## **Texas Nurses Association, District 9**

Biographies and Platforms of Candidates 2014 Election Ballot

# TREASURER 2014-2016 (Vote for One)

# Patricia Koester, PhD, RN

## **Present Position:**

Clinical Instructor-part time, University of Texas Medical Branch

#### **Past Positions:**

Assistant Professor, Clinical Faculty, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Staff Nurse III

## **TNA Organization Activities:**

#### **Present:**

ANA, TNA and D9 member

#### Past:

TNA District 6: Nominating Committee

# **Other Professional Organization Related Activities:**

#### **Present:**

Life Member, Phi Kappa Phi

Founding member for UTMB Chapter & Treasurer

#### Past:

Treasurer, Regional delegate, Sigma Theta Tau -Alpha Delta

Executive Officer, Alpha Delta Chapter

Delegate, Sigma Theta Tau

## **Civic or Community Involvement:**

## **Present:**

Tuscan Lakes Page Turners Book Club, League City, TX

#### Past:

Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Ruling Elder, Chairperson, Endowment Fund and Special Gifts Fund, Co-Chair & Chair, Nominating Committee, Webster Presbyterian Church

Parks Board, City of El Lago, TX

Secretary, Presbyterian Service Center, Houston

Vellore CMC Foundation, USA, www.vellorecmc.org

#### **Personal Statement:**

As a member of TNA since the 1970's and an active clinical instructor, I would like to serve as treasurer for District 9. I have promoted nursing as a career throughout many years as faculty and now as clinical instructor for 40 students annually. My decade as church treasurer enabled me to handle funds safely and efficiently throughout a major building project and many changes in staffing. It would be an honor and privilege to serve as treasurer of District 9.

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# Barbara Reece, RN, MS, NEA-BC

## **Present Position:**

Associate Administrator/Chief Nursing Officer, Harris Health System, Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital (LBJ)

## **Previous Positions:**

Nursing Director, Nurse Manager

## **TNA Organization Activities:**

### **Present:**

ANA, TNA and D9 Member

ANA Delegate 2012-2014 representing TNA

TNA (State) - Finance & Audit Committee Member 2013 - 2015

D9: Treasurer 2012 - 2014

D9: Chairperson - Nursing Celebration Budget Subcommittee

#### Past:

D9: Annual Silent Auction

## Other Professional Organization Related Activities:

#### **Present:**

Texas Organization of Nurse Executives

American Organization of Nurse Executives

Nurse.com (formerly NurseWeek) Advisory Board

#### Past:

Past-President, President Elect, Board of Directors, Secretary, Houston Organization of Nurse Executives

Board of Directors, Texas Organization of Nurse Executives

National Association of Professional Women

**Emergency Nurses Association** 

**Association of Operating Room Nurses** 

## **Civic or Community Involvement**

#### Past:

Harris County Hospital District Foundation – Annual Silver Tea, Annual 5K Walk/Run, Beautification Project Harris County Hospital District – Annual Adopt-A-Family Holiday Project, Blood Drives – regularly scheduled, United Way Campaign

## **Personal Statement:**

Based on my current position as Associate Administrator/Chief Nursing Officer for the past twelve years as well as my past leadership positions in professional nursing organizations, I know that I possess the leadership skills and qualifications to represent the members of TNA, District 9 and serve effectively as your Treasurer or Board of Director. I have served on the TNA, District 9 Board for the past 21 months as Treasurer, utilizing my leadership expertise to provide structure and processes to the budget and finance component of the organization. In my current role as a Nurse Executive, I have the opportunity to work closely with the organization's governing board, the CEO as well as other executives within the organization. My ability to effectively communicate, collaborate and negotiate extends beyond the board room to the day to day interactions with the staff and our medical staff partners, as well as the patients and the community that we serve. Political savvy and compassion are essential. I look forward to serving in the position of Treasurer or Board of Director, 2014 - 2016.