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Board members, I would like to request your support for me for Vice President of the Texas Board of Nursing.

As a Board member, I respect the work of the Board and the Staff and would like to serve the Board in a more active role. I was appointed to the Board by Governor Perry in 2013 and I was reappointed by Governor Perry for my second term on the Board as a member representing consumers. I am excited about the current board and its outstanding members and I look forward to the opportunity to work more closely with Kathy and Kathy.

While on the board, I have volunteered to serve in various capacities, including serving on the E and D Committee and as its chair several times, board development liaison, and strategic plan liaison. I have served on both the bylaws committee for one term and the awards committee for two terms for the national organization and have attended the national conference.

My background outside the board includes leadership roles in a number of organizations including: President of the Texas Association of School Boards, President of the Richardson ISD Board (elected five times to the board by the voters of Richardson ISD), President of the Dallas County School Board Association and the North Texas School Board Association, President of the Dallas Metro American Cancer Society Board and a member of the High Plains Board of the American Cancer Society, Chairman and President of the Trinity River Board (appointed by then Governor Bush and reappointed by Governor Perry), Vice President and Advocacy Chair for the Friends of the Dallas Public Library, President of the Women's Council of Dallas County, President and Founder of the Lake Highlands Republican Women's Club, Chairman of the Dallas Commission on Children and Youth, President of the Community Council of Greater Dallas, President of Texans for Local Control of Public Education, Board of Medical City Dallas and Doctor's Hospital, Dallas, Junior League of Dallas Advisory Committee, Spokesman for the American Cancer Society for Colon Cancer Awareness as a survivor of Stage III Colon Cancer, Elected Precinct Chairman since 1976, as well as a Member Board of Visitors College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oklahoma.

I began my career as an English teacher in Oklahoma City while my husband attended the University of Oklahoma School of Law and then worked for the Dallas ISD when my husband transferred to SMU to finish his degree. I volunteered and raised our children until our youngest was in ninth grade when I stated working for the Greater Dallas Chamber as Director of Leadership Development. Over the 24 years I worked for the chamber, I served as Vice President of Government Relations, Public Policy including Healthcare, Education, Leadership, Women's Business Issues and other policy related issues. I spent many sessions in Austin representing the Dallas business community. Roger and I are the proud parents of three adult children (and a wonderful daughter in law and son in law) as well as the grandparents of six grandchildren ranging in age from 18 months to fifteen years.

I value the Board and its mission and would consider it an honor to serve as Vice President of the Board. Thank you for your consideration.

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