

MEMORANDUM



DATE: August 17, 2021
TO: TML Health Benefits Pool Members – Region 14
FROM: Leah Simon, Board Secretary and General Counsel
RE: Official Ballots for 2021 Board of Trustee Election

Enclosed is your ballot for the 2021 Board of Trustees election for the position for your region for the term of office beginning on October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024.

All qualified persons' names appear on the ballot. Write-in candidates otherwise duly qualified are eligible for election. Qualified individuals must either be an employee or elected official of an incorporated city within the state of Texas, which is a Member of the Pool at the time of their election. A qualified municipal "employee" must: 1) hold a position of Department Head or higher; 2) work at least 20 hours per week for an incorporated city; 3) be paid by the incorporated city with incorporated city funds; and 4) be hired and fired only by another incorporated city official or by the incorporated city's governing body.

Please see that approval of the ballot is placed on the agenda for consideration at the next meeting of your governing body. Ballots must:

- ☐ **certify** that the vote was taken at an official meeting of the governing body;
- ☐ be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (CST) on September 27, 2021 at TML Health Benefits Pool, 1821 Rutherford Lane, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78754; and
- ☐ as an option, be submitted to the Board Secretary by mail, by facsimile (512) 719-8349 or electronically to BoardSecretary@tmlhb.org prior to the deadline.

Votes will be counted pursuant to the Trust Agreement which provides that "if more than two (2) candidates are running, the person receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected." TML Health Trustees may not serve as both a voting member of TML Health's Board and as a voting member of the Texas Municipal League or the TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool Board of Trustees.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (512) 719-8349.

Attachments

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TML Health Benefits Pool Official Ballot



Board of Trustees – TML Region 14

Term of Office

October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2024

Please vote for one candidate.

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Jason E. Reynolds, City Manager, City of Nassau Bay

It would be an honor to continue serving Region 14 on the TML Health Board. Over the past three years, TML Health has made great strides to better serve its members and facilitating healthcare that members expect. As for me, I currently serve as the City Manager for the City of Nassau Bay and have been blessed to be part of this region for six years. Serving others is part of who I am, as my resume is solely focused on public service and assisting non-profit organizations. I am a true advocate for the region and believe all employees should have access to reasonable healthcare. I will work to ensure practical coverage is available and strategic goals are met. There is a great camaraderie on the board and we will work together to meet your expectations. I take great pride in working to better our wellness in the region and feel I can contribute a lot to our region and TML Health. Outside of TML Health, I have been active in TCMA for nine years; serve on the Public Policy Task Force and the Professional Development Committee. I also assist on a local veteran support board and recently as the TCMA Reg VI President.

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Mike Barrow, City Manager, City of Weimer

I appreciate my nomination to the TML Health Benefits Pool Board of Trustees and the opportunity to represent Region 14 and serving member cities and their employees. Continuing to provide the quality health care coverage to our members is important, while we continue to find ways to improve services, provide options, and keep costs manageable. In order to gain inside knowledge of insurance underwriters and types of insurance policies, I have held licenses for the sales of life and health insurance, as well as, property and casualty insurance. My past insurance experience and my experiences as City Manager, will assist me in listening to the issues of our members and be a contributing member of our board. I would greatly appreciate your support for my serving you as a TML Health Benefits Pool Board of Trustees member.

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Paula Favors, City Secretary, City of Wharton

Paula Favors began her career with the City of Wharton in 2006. She is the Assistant City Manager/City Secretary /Human Resource Director, overseeing Municipal Court and the IT Department as well. Mrs. Favors is a strong employee advocate and is committed to being a strategic partner in municipal management. She is a member of the Texas City Manager's Association (TCMA), Texas Municipal Clerks Association (TMCA), International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC), International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC), Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM) as well as several other professional organizations. She is a former President of the Municipal Clerk Association Salt Grass Chapter as well as serving on all positions of the Board. She is an Advanced Public Information Officer, a Certified Texas Municipal Clerk and a Certified Public Manager.

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Write-In Name of Otherwise Duly Qualified Elected/Appointed Official

Please complete certification of ballot and sign on the next page.

Important Notes for Submitting Your Ballot:

- ✓ *Because of recent delays in USPS deliver, please consider using the electronic form version emailed to your Benefits Coordinator to ensure on-time delivery.*
- ✓ *Remember that the date of the governing body's meeting authorizing the ballot cannot occur prior to the date your ballot was issued to your entity. For example, ballots emailed/mailed on August 17, 2021 and meeting date must be after August 17, 2021.*
- ✓ Ballots must be received by 5:00 pm on September 27, 2021, and may be submitted by mail, by facsimile or electronically to:

BoardSecretary@tmlhb.org
Facsimile (512) 719-8349
Leah Simon, Board Secretary
TML Health Benefits Pool
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Signature

Title

Entity