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## Appraisal Board of Directors Campaign

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Hi Carol

I want to thank you for inviting me to the Forum on Sunday, but I will respectfully decline. I told myself that I would not campaign to any degree for this election and I'm going to stick with that. I do understand that it is a new position and there is little information out there about it. I would also like to note that the Appraisal Board of Directors does not set the tax rate, hear appraisal protests or assist in the collection of taxes in any way.

I will give you a little information about myself:

I am a lifelong resident of Elgin and Bastrop County  
I have a degree in History and minors in Political Science and Business Administration from TCU. I have been a business owner in Elgin since 2000 and I am currently the owner of Post Oak Hardware. I also sit on the Aqua Water Board of Directors and I am a member of the Elgin Historical Review Board.  
I have 3 grown children and 4 grandchildren

My goals if elected for the Appraisal Board are simple:  
To help the Appraisal District run as efficiently and effectively as possible.  
Although this is not a political office, I identify strongly as a fiscal conservative.

Thanks  
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