



196TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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J. ANDREW BENCH
JUDGE

JULIE DEARY
COURT COORDINATOR

July 16, 2025

VIA EMAIL

To All Counsel Practicing Criminal Defense
In Hunt County, Texas

Re: Hunt County Bail Bond Board Member Election

Counsel,

The undersigned is Chairman of the Hunt County Bail Bond Board. In that connection, it is time to elect a member of the Bar practicing criminal defense in Hunt County to the Bail Bond Board. The current member is Kim Smith.

I have provided a place below for you to write in the name of a qualifying attorney for election to the Board. Once you have done so, please return your ballot to Julie Deary, Coordinator for the 196th Judicial District Court. Your ballots will be collected and counted at the next meeting of the Board on August 19, 2025 and the new member will be notified of his or her election.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Andrew Bench

I vote for KIMBERLY C SMITH
the Hunt County Bail Bond Board.

to be the defense counsel member of

Signature of qualified attorney



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J. Andrew Bench

I vote for Kimberly Smith to be the defense counsel member of
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jessica M. Ambel".

Signature of qualified attorney



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I vote for Branden Reese to be the defense counsel member of
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Signature of qualified attorney