



Groundwater Conservation District Seeking Candidates for Board Vacancy

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The Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District (“District”) is seeking candidates to fill a vacancy on its Board of Directors for an at-large director position. The appointed director will serve through November 2027, at which time the position will be subject to election. The position provides an opportunity for residents to take an active role in groundwater conservation and protection within southwestern Travis County. At-large directors are elected by voters residing within the District and outside the corporate limits of the City of Bee Cave, City of Lakeway, Village of the Hills, and City of West Lake Hills.

About the District

The Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District is a local governmental entity charged with managing and protecting groundwater resources within southwestern Travis County. The District was created by House Bill 4345 during the 2017 Texas Legislative Session, and voters confirmed its creation in November 2019, granting it the authority to manage and protect groundwater resources within its territory.

The District’s territory includes the portion of southwestern Travis County bounded by the Colorado River to the north, Blanco and Burnet Counties to the west, Hays County to the southwest, and the Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer Conservation District to the southeast.

The District is governed by a seven-member elected Board of Directors representing the municipalities and surrounding unincorporated areas within the District. The District operates with a small, dedicated team of hydrogeologists, regulatory compliance professionals, and administrative staff focused on preserving, conserving, and protecting groundwater resources within its jurisdiction.

District Mission and Responsibilities

The District’s mission is to preserve and protect groundwater resources through conservation, education, and waste prevention. Pursuant to Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, the District manages groundwater production through permitting, develops and implements management plans, promotes conservation and efficient water use, monitors aquifer conditions, protects groundwater quality, prevents waste, and provides public education regarding groundwater resources.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for the position, candidates must reside within the District and outside the corporate limits of the City of Bee Cave, City of Lakeway, Village of the Hills, and City of West Lake Hills. Candidates must also use groundwater, either from their own well or from a groundwater-based public water provider, as a source of water supply for one or more beneficial uses at their residence.

Candidates must also meet the general eligibility requirements for public office under Texas Election Code § 141.001, including being a United States citizen, being at least 18 years of age, not having been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from resulting disabilities, having resided continuously in Texas for the preceding 12 months and within the applicable territory for the preceding 6 months, and being registered to vote in the territory the person seeks to represent.

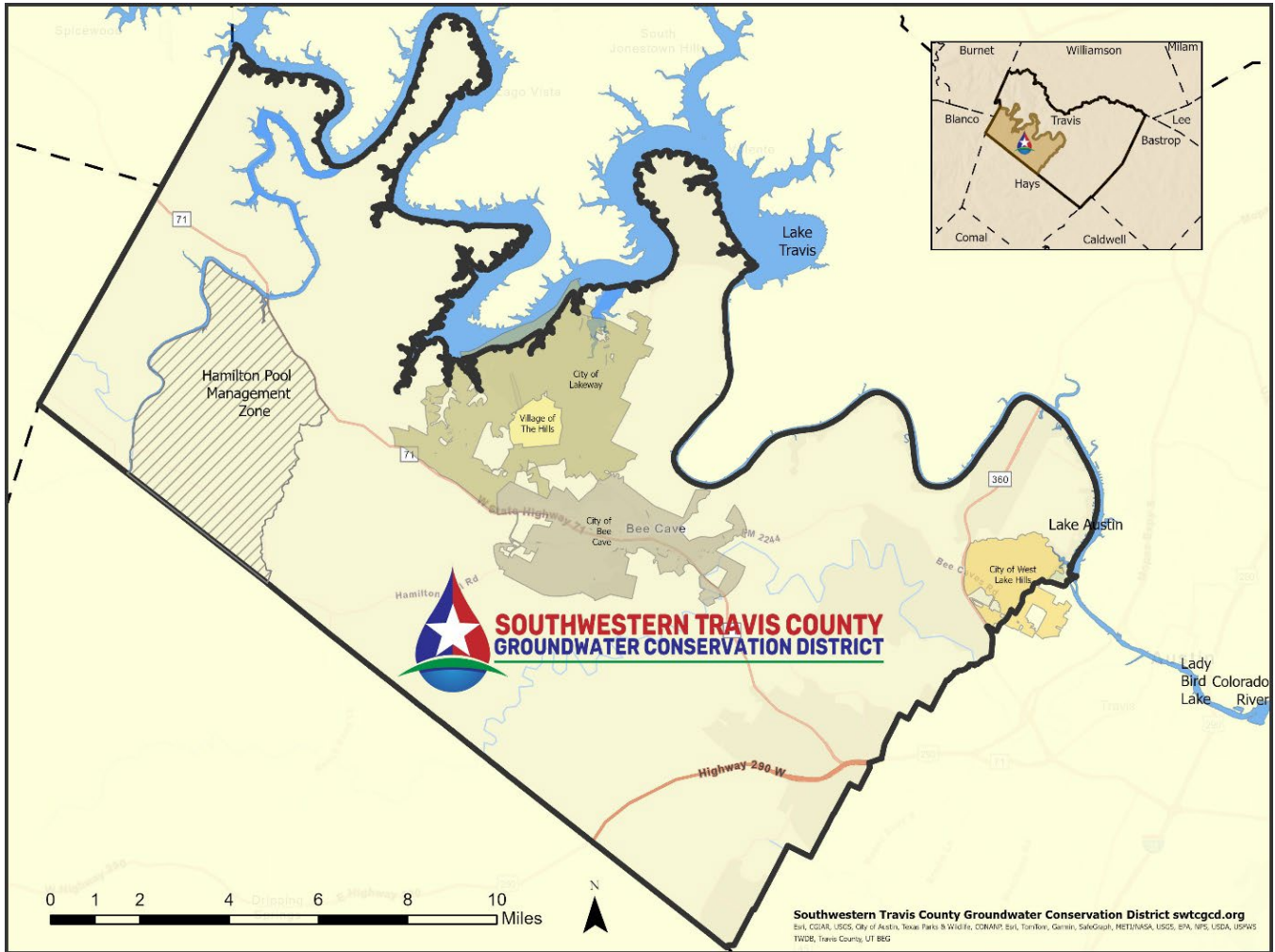


Figure 1. Map of the Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District. At-large directors must reside within the District territory (black outline) and outside the corporate limits of the City of Bee Cave, City of Lakeway, Village of the Hills, and City of West Lake Hills (shown for reference). For more information, visit <https://swtcgcd.com/district-map>.

Board Service and Time Commitment

District directors serve as unpaid volunteers. Regular Board meetings are typically held at the District office (8656 W Hwy 71, Bldg. A, Ste. 224, Austin, TX 78735) on the third Thursday of each month and generally last two to three hours. The District may also occasionally hold special Board meetings as needed.

Directors are expected to review meeting materials in advance of each meeting and may serve on one or more Board committees, although committee service is optional. Committee participation may involve additional time commitments, generally no more than two days per month depending on

committee activity. Directors also periodically receive updates and communications from District staff between meetings.

How to Apply

Individuals interested in being considered for appointment are encouraged to complete the District's online [Expression of Interest Form](#).

For additional information, please contact District staff at admin@swtcgcd.org or (512) 276-2875, or visit <https://swtcgcd.com/contact-us>.