

Molly Roth
President, Federal Bar Association
San Antonio Chapter

May 13, 2026

Re: Chapter Officer and Director Nominations and Elections, FY 2026.

Dear Molly,

As you know, we are approaching our upcoming nominations and elections for next fiscal year's Chapter Officers and Directors. Per our Chapter's bylaws, all Officers and Directors are up for election, except for the current President-Elect, **Billy Calve**, who will be our President next year.

As per our Chapter's Bylaws, these nominations will be submitted during our May 13th luncheon. The voting for the nominated Officers and Directors will be held during our June 10th luncheon. Elected Officers and Directors will undertake their respective positions on July 1, 2026.

The Chapter's Nominations Committee has selected the following outstanding candidates for Officers and Directors for our Chapter's election.

Officers:

President-Elect	-	Faith Lowry (Vice President)
Vice President	-	Kristin Kimmelman (Treasurer)
Treasurer	-	Julie Bell (Secretary)
Secretary	-	Danielle Grote (Director)

Directors:

Hon. Xavier Rodriguez*, U.S. District Judge, Western District of Texas
Hon. Elizabeth Chestney*, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Western District of Texas
Hon. Ronald B. King*, Bankruptcy Judge, (Ret.), Western District of Texas
Hon. Craig Gargotta*, Bankruptcy Judge, (Ret.), Western District of Texas
Robert Green*
Mary Kruger*
John Paniszczyn*
Teo Seger*
Paul Barkhurst*
John Convery*
Michael Villarreal*
Sharon Brakenridge Thomas*

David Janise*
Nadeem Abou-Hossa*
Beth Smith
(* denotes current Director)

In addition, per Chapter Bylaws, the following individuals, as Chapter Past-Presidents for the last three years will also serve on our Chapter's Board of Directors:

Yourself
Brandon Cook
Caroline Newman Small

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John F. Paniszczyn
Chair, Nominations Committee