



# Board Appointment Form

City Clerk's Office

<b>Appointing Office</b>	Josh Acevedo, District 2
<b>Agenda Placement</b>	Consent
<b>Date of Council Meeting</b>	
<b>Name of Board</b>	Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
<b>Agenda Posting Language</b>	
Daniel Collins to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board by Representative Josh Acevedo, District 2.	
<b>Appointment Type</b>	Regular
<b>Member Qualifications</b>	
Mr. Collins represents the El Paso County Hospital District as General Counsel including advising hospital administration and medical staff on a myriad of issues impacting the hospital, including state and federal law compliance matters, medical staff governance, and contract writing and reviews.	
<b>Nominee Name</b>	Daniel Collins
<b>Nominee Email Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Nominee Residential Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Nominee Primary Phone Number</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Residing District</b>	District 2
<b>City Employed Relatives</b>	N/A
<b>Board Membership</b>	
N/A	
<b>Real estate owned in El Paso County</b>	
[REDACTED]	
<b>Previous Appointee</b>	Anna Aleman
<b>Reason for Vacancy</b>	Term Expired
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	04/28/26
<b>Term Begins On</b>	09/01/25
<b>Term Expires On</b>	08/31/27
<b>Term</b>	First Term

# Daniel F. Collins

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**General Counsel** | *University Medical Center of El Paso* | El Paso, TX July 2021-Present

- Represent El Paso County Hospital District legal d/b/a University Medical Center of El Paso (“UMC”); Responsibilities include advising hospital administration and medical staff on myriad issues impacting the hospital, including state and federal law compliance matters, medical staff governance, and contract writing and reviews; Previously represented UMC as a senior staff attorney (April 2023-Nov. 2025) and as an assistant county attorney (July 2021-April 2023)

**Governmental Affairs Manager** | *El Paso County* | El Paso, TX April 2020-July 2021

- Represented El Paso County’s interests before the Texas Legislature in Austin; Developed and helped pass legislation on County’s state legislative agenda; Advised Commissioners Court and County departments; Tracked federal legislation

**Senior Legislative Counsel** | *New York City Council* | New York, NY July 2018-March 2020

- Advised Speaker of the Council and senior staff; As counsel to Committee on Governmental Operations, coordinated committee hearings, researched and wrote committee reports, and drafted and negotiated amendments to City Administrative Code and Charter; Council Census 2020 Task Force counsel; Drafted media releases and talking points

**Legislative Director** | *Sen. Brian Kavanagh (26<sup>th</sup> Senate District)* | New York City and Albany, NY Jan.-July 2018

- Managed Albany Capitol office; Assisted in development, filing and passing of legislation; Assisted in communicating Senator’s budget priorities; Advised on Senator’s votes; Coordinated Senator’s participation in various events, including conference and stakeholder meetings, interviews, and press conferences; Represented Senator at meetings and events

**Deputy Legislative Director** | *Sen. José R. Rodríguez (El Paso)* | Austin, TX Sept. 2014-Jan. 2018

- Helped pass and implement numerous bills and budget riders; Staffed Senator on numerous committees by preparing background research memos and talking points, coordinating with stakeholders, drafting amendments and making vote recommendations; Drafted press statements, speeches and op-eds; Represented Senator at meetings and events

**General Counsel & Press Secretary** | *Sen. Eddie Lucio, Jr. (D-Brownsville)* | Austin, TX Dec. 2012-Sept. 2014

- Helped pass and implement numerous bills and budget rider; Staffed Senator on Education Committee (Vice Chair); Wrote research memos, correspondence, media releases, speeches, talking points and op-eds; Responded to media inquiries

**Public Policy Fellow** | *ACLU of Texas* | Austin, TX May-Dec. 2012

- Legal/policy research; Administered large open record project; Youth & immigrant investigations

**Summer Associate** | *ScottHulse P.C.* | El Paso, TX July-Aug. 2011

**Summer Associate** | *Mounce, Green, Myers, Safi, Paxson & Galatzan, P.C.* | El Paso, TX July-Aug. 2011

**Legal Intern** | *Senior U.S. Dist. Judge David Briones* | El Paso, TX May-Aug. 2010

**Communications Director** | **Sen. Eliot Shapleigh (D-El Paso)** | Austin, TX Nov. 2008-July 2009

## EDUCATION

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**The University of Texas School of Law – Juris Doctor** (licensed in Texas and New York) Graduated May 2012

- Moot court: American Bar Association 2011 regional semifinalist & 2012 regional finalist; 1L competition quarterfinalist
- Journals: Texas International Law Journal articles & notes editor; Texas Hispanic Journal of Law & Policy assoc. editor
- Officer for Chicano/Hispanic Law Students Association and OUTLaw (LGBTQ) student affinity groups
- Semester in London: University College London, 2011 certificate of English Legal Studies

**The University of Texas at El Paso – B.A. Communication (minor: political science)** Graduated May 2008