Notice to Members

The Board of Directors of the Clay County Humane Society is charged under the by-laws with direction and management of the affairs of the Society. The Board establishes the policies of the Society, approves budgets, and reviews actions and programs. All Directors serve in a non-salaried, volunteer capacity for two year terms and are eligible for re-election.
The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following candidates for election as Directors of the Clay County Humane Society.

INCUMBENTS

Judy Stebler

Retired from the U.S. Navy after 23 years of service as a Lieutenant. She started as an (E-1) Hospital Corpsman and worked her way thorough the ranks as a Medical Lab Technician/Instructor as a Critical Care RN. She has worked as a Medical Assistant Instructor at Keiser and Everest Colleges and is currently working for numerous companies teaching Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Basic Life Support and First Aid. Judy has a love for animals and wants to give back to the community.

CANDIDATES

Jorge Vergara

Jorge is a business leader and entrepreneur with over 15 years of experience in sales, business development, and strategic leadership. He currently holds a leadership position with Philip Morris International in the U.S. and serves as Business Development Leader for the Latin American Veterinary Association. His professional background includes leadership roles with Elanco Animal Health and Reynolds American, as well as serving on the Board of Supervisors for the Armstrong Community Development District in Clay County. Jorge is also the co-founder of The Lugo Insurance Agency. A St. Johns County resident and father of two, he brings experience in organizational growth, strategic partnerships, and community engagement. As a Clay Humane board member, Jorge hopes to leverage his business expertise, veterinary industry relationships, and leadership experience to expand community awareness, strengthen fundraising efforts, and support the organization's long-term mission.

Sharina Roberts

Sharina brings more than 20 years of professional experience in executive sales leadership, strategic planning, business development, and partnership cultivation. She currently serves as Vice President of Sales & Sales Strategy at HCM Unlocked and as a Board Member at Large for The Advisor Collective. With a strong desire to give back to her local community, Sharina is eager to contribute her time, talents, professional expertise, and resources to a cause she truly believes in and welcomes the opportunity to serve on the Clay Humane Board of Directors.

The annual business meeting will be held virtually on January 27, 2027. While no nominations will be taken during the meeting, an active member of the Society in good standing may mail in additional nominations. These nominations must be accompanied by written acceptance of the nominee and post dated by December 28, 2026.
To request a ballot, please email cchs@clayhumane.org. Completed ballots must be returned by email no later than January 18, 2027.

Respectfully,
Mary Fortson, Board Secretary

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Virtual Annual Meeting
January 27, 2027
4pm