

DATE: June 16, 2021

TO: City Clerk

FROM: City Representative Joe Molinar

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell St. 2nd floor, El Paso, TX TELEPHONE 915-212-0004

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT XXX REGULAR _____

Agenda for the Council Meeting of June 22, 2021

Item should read as follows: Appointment of David Thackston to the Districting Commission by City Representative Joe Molinar, District 4, as a regular appointment.

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Districting Commission

NOMINATED BY: City Representative Joe Molinar DISTRICT: 4

NAME OF APPOINTEE David Thackston
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

DOES THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE HAVE A RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE CITY? YES: _____ NO X

IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE HIS OR HER NAME, CITY POSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE: N/A

HAS APPOINTEE BEEN A MEMBER OF OTHER CITY BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES AND DATES: El Paso City Districting Commission - 2011 to 2012 (Please see Resume)

LIST ALL REAL ESTATE OWNED BY APPOINTEE IN EL PASO COUNTY (BY ADDRESS): N/A

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: David Thackston

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: _____

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: X
RESIGNED _____
REMOVED _____

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: June 22, 2021

TERM BEGINS ON : June 22, 2021

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 12/31/9999

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: X

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

Biography/Resume of David Thackston

Seeking position of Commissioner, El Paso City Districting Commission

Work Background

September 2018 to present: Retired; involved in various volunteer endeavors

June 2018 to present: Board member of MRE Missionary Radio Evangelists

March 2014 to September 2018: Semi-retired; principal caregiver ailing disabled mother; involved in various civic, veteran and political organizations

July 2011 to 2014: Owner/President of Marketing PROS – a sales, marketing and political consulting company in El Paso: Independent sales associate marketing incentive, recognition and promotional products; Independent associate with Legal Shield, Inc.; Primary Election Administrator for the El Paso County Republican Party.

October 2006 to July, 2011: Outreach Marketing Specialist with the Texas Veterans' Land Board

2000-2014: Notary Public, state of Texas

December 1995 to October 2006: Owner/President of Marketing Pros; Secretary, Executive Director, Primary Election Administrator with the El Paso County Republican Party

January 1995 to December 1995: Advertising sale representative with Laven & Associates – publishers of the Ft. Bliss Monitor newspaper

July 1994 to November 1994: Campaign Manager for Bobby Ortiz for U.S. Congress political campaign

1988 to July 1994: Owner/ President of Marketing PROS

March 1982 to July 1988: General Manager/Executive Editor – El Paso Business Review

October 1980 to March 1982: Sales Representative and Manager with Allen & Associates, a sales and marketing company specializing in membership sales for Chambers of Commerce

July 1979 to October 1980: Insurance Agent with the Don Henderson Penn Mutual Insurance Agency

July 1975 to July 1979: Sales Clerk, Department Manager with the J. C. Penney department store

Educational Background

1974-1977: University of Texas at El Paso – Bachelor of Business Administration in Management

1972-1974; University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana

1972: Graduate of Irvin High School, El Paso Texas, recipient of Army ROTC Scholarship

Boards, Committees & Civic Associations

July 2019 to present: Flags Across America / Old Glory Memorial, Vice President January 2021 to present

2016 to present: Military Officers' Association of America, board member 2017 to present, board member of MOAA Charitable Foundation 2018 to present

January to May 2013: Ad Hoc El Paso City Charter Committee

2011 to 2012: El Paso City Districting Commission

2009 to 2018: Model Cities, El Paso – member Board of Directors

2008 to 2018: Employers' Support of the Guard and Reserve, West Texas Committee

2007 to present: El Paso Veterans' Business Association, 2007-2014 Board of Directors

2004 to 2014: El Paso Independent School District Bond Accountability Advisory Committee

2003 to present: Military Order of the World Wars, Commander, El Paso Chapter 2006-2007; Department Commander, Department of the Rio Grande July 2011-July 2012

2000 to 2008, 2010 to 2014: State Republican Executive Committee, Secretary, 2006-2008

1990 to present: Sun Bowl Association - Parade Committee, Basketball Committee, Game Day Committee

1990 to present: Paso del Norte National Issues Forum, steering committee member, panelist

1985 to 1996: Leadership El Paso Alumni Association, President 1993-1994

1984: Leadership El Paso participant and graduate

1982 to 1984: Junior Achievement of the Desert Southwest, member, Board of Directors

1980 to present: El Paso Chamber of Commerce, Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce, various years, various committees including Membership and Armed Forces

1977 to 1994: Texas Jaycees – President, El Paso chapter 1981-1982; District Director 1983-1984, 1988-1989; Regional Director 1984-1985; State Vice President 1985-1986

1974 to 1977: Pershing Rifles military fraternity, University of Texas at El Paso, Commander 1977

1972 to present: Knights of Columbus, Deputy Grand Knight Notre Dame chapter 1974

Military Background

1977 to 1988: Active Individual Army Ready Reserve, rose to the rank of Captain

July 1977: Commissioned Second Lieutenant, United States Army Reserves

Awards and Recognitions

1985: Mary Dvorak Memorial Award for Outstanding El Paso Jaycee of the Year

1985: Graduate, Leadership El Paso Class VII

1986: Jaycees International Senatorship # 41159

1996: Presidential Elector, United States Electoral College, State of Texas

2013: Sun Bowl Basketball Committee Volunteer of the Year

2014: Military Order of the World Wars National Citation

2015: El Paso County Republican Party Hall of Fame induction

2016: Presidential Elector, United States Electoral College, State of Texas

2019: Sun Bowl Parade Committee Volunteer of the Year

Personal and Miscellaneous

1980 to present: Roman Catholic Lay Eucharistic Minister, Military Diocese, William Beaumont Army Medical Center Catholic Community

Born: Munich, Germany – June 27, 1954, but claims to be an almost native El Pasoan

Marital status: Single, never married, no children

Bi-lateral below the knee amputee, who walks with two prosthetic legs and some ambulatory assistance. Son of Robert and Mimi Thackston, father deceased November 2004, mother deceased September 2018, Uncle to five, Great Uncle to 19 and Godfather to two Godsons