

Application for Appointment to the McLennan Community College Board of Trustees District 7

Precincts 51 (partial), 52, 62, 63 (partial), 75, 76, 77, 78 (partial), 79, and 80

Full Name of Candidate James Walter Lenamon Email address jwlenamon@gmail.com	Residence Address 4550 Old Caufield Ranch Road McGregor, Texas 76657
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Work Phone Number 254-840-2091	Position(s) Held Owner, editor, publisher
Are You A Registered Voter? (Mark Only One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Voting Precinct Number <input type="checkbox"/> 51* <input type="checkbox"/> 52 <input type="checkbox"/> 62 <input type="checkbox"/> 63* <input type="checkbox"/> 75 <input type="checkbox"/> 76 <input type="checkbox"/> 77 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 78* <input type="checkbox"/> 79 <input type="checkbox"/> 80 <small>* denotes a partial precinct is represented</small>

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. McGregor Chamber of Commerce	Board Member	7
2. McGregor Lions Club	Member	16
3. Texas Press Association	Member	1
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Please list any other experiences pertinent to your serving on the Board of Trustees of McLennan Community College:

1. 32-year career in public education (Wortham ISD, Axtell ISD, Robinson ISD, McGregor ISD)
2. 23 years in school administration (Robinson & McGregor); 6 years as MISD superintendent
3. Graduate of Robinson High School, MCC, Baylor University, and Tarleton State University
4. Established working relationship with Dr. Johnette McKown
5. Established working relationship with McLennan County School superintendents

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

From the time I started Kindergarten at the Forest Glade school in Mexia until I retired from McGregor ISD in 2023, I spent 50 years "going to school" as a student, teacher, or administrator. In my 32-year career in education, I was able to influence countless students. As a principal and superintendent, I made policy decisions to improve the districts I served and left them prepared for future growth. Serving students and communities is part of who I am.

I spent 21 years serving the McGregor community. Our students are your students. Most of our students who pursue higher education begin their studies at McLennan. I know them and what they need when they leave McGregor. I can bring that knowledge to the table as decisions are made about the future of MCC.

McGregor is poised for tremendous growth. We have a 9,000-acre industrial park that attracts high-tech partners (SpaceX) and global manufacturing companies (Knauf Insulation and Allied Manufacturing). As more businesses locate in McGregor, the need for workforce training will increase. My knowledge about McGregor ISD and the business community (as a business owner and member of the Chamber of Commerce) will enable me to bring a unique perspective to the board.

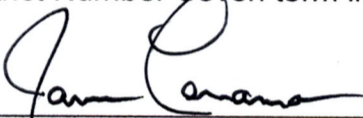
MCC is not a stranger to the McGregor community. In my time in McGregor, the district partnered with MCC to provide Dual Credit instruction to our students. We have worked to expand those course offerings in recent years. I was a member of the administrative team when MCC located a campus on the site of the former TH Jenkins Elementary in McGregor.

Geneva Whatley offered your board a "McGregor" perspective. I can do the same. Together, we can continue to provide the first-class services that MCC and McGregor ISD are known for.

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 Seven term in May, 2025.



Signature

1/16/24

Date

*Please return a signed copy of this application to the President's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, 2024. You may return the application to Lindsey Vanek, via email (lvanek@mclennan.edu).

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