

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE STATEMENTS (candidates in alphabetical order):**

## **Statement by Bitsy Culberson (current member of the RCPOA Board Member):**

Bitsy Culberson  
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I have been a resident of Ransom Canyon for seven years and have enjoyed being involved in different aspects and events in Ransom Canyon. I have 5 grown children and I'm a former teacher and continue to substitute as needed. I have been on the POA board for 2 1/2 years filling in for Wes Shultz. When he left unexpectedly and then taking a full-time position the following voting session. I have truly enjoyed being on the board and helping build a strong working community. I would like to remain on the board one more term to continue being part of the community and in order to complete some of the responsibilities that were put on hold during Covid.

## **Statement by Chris Wortham (current member of the RCPOA Board Member):**

I am Chris Wortham, and it has been my pleasure to serve the community of Ransom Canyon for greater than 20 years. First as a Volunteer Fireman/EMS First Responder and now with the POA Board. I am so proud of the time spent by all of our fellow servants, whether it be volunteering keeping the community clean, helping the conservation group, responding to emergency medical and fire calls or simply providing a safe, quiet community for us to enjoy. I have called the Canyon Home with my wife and two sons my entire adult life. I now have the pleasure of grooming them to serve hopefully as first responders but most importantly good, safe, responsible citizens of the Canyon.

I have been very proud of helping facilitate collaboration surrounding all of the above groups in the past year or so! Whether it be the renovation of the pool, keeping pumps running to ponds, or trimming trees; I'm "all in" when it comes to doing what's right. I am now VERY excited at the opportunity to improve the entrance to Ransom Canyon as plans progress!

In my professional life I began as an RN working for local hospitals ICU's during the night shift. As my career progressed, I found expanding roles allowing more influence into the quality of the bedside care. For greater than 10 years now, I have had the pleasure of finding myself in the CEO seat for multiple hospitals briefly around the country and now in West Texas. I now serve at the pleasure of Encompass Health in Joint Venture with UMC Health System. My wife incidentally is also an RN serving as the Director of Operations for UMC's new Hospice.

I am now volunteering to serve again one more time before moving on to enjoy more time in the canyon with my Wife and two sons!

Sincerely,  
Chris Wortham

**Statement by Corina Rasura**

I am submitting my resume to be considered for the POA Board. I am married to George Rasura and we have two children, Cristian, age 26, and Victoria, age 24. My hobbies are reading, listening to podcasts, and bettering my health through diet, exercise, and prayerful meditations. The talent I would bring to the board is that I can sense the feelings of other people and their situations. I look for consensus and seek to find areas of agreement. I enjoy close relationships with others and work hard to achieve goals. I have a strong belief system with certain core values that are unchanging. I believe most things happen for a reason and see a connectedness between all things. I am a good listener and communicator. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**Statement by Donna Bryant Lowry (current RCPOA volunteer):**

I have been a High School Business Teacher for many years, took 10 years off to raise kids, and I'm currently at Frenship teaching computers. I have been an active member of church, volunteering with various children and youth programs. I have been on committees for hiring several minister positions at different churches. I also volunteer at my school on various school and district committees, such as Social Committee, Benevolence Committee, Calendar Committee, Campus Leadership Committee and Lead Teacher of my department. I am currently writing and distributing the Ransom Canyon monthly newsletter, The Echo.

My husband and I have lived in the Canyon for almost 2 years and in Lubbock area for 14 years. We have two children, Sydney who is graduating Nursing School in April and will be working at UMC and Zac who is a sophomore at Texas Tech. Rodney, my husband, is president of the Lake Ransom Habitat Committee and both of us are involved with that. We love living in the Canyon and want to be more involved.

Thank you for your consideration, I would be honored to serve on the Ransom Canyon POA.

Sincerely,  
Donna Lowry  
BIM Teacher  
Frenship ISD  
Ninth Grade Center

**Statement by Erin Cargile**

My name is Erin Cargile and I live at 1 E Brookhollow DR with my husband Aric and our three kids Lily (14), Bradley (7) and Jack (9). Our kids attend Idalou ISD. We have lived in the Canyon for 2.5 years and have loved being a part of this community. We love the outdoors, traveling, and family movie nights.

I hold a Master's Degree in Speech Language Pathology working for Early Childhood Intervention specializing in communication and feeding disorders in children ages 0-3. I am currently on the South Plains Speech and Hearing Association board serving as secretary and have done so for the last 3 years. I have been an active member of my church for the last 6 years serving on the administrative council for the last 2 years and have coordinated Wednesday night meals for the last 3 years.

From conflict resolution, participating in hard conversations, and a diligent work ethic I believe my professional skillset could be a great asset to the Ransom Canyon POA. It would be a great honor to serve my community.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**Haley Arteaga (current member of RCPOA Events and Activities Committee)**



From a family of Red Raiders, I made my way to Tech and stayed in Lubbock after graduating with my master's in Speech-Language Pathology. When we aren't in the canyon, my husband Amado "AJ" and I enjoy traveling to new places. We moved to the canyon on June 1, 2020. I met neighbors on my street and then more at Adult Swim. From there, I got involved with the Events and Activities Committee and had the idea for the Annual Light Up the Canyon Contest. I also came up with the idea for the Kites in the Canyon event coming up in April. I can't wait to meet more neighbors and serve our gorgeous community that I'm proud to call home.

Best regards,  
Haley Arteaga