

2022-000,440

**Second Amended Board of Judges, District Judges, and  
Juvenile Board Joint Appointment Policy**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Government Code § 84.004, the District Judges appoint the County Auditor to a two year term;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code § 75.401, the Court Administrator is appointed by the judges served by the Court Administrator, and serves at the pleasure of those judges (Board of Judges);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Human Resource Code § 152.0007, Department Director or Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for the Juvenile Justice Center is appointed by the Juvenile Board;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code § 76.002, the Department Director or Chief Probation Officer for the Community Supervision and Corrections Department is appointed by those judges served by the department (Board of Judges);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Family Code § 201.001, the Associate Judge is appointed by unanimous approval of the judges served by the Associate Judge (Board of Judges);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Family Code § 201.302, the Associate Judge for Juvenile Matters is appointed by unanimous approval of the judges served by the Associate Judge for Juvenile Matters (District Judges);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code § 54A.002(d), the Criminal Associate Judges are appointed by unanimous approval of the judges served by the Criminal Associate Judges (Board of Judges).

WHEREAS, pursuant to Family Code § 203.003, the Domestic Relations Office is administrated by the Juvenile Board;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Commissioners Court action on December 28, 2005, the Commissioners Court delegated supervising authority of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Office to the Board of Judges;

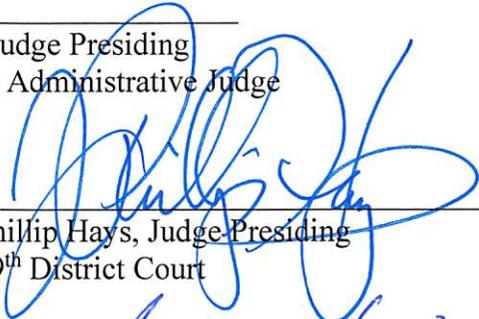
WHEREAS, for the proper and equitable supervision of each appointee described herein, and to ensure consistent periodic evaluation of appointee performance, the Board of Judges, District Judges, and Juvenile Board considered and discussed appropriate policy applicable to all appointees;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the County Auditor, Court Administrator, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Chief Probation Officer, Criminal Associate Judges (both full and part-time), Associate Judge, and the Director of the Domestic Relations Office and Alternative Dispute Resolution Office be appointed to two-year terms. The first term began January 2023, and will be ordered pursuant to the statutes associated with each above-recited appointed position.

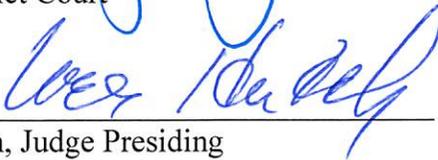
Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2025.

  
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Douglas H. Freitag, Judge Presiding  
140<sup>th</sup> District Court & Local Administrative Judge

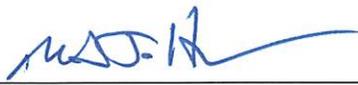
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John Grace, Judge Presiding  
72<sup>nd</sup> District Court

  
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Phillip Hays, Judge Presiding  
99<sup>th</sup> District Court

  
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John (Trey) McClendon, III, Judge Presiding  
137<sup>th</sup> District Court

  
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Les Hatch, Judge Presiding  
237<sup>th</sup> District Court

  
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William R. Eichman, II, Judge Presiding  
364<sup>th</sup> District Court

  
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Mark Hocker, Judge Presiding  
County Court-at-Law #1

  
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Tom Brummett, Judge Presiding  
County Court-at-Law #2

  
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Ben Webb, Judge Presiding  
County Court-at-Law #3