

## APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR TARRANT APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD (TARB) MEMBERS

The Tarrant Appraisal Review Board (TARB) is accepting applications from Tarrant County citizens interested in serving. The TARB was created by the Texas Legislature to provide an independent review of taxpayer protests of appraisals done by the Tarrant Appraisal District (TAD).

The TARB is a citizen board that sits in panels of one or three to hear testimony and review evidence in order to determine the property owner protests that cannot be resolved informally with TAD. Service on the TARB **does not** constitute a full-time commitment during most of the year. Members are public officials, not employees of either TARB or TAD. TARB members are required to attend TARB meetings and attend training provided by the Texas State Comptroller in addition to serving on panels for actual TARB hearings. Members are compensated via per diem (\$185 for whole day) for conducting hearings, attending TARB meetings, and State Comptroller training. **Serving on the TARB is generally a full-time commitment during the summer months and requires members to be available to serve all day, Monday - Saturday from May through July. Regular TARB meetings as well as supplemental hearings will be held monthly during the remainder of the year. TARB members may not be scheduled every day, but must be available, to serve, if needed on scheduled hearing days.**

Candidates for the TARB must be current residents of Tarrant County, have resided in the county for at least two years; must be up-to-date on property tax payments for property in Texas or show that the tax is being paid under an installment agreement; and must not have previously served on the TARB for all or part of three terms.

### **Persons who fall into any of the following categories are not eligible to serve:**

1. An individual currently employed by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, or who is a member of the governing body, an officer, or a full or part-time employee of a county, city, school district, community college district, Municipal Utility District (MUD), or any other entity supported by local property taxes. Former governing body members, or officers of a taxing unit served by TAD, are ineligible for four full years from the date they ceased to serve in that capacity.
2. Anyone who personally, or whose spouse personally, has a contract with local government or the appraisal district. The same restriction applies if the person, or spouse, owns a 10 percent or greater interest in a business which contracts with a local government or the appraisal district.
3. Persons that have appeared before the TARB for compensation as a tax consultant, accountant, appraiser, or representative of a property owner less than two years before the date the person is appointed.
4. An individual who has ever been employed by TAD or has served as a member of the TAD board of directors.
5. Applicants who are presently under indictment or have previously been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

If interested; <https://www.tad.org/wp-contentpdf/templates/2019ARBAppForm.pdf>

**Return completed application to:  
Tarrant Appraisal Review Board  
Appointment Application Processing  
PO Box 185519  
Fort Worth, Texas 76181-0519**