



ORANGE BEACH WATER AUTHORITY

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February 20, 2026

Baldwin County Commission
Mr. Roger H. Rendleman
312 Courthouse Square, Suite 12
Bay Minette, AL 36507

RE: Orange Beach Water Authority Board of Directors

Dear Mr. Rendleman,

As you may know effective March 1, 2026, there will be a position on the Orange Beach Water Authority Board of Directors, which must be filled by appointment by the Baldwin County Commission.

As has been the custom in the past, the Orange Beach Water Authority advertised for those interested in serving on the Board of Directors to sign up for a non-binding referendum election. After several weeks of advertising the register was closed. At that time we had two person interested in serving. Mr. Phillip Karagan, and Mr. Jonathan Lazzarino.

The Water Authority mailed ballots to all of its customers along with an information sheet on each candidate, a ballot and return envelope. Ballots were received until February 11, 2026 at noon, at which time the election was closed. The ballots were opened and counted by the accounting firm of Byers, Byers, and Associates P.C. on February 11, 2026. The results were: Phillip Karagan 483 votes and Jonathan Lazzarino 411 votes.

The Orange Beach Water Authority Board of Directors verified the election results at its Regular Board Meeting on February 19, 2026. It is the recommendation of the Board that the Baldwin County commission appoint Mr. Phillip Karagan to the Orange Beach Water Authority Board of Directors for the 6-year term which will end March 1, 2032. If this meets with your approval, please add this matter to your agenda. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Temple Smith'.

Temple Smith
General Manager

Byers, Byers, and Associates P.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

February 18, 2026

The Orange Beach Water, Sewer & Fire Protection Authority
Attn: Temple Smith
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25097 Canal Road
Orange Beach, Alabama 36561

VIA: Hand Delivery

Re: Board of Directors Election

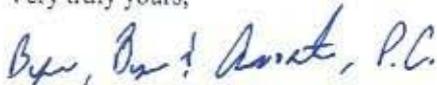
Dear Board of Directors:

In accordance with your request, we have received and tabulated the ballots of the board of directors advisory election. The results are as follows:

Phillip Karagan	483
Jonathan Lazzarino	411

Should you have questions or need additional information, please direct all requests to the partner in charge J. Corey Nelson, CPA.

Very truly yours,


Byers, Byers & Associates, P.C.

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