



# Hays County Bail Bond Board

Hays County, Texas

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## ELECTION NOTICE

This letter is to inform you that the annual election of your bail bond surety representative will begin in December 2022. The following information will guide you through the election process:

- (i) The next election shall be held January 1- January 10, 2023.
- (ii) Nominations for licensed bail bond surety representative shall be submitted via email to the Board Administrator at [natalie.ramirez@co.hays.tx.us](mailto:natalie.ramirez@co.hays.tx.us) by 5:00 pm December 15, 2022.
- (iii) The Bail Bond Board Administrator shall make the licensed bail bond surety ballot available for pick up beginning January 1, 2023.
- (iv) The ballot shall be placed in the Hays County Sheriff's Department's jail facility.
- (v) Once verified by presentation of either their bondsmen identification card or Texas Driver's License, each bondsperson will then be handed a ballot to place his/her vote.
- (vi) The ballot will be placed in a sealed ballot box.
- (vii) All ballots shall be returned to the Bail Bond Board Administrator no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 10, 2023.
- (viii) The Board shall use a random selection method to resolve any ties for licensed bail bond surety representative.
- (ix) The Board shall identify the licensed bail bond surety representative at the January monthly meeting and shall vote to approve the nominee at that time.
- (x) In the event that no representative is named by the regularly scheduled January Board meeting, the current licensed bail bond surety representative shall elect to serve for the next term or vacate the position. If vacated, the position will remain unfilled until such time that the Bail Bond Board Administrator receives a nomination for licensed bail bond surety representative.
- (xi) The named nominee shall be submitted for approval to the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.
- (xii) The elected licensed bail bond representative will serve a term of one year beginning January 20, 2023 and continuing until a successor takes office.
- (xiii) Each individual licensed in the county as a bail bond surety or as an agent for a corporate surety is entitled to cast one vote to elect the board member who is the bail bond surety representative regardless of the fact that a corporate surety may have multiple licenses for designated agents.