The Bowie Central Appraisal District is governed by a Board of Directors (BOD). The BOD is made up of five directors appointed by the taxing units that participate in the district. Members of the board serve two year terms beginning on January 1 of even numbered years following a nomination and voting process by the participating taxing units.

The Board of Directors has oversight of the CAD in order to facilitate the operations of the office. Some of that oversight includes:

- 1. Officing of the District
- 2. Hiring a Chief Appraiser
- 3. Adopting a budget for the CAD
- 4. Reviewing the financial audit of the district
- 5. Designating a depository
- 6. Appointment of the Appraisal Review Board

The Bowie CAD Board of Directors meets on a monthly basis at 122A Plaza West, Texarkana, Texas at 11:30am, dates are set at the prior meeting. The agenda for each meeting is published 72 hours prior to the meetings start. At the beginning of each meeting there is a public comment period.

A member of the BOD may not communicate with the Chief Appraiser on any matter relating to the appraisal of property by the district except in an open meeting of the board or another public forum or in a closed meeting of the board held to consult with the board's attorney about pending litigation.

The BOD's job is to make sure the district has the means necessary to operate in an efficient manner and is responsible to both taxpayers and taxing units.