

**Public Notice**  
**Appraisal Review Board Member**  
**Applications Taken**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors for the Freestone Central Appraisal District is accepting applications for members of the Appraisal Review Board (ARB) to serve a two-year term beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2017. The five-member Board is primarily responsible for determining protests initiated by property owner; determining challenges initiated by taxing units; correcting clerical errors in the appraisal records and the appraisal rolls; acting on motions to correct appraisal rolls under Section 25.25 of the Property Tax Code; determining whether an exemption or special valuation is improperly granted or denied; and taking action or making any other determination that is specifically authorized or required by the tax code. Applicants must reside in the appraisal district for at least two years before taking office. A person may not serve if he/she is a current appraisal district director; a current employee or the chief appraiser of the appraisal district; a current board member, employee or officer of a taxing unit served by the appraisal district; or a current employee of the Comptroller of Public Accounts. A person may not serve on this Board if that person owns property on which delinquent taxes are owed for more than 60 days after the date the person knew or should have known of the delinquency. Further qualifications require that an applicant must not own a substantial interest in a business that has a contract with the appraisal district or with one of the taxing units served by the appraisal district; must not be related within the second degree by blood or marriage to a paid tax agent or person engaged in appraising property for tax purposes; and must not hold a public office. By resolution of the Board of Directors, ARB members are also required to attend at least 75 percent of scheduled meetings. A person appointed to the ARB may not serve until he/she has completed the training courses authorized by the Property Tax Assistance Division of the Comptroller of Public Accounts (PTAD). Applications for service may be obtained from the Freestone Central Appraisal District at 218 North Mount, Fairfield, Texas, from its website at [www.freestoncad.org](http://www.freestoncad.org), or by telephone at 903-389-5510. No applicant will be considered by the Board of Directors without the completion of the application. Applications will be received at the appraisal district until 4:00 p.m. on November 11, 2015 for review and consideration at the Board of Directors meeting to be held that evening at 7:00 p.m. at the appraisal district office located at 218 North Mount, Fairfield, Texas.