

DALLAS COUNTY

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Constitutional Amendment 2022-262 (ratified 2022)--Mayors, may participate in the Employees' Retirement System.

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