

In accordance with the TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE, SECTION 1704.0535, as amended September 1, 2015, the Denton County Bail Bond Board will annually conduct a secret ballot to elect members of the Board who serve as the representative of the Criminal Defense Attorneys. Each attorney who has a principal place of business located in Denton County and who is not legally prohibited from representing criminal defendants in Denton County is entitled to cast one vote to elect the Board member who is a criminal defense attorney.

The Application for CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY REPRESENTATIVE is available on the Denton County Bail Bond Board website in pdf form. Applications can be sent via email to the Denton County Bail Bond Board at [bailbondboard@dentoncounty.com](mailto:bailbondboard@dentoncounty.com) or hand delivered to the Secretary of the Denton County Bail Bond Board at 401 E. Hickory Street, Denton, Texas 76201. Applications for CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY REPRESENTATIVE must be submitted to the Board Secretary **NO LATER** than the end of the business day Friday, January 3, 2020, in order to be on the ballot.

CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY REPRESENTATIVE ANNUAL ELECTION will begin on Monday, January 13, 2020, and shall continue for five consecutive days until the end of the business day on Friday, January 17, 2020. Only one vote by any eligible member will be counted. The ballots will be placed in a sealed ballot box and shall be opened and the votes tallied and canvassed by the Board at its first regular meeting after the election is conducted, on Thursday, January 23, 2020.

***\*\*Please note – The offices at the Denton County Courthouse-on-the-Square will be closed for the Christmas holiday from December 23-27, 2019, as well as January 1, 2020, in observance of the New Year. Due to these holiday closings, we encourage you to send the Criminal Defense Attorney Representative applications via email.\*\****