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Guadalupe County Announces Departure of Elections Administrator as She Moves to a State Role

GUADALUPE COUNTY, TX— After 18 years of dedicated service to Guadalupe County, starting as a voter registration clerk and advancing through the ranks to spend the last 10 years as Elections Administrator, Lisa Hayes will be leaving the county to begin her new role as a Director IV of the Election Division for the Texas Secretary of State. Her vast experience in election administration, regulatory support, and educational program creation will now be applied in service to state of Texas.

Guadalupe County Judge Kyle Kutscher states, "Mrs. Hayes' strength, dedication, and passion for transparency and an efficient electoral process have shaped every element of our county's ability to maintain the integrity of the voting process and uphold regulatory commitments while constantly seeking process



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improvements. While we are sad to see her leave, we are excited for her continued growth and proud that she will be using her expertise to help counties statewide enhance their ability to administer elections with confidence."

Elections Administrator Lisa Hayes expressed, "It has been a great honor of my life to have been able to serve the citizens of Guadalupe County and be accepted as a part of this community. I am grateful for the trust and support from county leadership and employees who contributed to the success of the Elections Office throughout all the challenges we have faced together. I am continually impressed with the passion the members of this community bring for quality elections, and I will miss our daily interactions."



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Hayes adds, "The voter outreach programs developed under my tenure have blossomed and matured into positive community forces to provide a window into the transparency, care, and excellence embodied in the election profession. These programs would not have progressed so well and so smoothly without the members of Guadalupe County and the Elections Office team. Guadalupe County is a wonderful and vibrant area and I will miss working with the incredible members of this community and the Elections Office team on a daily basis. I am confident that the Elections Office will continue the tradition of excellence and great service to the community. Thank you, Guadalupe County."

Guadalupe County is actively working to fill the vacancy as preparations continue for the December elections.

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