### Texas Pecan Board schedules election for 3 at-large members November 15.

College Station, TX - The Texas Pecan Board, Texas state check-off program, will hold elections November 15, 2024 to elect three (3) board members. Board members whose terms will expire in 2024 are; Troy Swift of Lockhart, Jennifer Ivey of Clint, and Rodney Myers of Brownwood.

Nomination forms for candidates who wish to have their names placed on the ballot may be obtained from the Texas Pecan Board at <u>texaspecanboard@gmail.com</u> or by calling (979) 485-1482. Your local county extension office will have nomination forms available after September 1, 2024. Forms must be filed or postmarked with the Texas Pecan Board no later than September 30, 2024.

Any eligible voter/producer may place his or her name in nomination to serve as a member on the Texas Pecan Board. Nomination forms must be signed by the applicant and by at least ten (10) other eligible voters/producers. Eligible voters are those pecan producers in Texas who are subject to the one-half cent pecan assessment; ie. pecan producers with at least 500 trees on a minimum of 15 acres.

Ballots containing the names of all persons who have validly filed petitions will be available from the Texas Pecan Board by October 15, 2024. Ballots will be mailed to all known, eligible voters in Texas by October 15, 2024. Voting will be held by mail. Ballots must be postmarked no later than November 15, 2024 in order to be counted. This election is required by Chapter 41 of the Texas Agricultural Code.

For more information on the Texas Pecan Board (TPB) election or the pecan assessment program, contact the TPB office at PO Box 15889 College Station, TX 77841, call (979) 485-1482, email <u>texaspecanboard@gmail.com</u>, or visit the website at <u>www.texaspecanboard.com</u>.

## TEXAS PECAN BOARD

## Nomination Form: Office of Director, Texas Pecan Board

Nomination Deadline: September 30, 2024 Election: November 15, 2024

I wish to have my name placed on the official ballot for the Office of Director of the Texas Pecan Board. The three (3) pecan growers receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to the board. Eligible board members are all Texas pecan producers having 500 or more pecan trees on a minimum of 15 acres or that represents through a power of attorney, a bona-fide producer of pecans, having 500 or more pecan trees on a minimum of 15 acres.

Print Name:		Mailing Address:
City & Zip:		Cell #:
Orchard County:		Email:
Tree #'s (estimate):	Acres:	Signature:

# The following persons are endorsing the nomination of the person named above for Office of Director, Texas Pecan Board.

A minimum of ten (10) signatures are required. To sign this nomination form, you must be eligible to vote in the election. Eligible voters are all Texas pecan producers having 500 or more pecan trees on a minimum of 15 acres or that represents through a power of attorney, a bona-fide producer of pecans, having 500 or more pecan trees on a minimum of 15 acres, manages a pecan orchard with acceptable, sustainable practices, and harvests pecan nuts on a regular basis for sale in the marketplace.

Name (please print)	Cell Phone	Signature	

### Return this form to: Texas Pecan Board, P.O. Box 15889 College Station, TX 77841

These elections are being held pursuant to the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Texas Agriculture Code, Title 3, Subchapter A, Section 41.032.