

2025 ONA Nominating Committee



Joan Nichols, I have lived in Oakridge since 1990. I served on the ONA Board for 5 years supporting the Crime and Safety Committee with Dan, my husband and high school sweetheart from Columbia, MO and retired RISD teacher/coach. Oakridge has been a great neighborhood to raise our two grown children, Lindsey and Trent – both University of Texas graduates. I began my career as an Industrial Engineer at Texas Instrument before going on my own as an Organization Change Management consultant for 30 years.

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David Parrish, Born an Okie, I graduated from Oklahoma State University, Go Pokes, before moving to Baja Oklahoma to work at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency office in Dallas for 36 years. I retired in 2015 to travel and serve the community of Garland. Currently, I am a certified Texas Master Naturalist, a member of the Preservation Society for Spring Creek Forest, a Scouting America volunteer, a member of the Garland Parks and Recreation Board, and involved in various other projects. For several years I served on the Oakridge Neighborhood Association Board, as first District 7 Director then as Environmental Coordinator. David was married to his late wife, Sharon, for 46 years and raised three sons.

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Jillian Henderson, Originally from East Texas, I've found my heart in Oakridge for the past two years. The warmth of this neighborhood and the incredible friendships I've built here are truly special. Professionally, I work remotely in legal marketing and lead generation, and I'm also a licensed real estate agent with Keller Williams Central 75. My passion extends to animal welfare, as the founder of a 501c3 animal rescue since 2013. Additionally, I love bringing festive cheer to homes and businesses with my seasonal decorating. In my downtime, you'll find me enjoying time with my pups, poolside gatherings, and fun game nights with loved ones. With a history of serving on various boards, I'm eager to contribute to the ONA and help our community thrive.

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