



# TCAD BOARD ELECTION

Are Republicans pulling a fast one while you're not paying attention?

## WHY IT MATTERS

Travis Central Appraisal District (TCAD) Directors appoint Appraisal Review Board (ARB) members, who play a key role in the taxes paid on many properties.

A new state law means 3 Directors of TCAD must be elected. And at least 2 elected TCAD Directors must agree on all ARB appointments.

So **just two elected TCAD members can call the shots.**

## WHAT'S AT STAKE

If the ARB undervalues properties, that means fewer tax dollars come in, and **funding for schools gets slashed.**

And...if the State says a school district's properties are undervalued, **districts have to pay the difference.**

*That's already happened in 16 districts, including **Conroe ISD, now facing a \$33 million shortfall due to undervaluations.***

## A SNEAK ATTACK?

A law passed under the radar

The new law passed virtually unnoticed as part of the constitutional amendment on homestead exemptions that voters approved in November.

Do Republicans want to pay **NO** taxes?

In March, almost 80% of Texas Republicans said they'd like to get rid of property taxes, and not replace that revenue.

Christian Nationalist Texas billionaires want to destroy Texas public schools

Money from billionaire Tim Dunn and pals is why Abbott's dead-set on school vouchers

Republicans running for TCAD likely share Dunn's views .

## VOTE

### FOR:

- Jett Hanna, Place 1
- Shenghao Daniel Wang, Place 2
- Dick Lavine, Place 3

(Ballot won't show Candidates' party.)

### WHEN:

- Early - Apr 22 - 30
- Election Day - May 4

### WHY:

- to stand up for public schools

## YOUR VOTE MATTERS MORE THAN EVER THIS TIME

Lots of Elections = Low Turnout

Republicans don't want you to vote. That's one reason Texas has so many elections – to overwhelm you.

It's likely just **3% of voters** will decide this election.

Let's show them we can do better.

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