


ONA 2021-2022 Nominees

President	Scott Barnes, Incumbent
Vice President	Michelle Mizerak , Incumbent
Secretary	Sharon Parrish, Incumbent
Treasurer	Keith Engler, Incumbent
District 1 	<p>Joanna Albright I was born in Poland, but raised in New Jersey. My husband and I moved to the Dallas area in search of warmer weather 8 years ago. We bought our first house in Oakridge in 2018. We have two cats and a Great Dane puppy named Lola. I work in healthcare, and in my free time I like to bake and take road trips. On the weekends you can often find me at Spring Creek Preserve. I've been on the ONA Environmental committee since 2019. My husband and I really enjoy the friendly sense of community in this neighborhood, and I look forward to being more involved in the association.</p> <p>Contact: 973-879-5965; albright.joanna@gmail.com</p>
District 2	Billy Ray Thomas, Incumbent
District 3 	<p>Vanessa Washington I've been a resident in the Oakridge community for approximately 2.5 years. Elex is my husband, and we have two children in the household--6 and 8 years old as well as, additional adult children enjoying their lives in young adulthood. I have enjoyed volunteering with Oakridge Neighborhood Association (ONA) on multiple occasions. Doing so was a very rewarding experience not only for myself, but also for those of my family members who gave their time to give back to the community also. ONA is highly ranked in neighborhood associations throughout the US, and I'm confident that over the coming year(s) that will prove true for everyone who resides in the Oakridge community, whether a homeowner or tenant. I am grateful and thankful for the nomination, as well as the opportunity to assist and serve as the District 3 Director in the coming year.</p> <p>Contact: 469-774-2425; vanessa.m.west.outlook.com</p>

District 4



Marty Dall I am new to Texas, having arrived in October. I am a widow and one of my adult sons is currently here with me. I have a degree from the University of New Mexico (Communication), am an accomplished pianist and musician, have performed and recorded, taught piano and voice lessons for many years (not currently), and play the piano at church. I'm a published writer, write a motivational blog, and am an avid gardener and reader. I work for the US Forest Service remotely as a National Training Consultant, am naturally organized, very social, and generally cheerful. I would love to serve in any capacity where you have a need and feel I would benefit the organization. Thanks for the interest, Marty.

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District 5

Melanie Busby, Incumbent

District 6



Joetta Harris I have been a homeowner and resident of Oakridge since September of 1989 (the youngest at the time). My husband Chilton and I were married June of 1996 and had our wedding at the (former) Oakridge Country Club. I am a licensed Insurance Agent of more than 20 years. My husband has had a manufacturers rep business since 1989. Our dog's name is Toby. Our son, daughter-in-law and two grandsons live in Rockwall. I met the Nichols at a neighborhood crime watch meeting a couple of years ago and volunteered to keep a watchful eye on our community, reporting suspicious activity when applicable. In the past I have participated in a chili cook off, providing Thanksgiving and Christmas dishes, delivery to one of the fire stations, food drives, just to name a few. These events were so much fun and it was great connecting with the community. When I'm out walking through our community, I always make it a point to say hello to everyone and believe a friendly connection with our neighbors is very important. Personally speaking, I believe being a good steward of our community resonates with those responsibilities of a District Director. In March I submitted a detailed analysis and report that I submitted for review by the board: "Discrepancies in street/address assignments for Districts 3, 5 and 6". Since early 2020, I have been on the ONA Nominating Committee

(Co-Chair) and will step down in consideration of the District Director 6 position. We have a great community here in Oakridge and get to enjoy the close proximity to major conveniences. Love seeing the increased activity at our Duck Creek Golf Club. Thank you in advance for consideration of the District Director 6 position.
Respectfully, Joetta Harris.

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District 7



Michael Devanney As a life-long volunteer and coach, Mike started coaching sports & umpiring baseball at the young age of 13 in his hometown of St. Louis Mo. Mike has been coaching youth sports and volunteering ever since soccer, baseball, volleyball and even a little bit of basketball. He was also the president of the HOA in his subdivision for 2 years back in St. Louis before 2 job transfers and a company changed moved him to Garland Tx.

Mike moved to Oakridge in 2017 started working with David Parrish (environmental) Richland entrance, 2 years before being a paid active member of the ONA. After 2 years of helping beautify the entrance he felt it was time to be a true active volunteer member, as District 7 director (He lives in district 6) He hopes to improve the beauty, safety and the communication between neighbors and the neighborhood association.

Mike lives in Oakridge with his wife Ana and Daughter Julia they enjoy the quiet the safety and charm of neighborhood. When not working our full-time jobs, we enjoy gardening, planting new flowers in the spring and taking neighborhood walks in the evening after dinner & before our daily ice cream treat.

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