



April 27, 2023

Oscar Trevino
Mayor
City of N. Richland Hills
P. O. Box 820609
N. Richland Hills, Texas 76063

Re: Notice of Ballot for Board Member Recall

Dear Mr. Trevino:

As required by Section 6.033 of the Property Tax Code I am sending the enclosed Ballot to all of the following taxing units that are entitled to vote, along with the number of votes each governing body is entitled to cast, to fill the vacancy on the TAD Board resulting from the recall of Ms. Kathryn Wilemon:

Mansfield ISD	41
City of Grand Prairie	60
City of Hurst	10
City of Keller	4
City of Mansfield	50
City of North Richland Hills	35
Tarrant County College	154
TC Commissioner's Court	515

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Law", is written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Jeff Law

Executive Director/Chief Appraiser

JL:jw
Enclosures





BALLOT May 1, 2023

APPOINTMENT OF A NEW BOARD MEMBER
TO FILL VACANCY FROM RECALL OF MS. WILEMON

Below are the names of the candidates to fill the vacancy on Tarrant Appraisal District Board of Directors (TAD BOD) resulting from the recall of Ms. Kathryn Wilemon. As required by Section 6.033 (d) ' of the Texas Property Tax Code, these candidates listed below were nominated by resolutions adopted by the governing body of the taxing units listed and were timely submitted to the Chief Appraiser of TAD.

VOTES FOR	Candidates (See enclosed Bios)	Taxing Unit that Nominated
	Mattie Peterson Compton	City of North Richland Hills
	Vince Puente, Sr.	City of Keller & Tarrant County Commissioners Court

As provided by Section 6.033 (d), the following taxing units that cast any of its votes for appointment of Mrs. Wilemon to the TAD Board for the 2022-2023 term may now vote to fill the vacancy resulting from recalling him. Each such taxing unit is entitled to the following number of votes:

Mansfield ISD	41
City of Grand Prairie	60
City of Hurst	10
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TC Commissioners Ct	<u>515</u>
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The candidate listed above who receives the largest vote total is appointed the new member of the TAD Board for the remainder of the term. If your taxing unit chooses to vote, it must do so by resolution adopted by its governing body and must submit the resolution to the Chief Appraiser of TAD on or before May 16, 2023. Please write your taxing units vote on this Ballot and attach it to a resolution. I have attached a sample resolution used by the City of Arlington in a prior recall election



for your convenience. You may adapt the sample form of resolution attached or use your own form. Deliver the resolution to the Chief Appraiser Jeff Law by email to jwooddell@tad.org or by USPS as follows:

Jeff Law, Chief Appraiser
Tarrant Appraisal District
PO Box 185579
Fort Worth, Texas 76181-0579

If your taxing unit chooses not to vote, it may consult its attorney about adopting a resolution waiving its right to vote and delivering such resolution to the Chief Appraiser as soon as possible.


Jeff Law, Chief Appraiser

1 Section 6.033 (d) provides:

If a vacancy occurs on the board of directors after the recall of a member of the board under this section, the taxing units that were entitled to vote in the recall election shall appoint a new board member. Each taxing unit is entitled to the same number of votes as it originally cast to appoint the recalled board member. Each taxing unit entitled to vote may nominate one candidate by resolution adopted by its governing body. The presiding officer of the governing body of the unit shall submit the name of the unit's nominee to the chief appraiser on or before the 30th day after the date it receives notification from the chief appraiser of the result of the recall election. On or before the 15th day after the last day provided for a nomination to be submitted, the chief appraiser shall prepare a ballot, listing the candidates nominated alphabetically according to 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. On or before the 15th day after the date on which a taxing unit's ballot is delivered, the governing body of the taxing unit shall determine its vote by resolution and submit it to the chief appraiser. On or before the 15th day after the last day on which a taxing unit may vote, the chief appraiser shall count the votes, declare the candidate who received the largest vote total appointed, and submit the results to the presiding officer of the governing body of the appraisal district and of each taxing unit in the district and to the candidates. The chief appraiser shall resolve a tie vote by any method of chance. (emphasis added).





Mattie Peterson Compton

Mattie Peterson Compton, a native of Fort Worth, served 40 years as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division. During her tenure in office, she served as a line assistant, Deputy Civil Chief, and the Deputy Criminal Chief of the Asset Recovery Unit. Prior to working in the U.S. Attorney's Office, Compton clerked for the late Honorable David O. Belew, U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, and as an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Fort Worth. A member of the Tarrant County Bar Association, Compton chaired the Tarrant County Bar Foundation, is a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, and is the 2017 recipient of the Tarrant County Bar Association's Blackstone Award, its highest honor.

Throughout her career she has also led a number of non-profits in the Fort Worth community. Among them are Easter Seals of Tarrant County, Multi-Cultural Alliance, L. Clifford Davis Legal Association, and Legal Aid of Northwest Texas (formerly West Texas Legal Services). She serves on the Board of Trustees of Smith College in Northampton, MA where she is a Vice-Chair of the Board.

She is the longtime chair of the Harriet Tubman Scholarship at Texas Christian University, Texas Wesleyan University, and Baylor University. She also has served in various capacities on the boards of a number of other non-profit and civic organizations, including United Way of Tarrant County, All Church Home (now ACH), Women's Center, and Child Study Center to name a few. She is a member of Fort Worth Rotary, where she will assume the position of Secretary of the Board of Directors on July 1, 2023.

Compton co-chairs the ACT (Acknowledge, Confess, Transform) Council at Broadway Baptist Church where she is a past chair of the Board of Deacons. She is a member of Fort Worth (TX) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated. During her 38 years of membership in that organization, she has served in a number of leadership positions at the local, area, and national levels. She is also a co-organizer of Fort Worth Dallas Metroplex (TX) Chapter of Chums, Incorporated, where she served as national parliamentarian from 2008-2021.

The recipient of an A.B. in African American studies from Smith College in Northampton, MA, Compton earned her J.D. degree at the University of Michigan School of Law in Ann Arbor, MI. She is licensed to practice law in Texas, and Michigan.

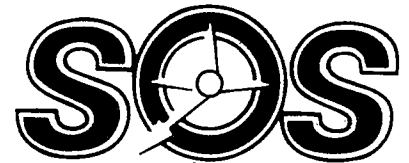


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Bio – April 2023

Vince Puente is a proud native and resident of North Texas. He is a small business owner, who understands the balance of creating value for his clients, teammates and the community. He understands the importance of making payrolls, timely payments to his vendors and a respectable bottom-line to invest in the future. More importantly he believes the Lord and family come first and foremost.

Mr. Puente received his formal education via the local school district and the University of Texas at Arlington. Early in his career, Mr. Puente immersed himself in education related to his skill set and industry field. It soon became apparent that this pursuit of education would be one of his ongoing, lifetime passions. As he took on additional responsibilities within **SOS**, he pursued personal education in each area. One prime example is that of marketing and advertising. With no formal education in these areas, it is safe to say Mr. Puente has built the **SOS** "brand", resulting in **SOS** being one of the most recognizable companies in North Texas. In addition, **SOS** has received national recognition within its industry and the business community.

Mr. Puente is one who believes in active participation within his community. Currently he serves on four (4) boards and advisory councils. Those include the **Finance Commission of Texas** (Governor Abbott appointee), **YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas**, **Texas Values** and **Congresswoman Kay Granger's** Hispanic Advisory Council. Mr. Puente has been previously named as Businessman of the Year for the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce, an Aflac Civic Leader, an Honoree for The Father of the Year Awards and State of Texas Small Business Champion.

When asked what accomplishments he feels represent his vision for excellence, one he will cite is **SOS Plaza**. This is the home of his companies, Southwest Office Systems, Inc. and Puente Brothers Investments. It is a 39,000 sq. ft., Class A facility on 2.5 acres across from the American Airlines World HQ. The document technology industry considers **SOS Plaza** to be one of the best in the nation. But what is truly amazing is that his companies and **SOS Plaza** are entirely debt-free.

However, Vince is not all business. He will tell you it is his **wife, Mona, and his children, Vincent, Jr. and Lindsay, of which he is most proud.** His family is far more important to him than any business accomplishment he could ever desire. Vince and Mona are active members of Christ Chapel Bible Church.

Please see the following page

Principal Owner of:

- ☐ Southwest Office Systems, Inc. ☐ Puente Brothers Investments, LLC ☐ Harvison / Puente ETAL

Current Areas of Service:

- ☐ Finance Commission of Texas – *Commissioner, Governor Abbott Appointee*
- ☐ YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas – *Executive Board of Directors*
- ☐ Texas Values – *Board of Directors*
- ☐ Congresswoman Kay Granger - *Hispanic Advisory Council*

Prior Areas of Service:

- ☐ Dallas Regional Chamber – *Director/Executive Committee; Chair Small Business Initiative*
- ☐ Greater Irving Chamber of Commerce - *Director/Executive Committee, Chair Education Committee*
- ☐ North Dallas Chamber of Commerce – *Board of Directors*
- ☐ Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star – *Executive Board of Directors*
- ☐ Tarrant County Christian Prayer Breakfast - *Board of Directors, Secretary*
- ☐ Fort Worth Chamber – *Director/Executive Committee, Chair Local Business Development Committee*
- ☐ Texas Christian University – *Chancellor's Advisory Council*
- ☐ Casa Mañana Theatre – *Board of Directors*
- ☐ Camp Thurman – *Board of Directors and Immediate Past-President*
- ☐ Mercy Med-Flight – *Board of Directors*
- ☐ Congressman Joe Barton – *Hispanic Advisory Council*
- ☐ Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce – *Board of Directors and Past Chairman*
- ☐ Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce – *Chair, Entrepreneur Investor Partner Committee*
- ☐ Texas Association of Mexican American Chamber of Commerce (TAMACC) – *Delegate*
- ☐ North Texas Commission – *Board of Directors*

Personal Recognition:

- ☐ Father of the Year Awards - *Honoree*
- ☐ Aflac Civic Leaders Award
- ☐ Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce - *"Business Man of the Year"*
- ☐ Jewish Council for Public Affairs – *Israel Institute for Hispanic American Leaders*
- ☐ ESCR Bosslift – *Military Base ours*

Company Recognition:

- ☐ Plains Capitol - *Well Managed Family Business of the Year Award*
- ☐ US Small Business Administration - *"Director's Choice" Award*
- ☐ Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce - *"Q & E Entrepreneur of the Year" Award* (large company)
- ☐ Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce - *"Small Business of the Year" Award* (large company)
- ☐ North Dallas Chamber of Commerce - *"Small Business of the Year" Award*
- ☐ NCTRCA – *"MBE Business of the Year" Award* (Gold Level)
- ☐ Sharp Electronics - *"Hyakuman Kai Elite" Award* – Received four (4) times
- ☐ OfficeDEALER - *"Elite Dealer" Award* – Received two (2) times
- ☐ TXU/Vistra Energy - *"Gold Star Supplier" Award*