Item #29

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Subject: General Assembly issues before Dec. 12th

Importance: High

Judge Biscoe,

It would make matters much less complicated if the commissioners court can take action by Dec. 12 to designate Sarah to one of your General Assembly slots; however, the designation can be effective as late as Jan 1st. The reason for this – our bylaws require elected officials be on General Assembly to be elected to the Executive Committee. The Nominating Committee this year has taken the position that, as long as action by the governing body has been taken by the time of the Dec 12 election at the General Assembly meeting, that person can come onto General Assembly any time before the new year starts. (They will also be proposing a bylaws amendment to address this at a later date; the problem we are running into is many counties only have one GA slot and the current Exec Committee member wants to finish the year before giving up their slot to the incoming judge☺)

The Nominating Committee's recommendations have already been sent out with Sarah in one of Travis County's slots. I would imagine she will be elected without question. However, if there was a nomination from the floor by the other "current" General Assembly rep** from Travis County, that person would trump. I don't expect that from the Travis County delegation, but there is a chance that will happen for Caldwell County since Judge Bonn doesn't think his court will vote to put the judge-elect on our General Assembly. So I need to be thorough☺

**Your 3 GA reps currently – Biscoe, Davis, Daugherty

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