



May 3, 2021

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings  
-AND-  
County Commissioners

FROM: Byron W. Brooks, AICP, County Administrator

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SUBJECT: Appointments to the 2021 Value Adjustment Board  
**DISCUSSION AGENDA ITEM MAY 18, 2021**

The Value Adjustment Board (VAB) serves as the decision-making authority when there is disagreement between the taxpayer and Property Appraiser concerning property exemptions, classifications, and valuations. The VAB hears appeals regarding property value assessments, denied exemptions or classifications, ad valorem tax deferrals, portability decisions, and change of ownership or control.

The VAB is composed of the following:

- two members of the Board of County Commissioners (with two designated alternates);
- one citizen member appointed by the Board who must own homestead property within the county (with one designated alternate);
- one member of the school board; and
- one citizen member appointed by the school board.

David W. Robinson and Robert W. Caldwell have been serving on the VAB for several years as the citizen representative and designated alternate citizen representative, respectively. They have both indicated their willingness to serve, again.

At the May 18, 2021 meeting the Board will be asked to appoint two Commissioners and one citizen member to the 2021 VAB and designate two Commissioners and one citizen member as alternates. Mayor Demings has indicated his support for Commissioners Wilson and Bonilla as the two primary members since the District 1 and 5 Commissioners were appointed alternates last year, thus they would move to the primary role. The Mayor supports Commissioners Moore and Siplin as the two designated alternates since Commissioners Uribe and Gomez Cordero were appointed primary members last year. The attached listing shows previous terms on the VAB.

Please call me if you have any questions.

**ACTION REQUESTED**      **Appointment of two Commissioners and one citizen member to the 2021 Value Adjustment Board and the designation of two alternate Commissioners and one alternate citizen member.**

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Attachment

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## VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD APPOINTMENTS

**Commissioner Wilson**

**Commissioner Uribe**

2019 (alt), 2020

**Commissioner Bonilla**

2017, 2018, 2020 (alt)

**Citizen (David W. Robinson)**

2009 (alt), 2010 (alt), 2011 (alt), 2012,  
2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018,  
2019, 2020

**Commissioner Moore**

2019

**Commissioner Gomez Cordero**

2019, 2020

**Commissioner Siplin**

2015 (alt), 2016 (alt), 2017 (alt), 2018 (alt)

**Alternate Citizen (Robert W. Caldwell)**

2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018  
2019, 2020