Appraisal Review Board Member Application

The ARB is the administration review arm of the property tax system. It is a quasi-judicial entity with the responsibility to resolve disputes between the property owners and the Appraisal District.

The ARB only has authority over protests submitted to it. It has no role in the day-to-day operations of the appraisal office or in appraising property. It cannot order the reappraisal of a category of property or otherwise instruct the appraisal staff about how to perform its job.

The local administrative judge appoints members to the Appraisal Review Board (ARB) from citizens of the community.

Name: Phone:		
Mailing Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Physical address of home:		
Profession: Years in profession:		
1. Have you lived in Houston County for at least two years prior to this date?	Yes	No
2. Are you a current appraisal district director?	Yes	No
3. Are you a current employee or the chief appraiser of the appraisal district?	Yes	No
4. Are you a current board member, employee or officer of one of the taxing units		
served by the Houston County Appraisal District (listed on the back of this form)?	Yes	No
5. Are you an employee of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts?	Yes	No
Have you previously served on the ARB?	Yes	No
If yes, when?		
Do you have any experience in the real estate profession?	Yes	No
8. Do you have any relatives who are tax agents or who appraise property for tax		
purposes in the Appraisal District?	Yes	No
9. Are you related to any of the members of the Houston County Appraisal District's		
Board of Directors, the Chief Appraiser, or any of the employees of the Appraisal		
District (listed on the back of this form)?	Yes	No
10. Does your business have a contract with the Appraisal District or one of the taxing		
entities listed in question 4?	Yes	No
11. Do you hold a paid public office?	Yes	No
12. Do you have delinquent property taxes that have been owed for more than 60 days?	Yes	No
13. Do you have any known conflicts with any property owners that would prohibit you		
from participating in a protest hearing on this property? If yes, with whom?	Yes	No
14. The law requires that all ARB members attend state sponsored training courses each		
year and receive training regarding the Open Meetings Act and Public Information Ac		
Are you will to attend these courses (at the expense of the Appraisal District)?	Yes	No

I swear or affirm that the information that I have provided above is true and correct. I understand that the local Administrative Law Judge may consider my application as my willingness to serve as a member of the Appraisal Review Board (ARB) for Houston County and that the acceptance of the application does not imply or guarantee my appointment to the ARB. Houston County Appraisal District 1512 E Loop 304 Ste B Crockett TX 75835 Carey Minter, Chief Appraiser Johnny Ivy, Deputy Chief Appraiser Phone: 936-544-9655 Fax: 936-544-8213 www.houstoncad.org

Taxing Units

Houston County Crockett ISD Grapeland ISD Kennard ISD Latexo ISD Lovelady ISD City of Crockett City of Grapeland City of Kennard City of Lovelady Houston County Hospital District Grapeland Hospital District Houston County ESD #1 Houston County ESD #2 Elkhart ISD (Houston County Portion) Groveton ISD (Houston County Portion)

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