

Fellow Community Members,

Thank you all for being here this evening. Please accept my sincerest apologies for not being able to attend. I am currently out of town celebrating my father's 72nd Birthday and if you knew him, you would know that he is a man who deserves to be celebrated!

I would like to thank the Lost Pines Republican Women for hosting this forum. A well-informed voter is a responsible voter and I applaud their efforts to educate the community, and your diligence in ensuring you select the candidate that best represents your interests as well as those of your neighbors.

I have had several people ask me why I am running for Bastrop Central Appraisal District Board of Directors, Place 3. To put it simply, I am passionate about our community (God, Family, Community are my top priorities). As small business and property owners in Bastrop County, my husband and I have planted roots in this wonderful slice of Texas. We have seen a lot of growth since moving here 8 years ago, and the projected growth in the next few years is exponential. I would like to have a voice on how

we support that growth for our newcomers, while supporting our existing residents.

Professionally, I have been a Project/Program Manager for 20+ years for a Fortune 50 company. This type of role requires scoping detailed plans of action, identifying risks, building trust with key stakeholders, adjusting to the needs of those stakeholders, and managing budgets. I plan to use these skills to collaborate with the rest of the Board members to ensure we are collectively moving in a direction that benefits all members of our community. Ensuring we have a qualified Chief Appraiser, a fair and balanced Review Board, and a fiscally responsible budget are important steps in the right direction.

Outside of work, I have held positions on other Boards in Bastrop and Round Rock (where I lived from 2000-2012). While in Round Rock, I served as President of the Board of Directors for the Round Rock Community Choir and a founding member of the Round Rock Arts Council. In 2018, I joined the Board of Directors for the Bastrop Opera House and am currently the President of the Board (as of January 2024). I am passionate about the

impact the Arts can have on a community and how it provides the skills to help develop future leaders with its youth programs.

I am invested in Bastrop County. When my family moved here in 2016, this community welcomed us with open arms. We have developed wonderful friendships, trusted business partnerships, and meaningful connections with many organizations. It would be an honor to have your vote for Bastrop Central Appraisal District Board of Directors, Place 3 so that I can serve with gratitude.