

**Press Release**  
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## **EAA 2023 Board of Directors Elected**

**San Antonio, TX** – At its first meeting of 2023 the Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) held board elections. Enrique Valdiva, Director, District 7, was nominated and elected as chair of the EAA board. Rachel Allyn Sanborn, Director, District 11, was nominated and elected as Vice-Chair. Additional elections were held for secretary and treasurer, and were filled respectively by Benjamin F. Youngblood III, Director, District 4, and Byron Miller, Director, District 2.

The EAA is governed by a 17-member board of directors representing the interests of constituents from across the Edwards Aquifer region. Fifteen directors serve as voting members of the board, elected from single-member districts to four-year terms. Two non-voting directors are appointed to four-year terms—one by the South-Central Texas Water Advisory Committee (SCTWAC) and one by the commissioner’s courts of Medina and Uvalde counties on a rotating basis.

The 2023 EAA Board of Directors by county representation:

### **Bexar County**

District 1 Carol Patterson

District 2 Byron Miller, Treasurer

District 3 Abelardo A. Salinas, III

District 4 Benjamin F. Youngblood III, Secretary

District 5 Randall Perkins

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### **Bexar County (continued)**

District 6 Deborah Carington

District 7 Enrique Valdivia, Chair

### **Comal County**

District 8 Kathleen Tobin Krueger

### **Comal & Guadalupe Counties**

District 9 Matthew Hoyt

### **Hays County**

District 10 Austin Bodin

### **Hays & Caldwell Counties**

District 11 Rachel Allyn Sanborn, Vice-Chair

### **Medina County**

District 12 Scott Yanta

### **Medina & Atascosa Counties**

District 13 Russell Persyn

### **Uvalde County**

District 14 Don Baker

District 15 Rader Gilleland

### **South Central Texas Water Advisory Committee Representative**

Gary Middleton

### **Medina/Uvalde County Representative**

*(appointed by Uvalde County Commissioner's Court)*

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