budget Coordinator for Pasadena. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Houston and is a Certified Public Manager. Ms. Gardner also serves on the Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Committee as the City's representative and the Central Texas COG's Executive Committee as a Citizen Liaison.
  
- ☐ **Larry Melton** (Incumbent). Mayor for Odessa (Region 4) from 2001 to 2012. Mr. Melton also served three years as a councilmember. He has served on the TML Risk Pool Board of Trustees since 2009 and as Chair since 2014. He is the Chief Executive Officer of a regional public accounting firm, Johnson, Miller and Company, where he is responsible for all administrative and human resources areas of the firm. Previously, Mr. Melton was in the banking business for approximately 30 years. He is active in the United Way of Odessa and Odessa Chamber of Commerce. In 1993, he was honored as Odessa's outstanding citizen.

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**PLACE 9**

- ☐ **Richard L. Davis.** City Manager for Baytown (Region 14) since 2015. Mr. Davis also served as City Manager for West Jordan, Utah; Town Manager for Fountain Hills, Arizona; and City Manager for West Point City, Utah. He has a Bachelor's degree in Public Relations from BYU and a Master's degree in Public Administration from BYU. He is a graduate of the Romney Institute of Public Management (Marriott School of Management) and the recipient of the Lennis M. Knighton Award for high academic achievement. He is a credentialed Municipal Manager by the International City and County Management Association.
  
- ☐ **Andres Garza** (Incumbent). City Manager for the City of Wharton (Region 14) since 1994. Mr. Garza has served on the TML Risk Pool Board of Trustees since 1984, serving as Chair from 1994-1996. He served as the Pearsall City Manager from 1980 to 1994. Mr. Garza has been in public service for over 39 years of which 36 have been as a City Manager. He serves on the TML Small City's Advisory Council, has a BBA degree from Southwest Texas State University, and is a member of TCMA and ICMA.
  
- ☐ **Rick A. Schroder.** City Administrator for the City of Helotes (Region 7) since September 2008. Mr. Schroder also served Helotes as the Economic Development Corporation's Specialist from November 2006 to September 2008. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Trinity University in 2004 and earned a Master of Public Service and Administration in 2006 from the George H.W. Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University. He interned for Congressman Henry Bonilla and for Ron Kaufman, former White House Political Director for President George H.W. Bush.

**WRITE IN CANDIDATE:**

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## 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 public entity named below.

Witness by hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Signature of Authorized Official

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Title

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Printed Name of Authorized Official

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