

Voter's Guide

Katy ISD Board Election: May 10, 2014

The Katy ISD Board of Trustees has called for a Board Election to be held May 10, 2014. Katy ISD has a seven-member Board of Trustees who are elected at-large to fill available positions. In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Education Code, a person may not be elected Trustee of Katy ISD unless the person is a qualified voter.

An individual seeking election as a member of the Board of Trustees must have been a resident of the state for 12 months and a resident of the District six months prior to the last date on which the candidate could file to be listed on the ballot. The following have filed as candidates for the upcoming election (listed in order as they appear on the ballot):

Position 3	Position 4	Position 5
Ashley Vann	Jennifer Camero	Cyndi Lawrence
Bill Proctor	Courtney Doyle	Henry Dibrell
	Terry Huckaby	

Early Voting: April 28 - May 6

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday and Saturday, May 3 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 28 and ending on Tuesday, May 6 at the following four locations:

Cinco Ranch High School
23440 Cinco Ranch Blvd.
Katy, TX 77494

Katy ISD ESC
6301 S. Stadium Ln.
Katy, TX 77494

Wolfe Elementary
502 Addicks-Howell Rd.
Houston, TX 77079

Taylor High School
20700 Kingsland Blvd.
Katy, TX 77450

Branch Early Voting

Branch early voting will be conducted between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the following two locations:

April 28, 29, 30 & May 1

Seven Lakes High School
9251 S. Fry Rd.
Katy, TX 77494

May 2, 3, 5 & 6

Morton Ranch High School
21000 Franz Rd.
Katy, TX 77449

List of Polling Places - Election Day

KISD Precinct	County Precinct(s)	Polling Place
1	Ft. Bend – 3006, 3038, 3142, 3143, 3144	Seven Lakes High School 9251 S. Fry Rd. Katy, TX 77494
2	Ft. Bend – 3004, 3122, 3130, 3132, 3133	Cinco Ranch High School 23440 Cinco Ranch Blvd. Katy, TX 77494
3	Ft. Bend – 3014 Harris – 639 Ward A Waller – 420	City of Katy Municipal Building 910 Avenue C Katy, TX 77493
4	Harris County – 119, 149, 639 Ward B Waller – 418, 419	Katy Municipal Court Building 5432 Franz Rd. Katy, TX 77493
5	Harris – 362, 619, 644	Memorial Parkway Jr. High 21203 Highland Knolls Katy, TX 77450
6	Harris – 400, 509, 522, 547, 751, 772, 993	Taylor High School 20700 Kingsland Blvd. Katy, TX 77450
7	Harris – 95, 120, 283, 461, 711	Wolfe Elementary 502 Addicks-Howell Rd. Houston, TX 77079
8	Harris – 305, 603, 618, 720, 813, 877, 1005, 1061	Morton Ranch High School 21000 Franz Rd. Katy, TX 77449
9	Harris – 463, 521, 589, 804, 879, 992, 1006	Mayde Creek High School 19202 Groeschke Rd. Houston, TX 77084
10	Harris – 398, 517, 523, 621, 622, 650, 771	Bear Creek Elementary 4815 Hickory Downs Houston, TX 77084

Role of the Board

Section 11.051 of the State Education Code dictates that a school district be governed by a Board of Trustees who, as a body corporate, oversees the management of the district, as well as ensures that the Superintendent implements and monitors plans, procedures, programs and systems to achieve appropriate, clearly defined and desired results in the major areas of district operations. Individually, Katy ISD Board members have no more authority than any other resident of the District. The Board of Trustees acts as a body, with its powers and duties outlined in District Board Policy BAA (Legal) as follows:

1. Govern and oversee the management of the public schools of the District.
2. Adopt rules and bylaws.
3. Adopt a policy to establish a District- and campus-level planning and decision-making process.
4. Levy and collect taxes and issue bonds.
5. Employ and compensate a tax assessor or collector as the Board considers appropriate.
6. Adopt and file an annual budget.
7. Have District fiscal accounts audited annually at the District's expense by a certified or public accountant holding a permit from the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy following the close of each fiscal year.
8. Ensure that the Superintendent is accountable for achieving performance results, recognizes performance accomplishments, and takes action as necessary to meet performance goals.
9. Publish an annual report describing the District's educational performance including campus performance objectives and the progress of each campus toward those objectives.
10. Receive requests and donations or other monies or funds coming legally into its hands in the name of the District.
11. Conduct elections as required by law.
12. Acquire and hold real and personal property in the name of the District.
13. Hold all rights and titles to the school property of the District, whether real or personal.
14. Authorize the sale of any property, other than minerals, held in trust for public school purposes.
15. Sell minerals in land belonging to the District.
16. Adopt a policy providing for the employment and duties of District personnel.
17. Limit redundant requests for information and the number and length of written reports that a classroom teacher is required to prepare.
18. Review paperwork requirements imposed on classroom teachers, and transfer to existing non-instructional staff a reporting task that can reasonably be accomplished by that staff.
19. Sue and be sued in the name of the District.

Position 3 Candidates



Name: Ashley Vann
Spouse: J Scot Vann
Children: Carter, 16; Campbell, 14; Jensen, 10
Occupation: Homemaker and dedicated volunteer
Subdivision: Grand Lakes
Years lived within Katy ISD: Nearly 30 combined years

Community Involvement: Katy ISD Education Foundation Marketing Committee

Involvement in Katy ISD: Volunteer at Alexander Elementary, Beckendorff Jr. High and Seven Lakes High School; President and other positions of all three PTAs; 2008 Alexander Elementary Volunteer of the Year; Leadership Katy Class of 2012; Katy ISD VIPS Executive Board since 2011; VIPS Secretary and Special Events Chair; Volunteer in charge of KEYS Mentoring events; Katy ISD Instructional Calendar Committee, 2012-2014; Seven Lakes Athletic Booster Club and Studio VII Booster Club member; Katy Council of PTA's New School Liaison, 2008-2010 and helped establish Stanley Elementary PTA; Helped implement Alexander's Special Buddies program; Involved in Beckendorff Jr. High's Bear Buddies program



Name: William B. Proctor "Bill"
Spouse: Mary Lou Proctor
Children: Richard Kelly Proctor, 40
Occupation: Retired educator; Former counselor, instructor, administrator; Assistant Director of Florida Community College Board; Executive Director of Florida Postsecondary Education Planning

Commission/Counsel for Educational Policy Research and Improvement; Educational consulting on a pro bono basis

Subdivision: Grayson Lakes

Years lived within Katy ISD: 8 years

Community Involvement: Grayson Lakes HOA President 2007-2011; Katy Higher Education Task Force volunteer; Ft. Bend County Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar; Katy Delegate to the Republican Senate 18 District and State Conventions 2010, 2012, 2014; Truth in Texas Textbooks; Parishioner at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church

Involvement in Katy ISD: Katy ISD Board of Trustees 2011 to present; KEYS Mentoring Program at Taylor High School (3 years)

Position 4 Candidates



Name: Jennifer Camero
Spouse: Juan Camero
Children: Kaylie, 14; Celeste, 10; Alexis, 6; Elijah, 3
Occupation: Former Deputy Chief of Staff at Houston City Council. Most recently, a stay-at-home mom
Subdivision: Sunset Meadows
Years lived within Katy ISD: 2 years

Community Involvement: Member and volunteer at Bridge Point Bible Church; Volunteer with Compassion International; Volunteered in homeless initiatives for Star of Hope

Involvement in Katy ISD: Fundraising events for Katy schools; School activities sponsored by PTA; Organized parent group in neighborhood to safely transport children to school and back home; Tax payer



Name: Courtney Doyle
Spouse: Scott Doyle
Children: Christian, 21; John Scott, 15; Chandler, 13; Carrington, 12; Harrison, 10; Hamilton, 2
Occupation: Stay-at-home mom and volunteer
Subdivision: Cinco Ranch
Years lived within Katy ISD: 5 1/2 years

Community Involvement: Attends Grace Fellowship Church; Volunteers at Mik's Hidden Hearts Alliance

Involvement in Katy ISD: Active member of Texas PTA since 2008; Griffin Elementary volunteer; Opened Stanley as the inaugural PTA President; Vice President of Membership and Council Delegate in Stanley Elementary PTA; Inaugural President of Seven Lakes Jr. High PTA; Vice President of Fundraising for Seven Lakes High School PTSA; Seven Lakes Athletic Booster Club Member; Junior Achievement



Name: Terry Huckaby
Spouse: Laura Huckaby
Children: Ashlyn Huckaby, 10; Colton Huckaby, 3
Occupation: Teacher, Facility Supervisor in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD; Owns two small businesses in Katy, Texas
Subdivision: Creek Bend Estates
Years lived within Katy ISD: 16 years

Community Involvement: HOA President; TSTA/CyFair Executive Member; Past TSTA Regional Treasurer; Langham Creek Student Mentor Program (12 years); Republican Precinct Chairman for Pct. 879

Involvement in Katy ISD: Katy ISD Board of Trustees 2011 to present; Katy D.O.G.S (Dads of Great Students); Supporter of Katy ISD Athletics, Fine Arts Programs and Foreign Language Programs

Position 5 Candidates



Name: Cyndi Lawrence
Spouse: Troy Lawrence
Children: Colby Martin, 21; Collyn Lawrence, 12; Cayden Lawrence, 10
Occupation: Business owner of an insurance agency
Subdivision: Oak Ridge
Years lived within Katy ISD: 17 years

Community Organization: Cub Scout Committee Chair (5 years); Volunteering to serve homeless meals with Westlake VFD and other feed the homeless organizations; Elected Precinct Chair to run local elections

Involvement in Katy ISD: Parent and long-time volunteer; Board member of local PTA for Mayde Creek Elementary; Mayde Creek Jr. High PTA member; Junior Achievement; Active Athletic Booster Club member; Katy ISD Leadership Katy alumna; Campus Advisory Board member for Mayde Creek Elementary; School tax payer



Name: Henry Dibrell
Spouse: Delia Dibrell
Children: Hope Dibrell, 19; Jacob Dibrell, 17; Joshua Dibrell, 13; Hollie Dibrell, 12
Occupation: Executive Director, The Amobi Okoye Foundation
Subdivision: Heritage Square
Years lived within Katy ISD: 7 years

Community Involvement: Band Booster Club; Columnist, Absolutely Katy Magazine; Regional Vice-President Texas Caucus of Black School Board Members; Houston Police Department Youth Police Advisory Committee 2000-2002; Board of Directors, Antioch Church; Dean Niculus Award, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity; Somebody Cares Houston Advisory Committee; Football coach, Crosspoint Church Youth League; Football coach, Katy All-American Football League; Board of Directors, Katy All-American Football League; Licensed Minister; Certified Behavioral Counselor

Involvement in Katy ISD: Katy ISD Board of Trustees 2011 to present; Chaperoned band trips; Fundraising events; School Naming Committee; Teacher of the Year Committee; Katy Bengal Brigade Booster Club; Katy High School Band Booster Club; KEYS Mentoring Program