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## DALLAS COUNTY TREASURY NOTES

### A Day at the Capitol

Imagine telling your daughter, son, grandkids, love ones, "Don't worry about your college tuition. Don't worry about a down payment. Here, this is for you," as you provide them with the savings and investments you've built while being a Dallas County employee. The relief and peace of mind you feel knowing they won't have to worry or stress about how they will make it until their next paycheck.

On Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Cynthia Hernandez, County Treasurer Pauline Medrano, and Joe Salas, Investment Compliance Officer of the Dallas County Treasurer's Office testified before the Pension, Retirement and Financial Services House Commitee. Joe reflected on what Nationwide has done for his family. He spoke in support to the House bill 2783, relating to automatic participation by certain county employees in deferred compensation plans provided by certain counties.

Joe started contributing to the Nationwide 457b account four years ago, when he first started with Dallas County. He started with 10% of his paycheck and has gradually increased it up to 24% between both accounts he has.

Nationwide 457b allows employees to contribute to two different accounts, a Roth IRA and/or a Traditional IRA. Both allowing employees to save and invest for retirement and generational wealth.



Joe Salas, Pauline Medrano, Cynthia Hernandez

# Which account do you contribute to? Learn the Difference

Roth IRA	Traditional IRA
After Tax	Pre-Tax
Contributions	Contributions
Contribution grow:	Contribution grow:
Tax-Free	Tax-Deferred
Enjoy tax-free withdrawals in the future	Take advantage of Tax Benefits today

Watch Joe's Nationwide testimony under, "News and Events." on the Treasurer's Office webpage

#### RETIREMENT EVENT

TCDRS In-Person Visits: June 10th -12th Social Security Retirement Benefit Webinar:

May 22, 2pm-3:15pm



#### **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**



The Treasurer's Office is proud to announce Joe Salas as the employee of the month for April! Thank you, Joe for the amazing and hard work you do!



Chief Deputy Jasmine Flores for Commissioner Dr. Elba Garcia District Four visited the Treasurer's Office and met the staff.



#### WE LOVE VISITORS!



Pauline Medrano, Jasmine Flores, Stephanie Granberry

#### **TEAMING UP WITH THE TAX OFFICE!**



Rosa Romero, LaDonna Tatum, Sheneiqua Edmonson, Christina Jacinto, Callie Bartlett, Lia Givens, Ashely Richardson

Treasurer's Office and Tax Office staff visited the Wells Fargo Bank Vault. What an amazing experience!

#### **VISIT THE CAPITOL**

(L-R)County Clerk John Warren, County Treasurer Pauline Medrano, Govt. Affairs Josie Garcia, District Clerk Feleicia Pitre, and Tax Collector John Ames

Our elected Officials
visited with the following:
State Representatives
Venton Jones, Cas
Hernandez, Linda Garcia,
Toni Rose, State Senators
Nathon Johnson and Royce
West





CTAT Finalists for Outstanding County Treasurer to be named in September

(L-R) Bill Rickert, Pauline Medrano, Priscilla Cantu, Dinki Parman, and Karrie Crownover (Left) On April 8<sup>th</sup>, 24 County Treasurers went to the Capitol to visit State Officials to discuss bills that affect County Treasurer's duties and responsibilities



Pauline Medrano was one of 3 judges at the 30<sup>th</sup> Congressional Annual Art Competition on April

U.S. Representative Jamine Crockett and Pauline Medrano