



2026 Board of Directors Ballot

We currently have three open Director positions. Please review the nominees and vote for three candidates. Below each candidate's name is listed, along with a short summary of his/her background and/or reasons for running for this office. Please contact the Chamber of Commerce office if you have any questions.

You may return the ballot by return e-mail and list your three selections, mail it, or drop by to vote in person at the Chamber office. All ballots must be received by 5pm, Friday, February 13th james@banderachamber.com

Linda Wilder _____

I am a local musician working in various venues around Bandera county. In addition to being a long time Chamber member, I previously served on the executive board as Treasurer for two terms and one term as Secretary. I am also Vice President of The Bandera Wranglers. In my previous life (before retirement) I was employed as Financial Operations Manager for The Coca Cola Company. I love Bandera and wish to continue serving my community.

Amanda Zaiontz _____

My name is Amanda Zaiontz. I was raised in Bandera and I am a Bandera Bulldog Alumni Class of 2002! Throughout my childhood I was involved in both 4-H and FFA. I raised steers, pigs and goats. My Dad was a Superintendent of the BCJLS for many years. I am married and have 3 kids and our first grandbaby just celebrated his 1st birthday and we have the 2nd one on the way and should be here in April. My hobbies include reading and spending time with family and friends.

I have worked for TXN Bank for 8 years. I started out in the loan processing department and have worked at various TXN Bank branches through the years. I was promoted to Assistant Vice President in 2023 and transferred to the Bandera Branch where I am the AVP- Operations Officer. I oversee all the day-to-day operations of my branch and volunteer my time to help serve the community of Bandera by donating and participating in many events. We are proud supporters of the Bandera Education Foundation, The Boys and Girls Club and the Bandera County Junior Livestock Show.

I would appreciate being considered for a director position with the Chamber so I can grow my volunteer efforts and get more involved with all the happenings in Bandera. I love this town!

Donna Hall _____

Donna Hall is a business strategist with a passion for helping organizations and communities thrive. Known for her ability to turn challenges into opportunities, she specializes in business development, strategic planning, and collaborative leadership. Donna is committed to supporting local businesses, fostering meaningful partnerships, and contributing to sustainable growth across the region.

Ruben Perales _____

Ruben Perales is a seasoned entrepreneur and community leader, known for his role as the owner of Monte Alteza Tapas & Wine Garden and as Co-Chairman of the Pipe Creek Community Association. With over 45 years of extensive experience in land development and the construction industry, he has excelled in various capacities including Project Superintendent, Project Manager and Consultant for Texas A&M University, University of Texas, Tarleton State University, The Conlan Company, Catamount Constructors, Evans General Contractors, and The United States Government (DECA and GSA). Currently, he serves as the managing partner at Texas Avenue Associates Inc. A construction firm that evolved from his predecessor, RSP Construction Inc., established in 1992.

Ruben is recognized for his leadership and strategic vision, focusing on efficient project management and operational excellence. His commitment to community service is evident in his dedication to enhancing the future of development in his area. He advocates for sustainable practices that respect local history while fostering business growth and improving infrastructure. Through his work, Ruben continues to make a meaningful impact in both the business and community sectors.

Thank you for participating in the direction of the Chamber of Commerce!

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