

# HELP WANTED

The Runnels County Appraisal Review Board (ARB) is currently seeking Runnels County residents to serve on the Runnels County Appraisal Review Board.

The ARB is a group of citizens that hear taxpayer protests when a taxpayer and the appraisal district cannot agree on a value. The ARB is a separate body from the appraisal district and is responsible for resolving taxpayer protests and taxing unit challenges, acting on motions to correct the appraisal roll, determining whether exemptions and special valuations were improperly granted and takes any other action or makes any other determination as authorized or required under the Texas Property Tax Code. Their role is very important, so the ARB must be sensitive to its legal and practical limits.

ARB members are approved by the RCAD Board of Directors and appointed by the local administrative judge. Members must undergo yearly ARB training. ARB members are compensated as provided by the annual appraisal district budget.

The ARB typically hold protest hearings during the months of June or July. They also hold quarterly meetings and may meet at other times if called by the ARB chair.

Anyone interested in serving on the Appraisal Review board may complete application and submit it to the Runnels Central Appraisal District office. The application can be downloaded at the district's website at [runnelsecad.org](http://runnelsecad.org). You may submit the completed application to [support@runnelsecad.org](mailto:support@runnelsecad.org); mail it to P.O. Box 524, Ballinger, TX 76821; or drop it off at 505 Hutchings Ave. Applications are being accepted until all positions are filled. If you would like more information, please contact us at 325-365-3583.

