

**APPLICATION FOR BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S POSITION OF THE
SOUTHWEST MILAM WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION ("CORPORATION")**

This application form must be completed and submitted to the Corporation's main office to the attention of the Credential Committee or to the Corporation's Designated Employee-Heath Cargill at 706 E. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX 76567 or by email at heath.cargill@swmilamwater.org by **10:00 am on February 27, 2026**, for the applicant's name to be placed on the ballot. This form must be accompanied by a petition signed by at least 20 members, requesting that the applicant's name be placed on the ballot as a candidate for director.

Section 1

Biographical Information:

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Service Address (if different than mailing address): _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Water Supply Corporation Member Since: _____

(if any interruptions in years of service, please list): _____

Section 2

Director Position Sought: Not Applicable (AT-LARGE)

Experience/Qualifications (will be printed and sent to members with ballot):

Previous Committee/Community Involvement/Director, etc. Experience:

Professional Experience:

Education:

Section 3

Personal Statement (will be printed and sent to members with ballot, 100-word limit):

Section 4

Affirmation and Pledge to Serve:

I, _____ will be at least 18 years of age on the first day of the director term; am a member of the Corporation; have not been determined by a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote; and have not been finally convicted of a felony. (See Texas Water Code, Section 67.0051)

I have reviewed the Corporation's bylaws and certificate of formation and I meet the qualifications set forth therein and if elected I agree to comply with all governing documents, board policies and complete Texas Open Meetings Act Training within ninety days of my election date.

Additionally, if elected, I pledge to serve in a director position on the Corporation's Board of Directors, and will do my best to attend all meetings, regular or special, as designated by the board.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have reviewed the information presented in this Application, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

(The Bylaws, Certificate of Formation and Board Policies
are available for review at the Corporation's office.)

SOUTHWEST MILAM WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION (“CORPORATION”)

The members of SOUTHWEST MILAM WSC, whose names and signatures appear below, petition that _____ be placed on the ballot as a candidate for director of the Corporation for the April 20, 2026, election.

Candidates must solicit at least 20 signatures from members of the system, but it is advisable to obtain a few additional signatures in case any of the signatures are disqualified. Members must be owners of property in the WSC and have a valid membership. Only one representative from each membership (ie, husband or wife) may sign a petition supporting an application for director. An applicant may sign his or her own petition for director.

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SAMPLE CANDIDATE QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS

Southwest Milam Water Supply Corporation
2026 Board of Director Candidate Information
Candidate names are listed in alphabetical order.

Board Position

Alice Alright	Water System Member Since: 1990
<p>Previous Board of Director Experience: None</p> <p>Business/Government Experience: Corporate human resources, followed by 20+ years as a business entrepreneur-retail/rental</p> <p>Education: Bachelor of Business Administration Texas A & M University</p> <p>Personal Statement: The water system should be run for the benefit of the members delivering the best service at the lowest feasible price while being operated as transparently as possible. I will bring straight-forward common sense business practices to obtain this goal.</p>	

Board Position

Bea Better	Water System Member Since: 2001
<p>Previous Board of Director Experience: Former Vice President of Somewhere Women in Business</p> <p>Business/Government Experience: Owner of Better Insurance Company</p> <p>Education: Graduated from Texas State University in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science degree</p> <p>Personal Statement: With nine years in the insurance industry, I understand the importance of strong internal controls, proper oversight and full financial reporting. Combined with my other corporate experience gained from employment and consulting services, I can assist in the development of excellent policies for the employees of the Corporation.</p>	

Board Position

Charles Careful	Water System Member Since: 1995
<p>Previous Board of Director Experience: Board Member, Best-in-Texas Water Supply Corporation, President; Somewhere Lions Club</p> <p>Business/Government Experience: Served in the United States Air Force and the Texas Air National Guard. Own and Operate Careful Construction</p> <p>Education: BS Business and Management - University of Texas</p> <p>Personal Statement: As one of three reform directors elected in 2009, I initiated the first budget for this water system and the first internal control function. The results of the new budget have been very impressive – we have been able to reduce costs even while the system is growing. I welcome the opportunity to continue to work towards our goal of providing low cost water while maintaining high standards of reliability and customer service.</p>	