

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1



Adriana Bost

My name is Adriana Bost, and I am a candidate for McLennan County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1.

I currently serve as a Rural Jail Diversion Program Manager, working closely with justice-involved individuals, rural county jail administration, and community partners to support appropriate case outcomes that balance accountability and public safety. My professional background includes extensive experience in mental health services, jail diversion coordination, indigent defense coordination, and victim services, as well as connecting individuals and families to critical community resources. This work has given me a strong understanding of how court decisions affect individuals, families, and the broader community.

My platform is centered on fairness, balance, and accountability, guided by trauma-informed decision-making and respect for the rule of law. I believe a Justice of the Peace should be steady, unbiased, and accessible. I am dedicated to upholding a court that is respectful, efficient, and grounded in integrity—applying the law fairly while recognizing the real-life impact court decisions have on people and public safety, treating every person with dignity, and serving the entire community without bias.

I appreciate the support of voters in the upcoming election and look forward to the opportunity to serve as your next McLennan County Justice of the Peace Pct 1- P



Dianne Hensley

In her twelfth year as Pct. 1 Pl. 1 Justice of the Peace, Dianne still loves her job and the opportunities it affords to serve the community and help individuals. She has presided over the busiest JP court in the county for over ten years. Last year over 2,100 new civil cases (evictions, small claims, debt claim cases up to \$20,000 value) were filed and almost as many criminal cases. She and her exceptional staff keep the docket moving with eviction cases heard within 30 days, and small claims and debt claim cases being heard within 60-90 days after a hearing is requested.

In addition to these traditional justice court cases, because McLennan County doesn't have its own medical examiner, the JPs conduct death inquests for deaths which are unexpected and occur either outside a hospital setting or in the emergency room prior to hospital admission. For the last eleven years Judge Hensley (Pl. 1) and Judge Peterson (Pl. 2) each averaged around 200 death inquests a year.

Prior to her election in 2014, Judge Hensley had more than 25 years of business and public policy experience including: staffer in the Washington, D. C. office of a U.S. Congressman; manager of legislative services for a large trade association in DC; land manager for a Texas oil and gas company; state legislative liaison for Concerned Women for America in Texas; owning and operating three small businesses, and raising four children with her husband Clayton.

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Anthony Luévanos

Dr. J. Anthony Luévanos is a lifelong educator, administrator, and community leader committed to fair, principled justice that strengthens families and communities. With more than a decade of experience in public service, Dr. Luévanos brings a rare combination of legal understanding, executive leadership, and real-world problem solving to the bench.

He holds two Ph.D.s—one in Educational Administration from Texas A&M University and one in Curriculum & Teaching from Baylor University—and has served as an Assistant Professor at the University of Oklahoma, where he teaches ethics, education law, leadership, and governance. His work has included overseeing multi-million-dollar budgets, evaluating organizational compliance, and leading accountability efforts across school districts and public institutions.

Dr. Luévanos has completed initial Justice of the Peace training and understands the responsibility of applying the law consistently, efficiently, and without favoritism. His judicial philosophy emphasizes firm accountability, respect for human dignity, and solutions that protect public safety while reducing repeat offenses.

As a longtime Waco-area administrator and nonprofit leader, he has worked closely with families, law enforcement, educators, and community organizations. Dr. Luévanos is committed to running a courtroom that is fair, prepared, respectful, and focused on justice that works for the people it serves.



Sterling Shepperd

My name is Sterling Shepperd and I was born in Waco, TX at Hillcrest Hospital in 1985. I was raised in Speegleville and attended Midway School District. My father, Michael Shepperd, was a custom home builder and my mother, Deborah Shepperd, was a homemaker.

I graduated in 2004 and joined the Marine Corps reserves. Shortly after joining, I was activated and spent most of my career stateside, instructing marksmanship with one deployment to Afghanistan in 2010. I was honorably discharged as a Sergeant and went to work as a government contractor for Camber Corps.

In 2012, I put myself through MCC Police Academy and went to work immediately with Rockdale Police Department where I served on patrol. In 2015, I was recruited to College Station Police Department and served on patrol. In 2017, I resigned from law enforcement full time and went to work with Montgomery Construction Company. In 2019, I enlisted on the Reserve Team with McLennan County Sheriff's Office to keep open a steady stream of opportunities to serve my community.

In 2021, I started Western Roof Co and have been there ever since. My business partner is Brandon Blagg and we specialize in Commercial Roofing across the State, along with local residential roofing.

I have been married for 16 years to Ashley Shepperd who beat stage 3 cancer in 2021. We have three children and reside in Lorena, TX.

My law enforcement experience and servant-leader approach sets me apart from the others who are seeking election for Justice of the Peace.