

## Ellis Appraisal District Board of Directors' Candidate Information

Tommy Hamilton - Mr. Hamilton has worked in banking for 40 years with 23 of those in Waxahachie. He is currently a Senior Vice President of Relationship Banking at Citizen's National Bank and has been with them for ten years. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Gingerbread House for three years. He is also on the Ellis County Youth Exp Board. Mr. Hamilton was nominated by the City of Waxahachie.

Phillip Lynch - Mr. Lynch has served on the BOD since 1996 first as a member for four years, then as Vice-Chairman for two years and as Chairman for the last ten years. For 25 years, he has been the Owner/President of First American Pension Services Inc., US Marine, Member of American Society of Pension Professionals and Actuaries, and a 403(b) Practitioner and Compliance Consultant. He is currently serving as Consultant to the House Pension and Investments Committee in Austin. His representatives have clients in more than 550 school districts just in Texas. Since 1998, Mr. Lynch has been the Owner/CEO, 1<sup>st</sup> Texas Program Administrators Inc., a licensed Third Party Administrator and compliance specialist for school districts licensed and operating in Texas and Louisiana. Mr. Lynch was nominated by Midlothian ISD, Palmer ISD and the Cities of Mansfield, Maypearl, Midlothian, Ovilla and Red Oak.

Ken Marks - Mr. Marks has continued to serve on the BOD since 2002 as a member and then as Secretary from 2004-2005. He is a State Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser working for E.T. Jones & Associates. Mr. Marks has been a resident of Ellis County for 26 years. Mr. Marks was nominated by Midlothian ISD, Palmer ISD and the Cities of Mansfield, Maypearl and Midlothian.

Joe Pitts – Dr. Pitts has served as a member on the BOD since 2006. He began his 41 year career in education in 1955, teaching and ultimately in administration with Dallas ISD. He then became the Superintendent for Port Arthur ISD and retired in 1992 after 10 years of service. He then served for four years as a Board of Trustees Training Consultant for the Texas Education Agency. Dr. Pitts was active in the American Association of School Administrators and the Texas Association of School Administrators. In 2008 he served on the Bond Oversight Committee for Red Oak ISD. Dr. Pitts was nominated by Midlothian ISD, Palmer ISD, Waxahachie ISD and the Cities of Mansfield, Maypearl and Midlothian.