

Andy Sommerman Dallas County Commissioner District 2 Newsletter



Over the past year, Commissioner Sommerman has worked diligently on several meaningful initiatives for Dallas County residents.

From delivering affordable childcare to Dallas County employees, to offering affordable housing through Valwood Park, to advocating for support services for individuals experiencing homelessness, to traveling to Austin to speak in favor of tenants' rights. Commissioner Sommerman has focused on strengthening services and advocating for policies that protect Dallas County residents.



Moving forward, Commissioner Sommerman will continue advancing key initiatives, such as:

- Esperanza Community Center (Ribbon Cutting happening soon!)
- Central Magistration
- Expanding affordable housing initiative
- Establishing deflection centers
- Expanding support for organizations that address homelessness

Commissioner Sommerman is honored to continue serving the residents of Dallas County and cannot wait for you to see the Esperanza Community Center once it's finished!

Stay tuned for updates and upcoming events!

PROFESSOR LORENA TELLEZ TOFFER RESOLUTION

On February 3rd, Commissioner Sommerman presented a resolution congratulating Professor Toffer and Richardson ISD on receiving the Diversity Achievement Award from the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) for La Esperanza Community Center.



Professor Toffer and Richardson ISD revitalized a vacant school site into a community center that will provide educational, medical, economic, and social services for the residents of Esperanza.

The Dallas County Commissioners Court recognizes and applauds the contributions made by Professor Toffer, UT Arlington architecture students and Richardson ISD.



LUNAR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

On February 17th, Commissioner Sommerman and Commissioner Elba Garcia presented a joint Lunar New Year Resolution. Lunar New Year is celebrated in East and Southeast Asia, and by millions of Asian Americans throughout the United States.



This year for the resolution Commissioner Sommerman and Commissioner Garcia invited Asian Time Square, Greater Dallas Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce, and Vietnamese American Community of Greater Dallas.

By embracing the Lunar New Year, Dallas County recognizes the culture, resilience and contributions of the Asian community.

Commissioner Sommerman wishes everyone a happy Lunar New Year!

YEAR OF THE HORSE 2026



Birth Years: 2026, 2014, 2002, 1990, 1978, 1966, and 1954

- Lucky numbers: 2, 7
- Lucky colors: Red, Pink, Purple
- Lucky directions: Southeast
- Lucky flowers: Iris, Jasmine, Calla Lily

RECENT NEWS ARTICLES



Dallas County early voter turnout outpaces previous primary elections



North Texas speaks out: No war with Iran!



Dallas County commissioner questions legality of Republican vote centers



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NAMES
COMMISSIONER SOMMERMAN
"BEST PUBLIC OFFICIAL"**

**FEB. 17TH - COMMISSIONER
SOMMERMAN PRESENTS A
RESOLUTION FOR TRACY
EUBANKS RETIREMENT**



**FEB 24TH - COMMISSIONER
SOMMERMAN SPOKE AT THE
FARMERS BRANCH CITY
COUNCIL MEETING IN
SUPPORT OF KEEPING DART**



**MARCH 3RD-
COMMISSIONER SOMMERMAN
PRESENTED A RESOLUTION FOR
LAPETTA LOUISE LANE
COLLIER'S 100TH BIRTHDAY**



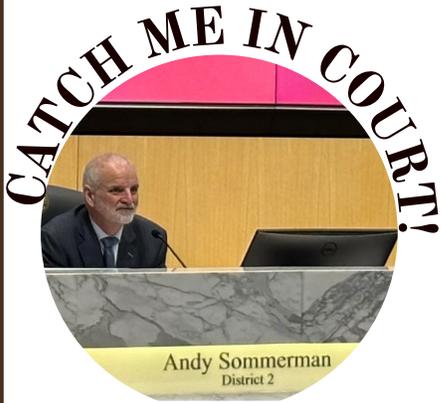
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Upcoming Events



Commissioners Court
March 17th @ 9am
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RIBBON CUTTING COMING SOON

