



## **El Paso County Agenda Item Details**

<b>Item Title:</b>	County Administration - ESD #2 Board Interviews
<b>Submitted By:</b>	Betsy C. Keller, Chief Administrator
<b>Department:</b>	County Administration
<b>Department Phone Number:</b>	915-273-3600
<b>Subject:</b>	Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, discuss and interview candidates for the ESD #2 board vacancy.
<b>Background:</b>	<p>The governing statute for an ESD is Chapter 775 of the Texas Health and Safety Code. An ESD is a local government agency created by a vote of the public to provide fire protection, and/or emergency medical services.</p> <p>El Paso County Emergency Service District #2 (E.S.D. #2) protects and serves the citizens of El Paso County by providing fire protection, emergency services, conduct business inspections, perform cause and origin fire investigations, and cite and arrest, if necessary. The serviced areas for ESD#2 include Anthony, Canutillo, Clint, Fabens, Montana Vista, San Elizario, Socorro, Tornillo, Vinton, and unincorporated areas within the district. All ESD staff is directly led by the Fire Chief who reports directly to the board.</p> <p>The Board is a five-member body. Each member of the board is appointed by Commissioners Court for a 2-year term. To serve as a member of the board a person must be at least 18 years of age; and a resident citizen of the state and; a) A qualified voter within areas served by the district; or b) The owner of land subject to taxation in the district.</p>
<b>Estimated Time Needed For This Item:</b>	1 hour