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A brief biography for consideration in being elected the suburban board representative to the Dallas Central Appraisal District.

Education Experiences

Lamar University: Beaumont, Texas

BBA degree in Accounting

- Blue Key National Honor Society
- Delta Sigma Pi Professional Business Fraternity

University of Dallas: Irving, Texas

Graduate courses in Business Administration

Community College Business Officers Association

Completed a CBMI two-summer program for SACUBO's leadership certification

Professional Experiences

Current:

- Retired from the Dallas County Community College District
- Provide internal audit work for an Irving business on a part-time basis

Prior Positions:

- Vice President of Business Services: Bill Priest Institute for Economic Development, DCCCD
- Vice President of Business Services: North Lake College, DCCCD
- Comptroller: Dallas County Community College District
- Administrative Services Manager: School of Allied Health Sciences, UT Health Science Center
- Assistant Chief Accountant: Olmsted-Kirk Paper Company
- Treasurer: Church of the Redeemer

Community Service and Involvement

- Appraisal Review Board of Dallas County: Completed two plus years of service
- Irving City Council: Served two elected terms
- Irving Rotary Club: Past President, Director, Bulletin Editor
- Boy Scouts of Irving: Twice chairman of annual fund drive
- Irving YMCA: Several years as a committee chairman fund raiser
- Irving Chamber of Commerce: Past Director
- Irving High Spirited Citizen Award: Awarded by the Irving Convention and Tourist Bureau

Summary

I have utilized my professional and educational experiences to serve a number of community organizations. Those organizations are integral parts in assisting individuals with needs, achieving expectations, and assimilation into a vibrant community.

My time serving on the Dallas County ARB was instrumental in increasing a base of knowledge and information concerning property valuations and processes, the operations of DCAD, and fulfilling the role of a fair and impartial board member. A review of my service on this board would reflect service which utilized sound judgement based on facts and circumstances as supported by considering all data and evidence presented. I believe DCAD staff and fellow board members could agree with this assessment.

I understand the workings and mission of DCAD and would work to continue to serve Dallas County tax payers in a professional and open minded manner as the suburban representative. Leadership, team work and understanding are key determinations in maintaining an effective, efficient and productive DCAD.

The only property I currently own in Dallas County is my homestead. I have no business relations with the Appraisal District. I do not have any delinquent taxes. I have extensive knowledge in city and college budgets, taxing rates of municipal/governmental entities, and operations of these types of organizations.