

6.03. Board of Directors

Election by conservation and reclamation districts

By June 1 of each odd-numbered year

At least one conservation and reclamation district in the district must deliver to the chief appraiser a written request to nominate and vote on the board of directors.

By June 15

On receipt of a request, the chief appraiser shall certify a list of all eligible conservation and reclamation districts that are imposing taxes and that participate in the district.

Voting entitlement is determined by dividing the total dollar amount of property taxes imposed in the district by the taxing unit for the preceding tax year by the sum of the total dollar amount of property taxes imposed in the district for that year by each taxing unit that is entitled to vote, by multiplying the quotient by 1,000, and by rounding the product to the nearest whole number. That number is multiplied by the number of directorships to be filled.

Before July 1

The chief appraiser shall calculate the number of votes to which each conservation and reclamation district entitled to vote and shall deliver written notice to the presiding officer of each district of its voting entitlement and right to nominate a person to serve as a director of the district.

Before July 15

Each district entitled to vote may nominate by resolution adopted by its governing body one candidate for the district's board of directors. The presiding officer of the conservation and reclamation district's governing body shall submit the name of the district's nominee to the chief appraiser.

Before August 1

The chief appraiser shall prepare a nominating ballot, listing all the nominees alphabetically by surname, and shall deliver a copy of the nominating ballot to the presiding officer of the board of directors of each district.

Before August 15

The board of directors of each district shall determine its vote by resolution and submit it to the chief appraiser. The nominee on the ballot with the most votes is the nominee of the conservation and reclamation districts in the appraisal district if the nominee received more than 10 percent of the votes entitled to be cast by all of the districts in the appraisal district, and shall be named on the ballot with the candidates nominated by the other taxing units.

Before October 30

The chief appraiser shall prepare a ballot, listing the candidates whose names were timely submitted under as set by the property tax code in subsections (g) and, if applicable, (h) or (i) alphabetically according to the first letter in each candidate's surname, and shall deliver a copy of the ballot to the presiding officer of the governing body of each taxing unit that is entitled to vote.

Before December 15

The governing body of each taxing unit entitled to vote shall determine its vote by resolution and submit it to the chief appraiser.

Before December 31

The chief appraiser shall count the votes, declare the five candidates who receive the largest cumulative vote totals elected, and submit the results to the governing body of each taxing unit in the district and to the candidates.

For purposes of determining the number of votes received by the candidates, the candidate receiving the most votes of the conservation and reclamation districts is considered to have received all of the votes cast by conservation and reclamation districts and the other candidates are considered not to have received any votes of the conservation and reclamation districts.

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If no nominee of the conservation and reclamation districts receives more than 10 percent of the votes entitled to be cast under Subsection (h), the chief appraiser

Before September 1

Shall notify the presiding officer of the board of directors of each conservation and reclamation district of the failure to select a nominee.

By September 15

Each conservation and reclamation district may submit a nominee to the chief appraiser as provided by Subsection (h).

By October 1

The chief appraiser shall submit a second nominating ballot to the conservation and reclamation districts as provided by Subsection (h).

Before October 15

The conservation and reclamation districts shall submit their votes for nomination as provided by Subsection (h). The nominee on the second nominating ballot with the most votes is the nominee of the conservation and reclamation districts in the appraisal district and shall be named on the ballot with the candidates nominated by the other taxing units. The chief appraiser shall resolve a tie vote by any method of chance.

Before October 30

The chief appraiser shall prepare a ballot, listing the candidates whose names were timely submitted under Subsections (g) and, if applicable, (h) or (i) alphabetically according to the first letter in each candidate's surname, and shall deliver a copy of the ballot to the presiding officer of the governing body of each taxing unit that is entitled to vote.

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