



# Augustus “Auggie” Campbell

## Executive Director

### Association of Water Board Directors of Texas

Augustus “Auggie” Campbell is the second Executive Director of the Association of Water Board Directors of Texas (“AWBD”). AWBD was founded in 1975 to educate, unite, and advocate for water districts.

Campbell advocates for better infrastructure, planning, and policy tools on behalf of AWBD.

He co-founded and serves as the Chair of Harris Plus Flood Solutions, a 501(c)(4), dba Houston Stronger. Since January 2018, Houston Stronger has successfully advocated for billions of dollars in resilience funding from federal, state, and local public entities.



From November 2015 until June 2020, Campbell served as the President & CEO of the West Houston Association (“WHA”). WHA’s efforts include water resources, flood control, park, recreation, sustainable infrastructure, development planning, education, and workforce development in a 1,000 mile area in West Harris County, Waller County, and the eastern parts of Fort Bend. Campbell successfully advocated for and influenced key issues in the \$2.5B Harris County Flood Bond and \$3.5B Houston METRO Bond.

From June 2008 until October 2015, Campbell served as an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Houston, quickly gaining responsibility for all of the City of Houston’s legal issues relating to water rights, rates, utilities, finance, regulation, and construction and was involved in other legal and policy issues. Campbell was the lead attorney on the City of Houston’s financial agreements and progressive design build contract for the City of Houston’s \$1.8B Northeast Water Purification Plant Expansion.

Prior to joining the City of Houston, he worked briefly in private legal practice and served in the Army Reserves, including an active duty tour in Iraq from 2006 to 2007 working on mainly on civil affairs. He oversaw the payment of over 225 claims and established a model agricultural/economic development program that received recognition from General Odierno.

Campbell graduated from Texas Tech School of Law in 2006 and from Angelo State University in 2002, receiving scholarships and working his way through college.

Campbell grew up in a ranching family near San Angelo, Texas, and moved to Houston when his wife, Jane, started a job with a major oil company. They have two children.