

Application for Appointment to the McLennan Community College Board of Trustees District 1

Precincts 1, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17, 38, 39, 41 (partial), 42, 45, 46, 47, 54
(partial), 48, 88, and 89.

Full Name of Candidate Bridget Fuselier Email address Bridget_fuselier@baylor.edu	Residence Address 3416 Edward Drive Waco, TX 76708
Cell Phone Number 409-728-3670	How Long Have You Resided At This Address? 6 years
Place of Employment Baylor Law School	Employment Address One Bear Place #97288 Waco, TX 76798
Work Phone Number 254-710-3861	Position(s) Held Professor of Law Executive Director Baylor Veterans Clinic
Are You A Registered Voter? (Mark Only One) x Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Voting Precinct Number 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 14 <input type="checkbox"/> 17 <input type="checkbox"/> 38 <input type="checkbox"/> 39 <input type="checkbox"/> 41* <input type="checkbox"/> 42 <input type="checkbox"/> 45 <input type="checkbox"/> 46 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 47 <input type="checkbox"/> 54* <input type="checkbox"/> 48 <input type="checkbox"/> 88 <input type="checkbox"/> 89 * denotes a partial precinct is represented

Please list any boards, agencies, and/or organizations of which you are currently a member and/or an officer:

Organization's Name	Position	Years of Participation
1. Baylor Law Veterans Clinic	Executive Director/founder	10 years
2. St. Louis Catholic School Board	President	2 years
3. McLennan County National Adoption Day	Founder/Director	15 years
4. Heart of Texas Veterans Coalition	Board Member	6 years
5. AALS Pro Bono Section	Treasurer	2 years

Please list any other experiences pertinent to your serving on the Board of Trustees of McLennan Community College:

1. Baylor Law Admissions	Chair	6 years
2. Baylor Teaching, Learning, & Technology Committee	Member	3 years
3. Beaumont Jr. League	Member, committee chair	6 years
4. Southeast Texas Family Resource Center	Board Member	6 years
5. Leadership Beaumont	Class of 2001, Nominating Committee 2002	2 years
6. Jefferson County Young Lawyers Association	President, Secretary, Director	5 years
7. Jefferson County Bar Association	Director	2 years
8. State Bar of Terri Disciplinary Rules Committee	Member	3 years
9. Villages at Twin Rivers Community Association, Inc.	President	2 years
10. The Cloister at Cameron Park Homeowners Association	Director	3 years

Please write a brief statement concerning your reason or interest in serving as a McLennan Community College trustee:

My background contributes significantly to my interest in serving as a McLennan Community College Trustee. I am the daughter of working-class parents who did not go to college. As a first-generation college student, I chose to attend a local college in my hometown due to affordability and accessibility. Having that option was crucial to achieving my long-term goal of becoming a lawyer. I worked my way through school and was able to graduate with my bachelor's degree debt-free. I then was able to go on to law school at Baylor. I value and appreciate the need for higher education that can be a viable option for anyone who wants to earn a degree. I think it would be an extremely rewarding experience to help the Waco community by giving of my time to the McLennan Community College Board of Trustees.

I have always tried to use my education and experiences to give back to my community. After law school, I returned to my home of Southeast Texas and participated in a number of local community organizations as you can see from my resume that is attached. When my husband and I relocated to Waco in 2006, we had two children under the age of three. During these past sixteen years, I have given of my time to volunteer with our church and St. Louis and Reicher Catholic schools where my children attended school. Now that my daughter is at Baylor and my son is in his junior year of high school, I am transitioning into a new phase where I can do more for the community at large. This opportunity is coming along at the perfect time as I am looking

for new ways to serve.

I give a presentation to our first-year law students about the importance of public service. I begin with the quote "With much power comes much responsibility." I genuinely believe that. I have been given opportunities throughout my life to achieve goals that really were quite unrealistic for someone of my background. But I had family and teachers who believed in me and encouraged me. I try to live my life to provide opportunities and encouragement to young people who are trying to achieve their goals and dreams. I think that with the good fortune I have found, I owe it to my community to give back and help where I can.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

To hold the office of Trustee, one must:

1. Be a qualified voter.
2. Must have been a resident of the state for twelve months and a resident of the District for six months prior to the day on which the appointment is made.
3. Serve without compensation.
4. Take the proper oath of office before taking up the duties thereof.

The person appointed to fill the unexpired term will serve until the expiration of the Trustee District Number One term in May, 2023.

Bridget Fuselier

Signature

December 28, 2022

Date

*Please return a signed copy of this application to the President's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 19, 2023. You may return the application to Lindsey Vanek, via email (lvaneke@mclennan.edu).

For more information, contact Lindsey Vanek at (office) 254-299-8140 (cell) 254-292-0657 or lvaneke@mclennan.edu.