

GALVESTON CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT
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Wednesday, October 14, 2026

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
Regular Meeting of The Board of Directors

Place: Galveston Central Appraisal District
9850 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway, Ste A
Texas City, TX 77591
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Time: 4:00 PM
**Doors will be open to the public 15 minutes
prior to the scheduled meeting time.**

Agenda

1. Open Session

- a. Call to Order
- b. Call the Roll
- c. Pledge to the Flag of the United States
- d. Pledge to the Texas Flag

2. Welcome Guests

- a. Comments from the Public.

3. Awards

- a. Director of the Quarter
- b. Employee of the Month

4. Action Items

- a. Review and Consider Approval of the Minutes of September 9, 2026, Regular Meeting.
- b. Review and Consider Approval of the Financial Report for the Period Ending September 30th, 2026.
- c. Review and Consider Report of the Appraisal Review Board for the Month of September 2026.
- d. Review and Consider Report of the Taxpayer Liaison Officer for the Month of September 2026.
- e. Review and Consider the Deputy Chief Appraiser's Report.
- f. Review and Consider the Chief Appraiser's Report.
 - i. Review of latest 25.25(b) report
 - ii. Provide Proposed Meeting Calendar
 - iii. Provide new Organizational Chart
 - iv. Discuss November meeting date (2nd Wednesday is Nov 11th is Veterans Day)
- g. Review and Consider the General Counsel's Report.

5. Closed Executive Session

- a. The Board may convene in Closed Executive Session in accordance with the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, to deliberate the following items:
 - i. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section § 551.071, attorney-client communication regarding pending litigation, contemplated litigation, and (2) on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter.
 - ii. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Texas Government Code of Section 551.074, the Board may enter an executive session to discuss any issues related to any specific employee, officer, and/or Board Member.
 - iii. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074, the Galveston Central Appraisal District Board of Directors (the "Board") may enter executive session to deliberate the appointment of Appraisal Review Board ("ARB" or "Appraisal Review Board") Members and/or Appraisal Review Board Auxiliary Board Members.

6. Reconvene in Open Session

7. Additional Action Items (to include any items discussed in executive session)

- a. **Review, consider, and take action on a Resolution Ratifying the November 3, 2026, GCAD Board of Directors Election; Declaring the Unopposed Candidates Elected; and Canceling the Election**
- b. **Review, consider, and take action on sending a Resolution Amending the 2026 District Budget to the Taxing Units**

8. Comments from the Board of Directors

9. Correspondence

10. Set Date of Next Regular Meeting

- a. Determine November meeting date; please note that the regular November meeting time of November 11, 2026, is Veterans Day and the District is closed in recognition of the holiday.

11. Adjournment

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Taxpayer Impact Statement

Galveston Central Appraisal District is not a taxing unit as defined by Texas Tax Code § 1.04. The District does not levy ad valorem taxes, does not set tax rates, and does not issue tax bills. The District is funded by allocations paid by participating in taxing units under Texas Tax Code § 6.06. Adoption or discussion of the District's budget

does not directly result in any property tax bill or direct change to the property tax bill for a median-valued homestead property. Any property tax impact, if any, would be determined separately by the participating taxing units when those taxing units adopt their respective budgets and set their respective tax rates.

Appraisal District Budget Notice

Pursuant to Texas Tax Code §§ 6.06 and 6.062, the adopted GCAD budget includes the District's adopted positions, salaries, benefits, capital expenditures, and the estimated amount of the budget allocated to each participating taxing unit. The District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the District. A copy of the adopted budget is available for public inspection at GCAD, through the participating taxing units as required by Chapter 6, and/or on the District's website.

Executive Sessions

The Galveston Central Appraisal District Board of Directors may recess into a closed meeting (Executive Session) on any item listed on this agenda if the Executive Session is authorized under the Open Meetings Act pursuant to one or more of the following exceptions: Tex. Gov't Code §§ 551.071 (consultation with attorney), 551.072 (deliberation regarding real property), 551.073 (deliberation regarding a prospective gift or donation), 551.074 (personnel matters), and/or 551.076 (deliberation regarding security devices or security audits). The Presiding Officer of the Galveston Central Appraisal District Board of Directors shall announce the basis for the Executive Session prior to recessing into Executive Session. However, the Galveston Central Appraisal District Board of Directors may only enter into the Executive Session on any agenda item for which a separate Executive Session has not been separately posted if, prior to conducting the Executive Session, a majority of the Board of Directors votes to go into Executive Session. This motion requirement does not apply to any agenda item that has been previously noticed as constituting or including an Executive Session. The Appraisal District has adopted a budget of \$9,913,025 for the 2027 fiscal year, with an increase of \$340,254 or 3.55%. The adopted budget for 2026 is \$9,587,771. The appraisal district does not levy taxes or set tax rates. Adoption of any budget does not directly result in the issuance of any tax bill for any property.

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Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk
Galveston County, Texas

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