

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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November 1, 2020

Re: County Historical Commission (CHC) Appointments

Dear County Judges and Commissioners:

CHC appointments are professional commitments to represent the county's interests related to historic and cultural heritage. During 2019, CHCs reported having contributed 444,800 hours of service to counties across Texas, which carries a monetary value of \$11 million using rates published on independentsector.org.

This extraordinary contribution is thanks to the dedicated and productive individuals who are appointed by county commissioners courts. **Now is the time to identify potential appointees** who will contribute consistently during the 2021–2022 term of service. Consider how your county can benefit from a CHC comprised of experienced and active appointees.

Chapter 318 of the Texas Local Government Code directs county commissioners courts to make CHC appointments in January of odd-numbered years for a two-year term. To ensure a smooth transition between terms, **consider approving 2021–2022 appointments by December 31 with a start date of January 1, 2021.**

We encourage you to appoint and reappoint individuals who have the knowledge and skills to perform successfully, even though the current pandemic may require that appointees shift the focus of their service to some degree.

The enclosed flyers provide supplemental information on recommended appointee criteria and submitting appointee rosters to our agency as required by state statutes. This information will help you appoint individuals who can assist county officials in efforts to preserve historic resources, encourage heritage tourism, and revitalize communities.

Thank you in advance for sharing contact information for CHC appointees for the 2021–2022 term of service.



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County Historical Commission Outreach Program

Enclosed: CHC Organizational Flyers 1 & 2, 2019 CHC Annual Report Summary



2020 Ballot for Election/Confirmation – CHECK ON EACH POSITION OF CHOICE

Officer Nominees:

President – Wayne Wood

Vice President – Margaret Woodyard

Vice President – Becky Scott

Secretary – Jim Campbell

Treasurer – Gayle Cochran-Smith

New Member Nominees: (To vote for each person please check by their name.)

Tina Guerin – Young (late 40's) and native of Cap's Corner and Saint Jo area. She is heavily involved in cemetery work especially at Mountain Creek and other NE Montague County Cemeteries, and has family buried at Ringgold. She is married to Kelly Guerin in oil and longhorn cattle operations and daughter in law of Butch Guerin. Already spends large amount of time researching, recording, and studying Montague County history.

Bill Glass – Bowie resident and is a very articulate speaker and experienced Indian researcher. He has done talks and seminars on the subject throughout the area of North Texas. Max Brown recommended him highly as a person who we would appreciate via his work. He is retired from full time work.

Susan Tipton – Nocona resident and she and her husband own the envelope company in Nocona. She is a retired school teacher in her late 50's. Her ties are to the Prairie Valley and Shady Grove areas of the northern part of the county. Her father is Harold Buck, and her relatives are the Adams, O'Neal's and Combs families. She serves on the Library Board in Nocona.