



## DALLAS COUNTY JUDGE CLAY LEWIS JENKINS

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**Correction:** A few weeks after Judge Jenkins and Commissioner Dr. Elba Garcia took office in 2011, new appointments to the seven person Parkland board were made creating a majority-minority board. Parkland had a majority-minority board starting from early 2011 to November 2013. The current 11 person board with the addition of Sorrell, represents the first majority-minority board since 2013.

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### ***Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins appoints Natalie Jenkins Sorrell to Parkland Board***

Parkland had a majority- minority board from 2011 to 2013. The new Parkland Board is the first majority-minority board in 2 years.

Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins has appointed Natalie Jenkins Sorrell to the Parkland Board of Managers.

“Natalie is a rising star in our community who brings a fresh perspective and an in depth knowledge of finance. She is a leader who will further strengthen a dynamic board,” said Jenkins.

Sorrell is the Director of Investments for the Employees’ Retirement Fund (EFR) of the City of Dallas. In this capacity, she is responsible for the design and implementation of the overall investment strategy and policy for the \$3.4 billion fund. She has more than 20 years of experience in finance ranging from mergers and acquisitions to investment banking in both the healthcare and finance sectors

Sorrell’s appointment furthers a key goal of bringing diversity and differing viewpoints to county boards. Parkland had a majority- minority board from 2011 to November 2013. The new Parkland Board is the first majority-minority board in 2 years.

A resident of Dallas, Sorrell is married to Dr. Michael Sorrell, President of Paul Quinn College. The power couple has two preschool-aged children.

“I am humbled to have the opportunity to serve my community in this manner. Parkland is an important part of this county's ability to provide a quality standard of care for all residents. I look forward to working with the Board to assure that Parkland fulfills its promise,” said Sorrell.

Sorrell's appointment will be on the September 29 agenda at Dallas County Commissioners Court.