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Election Season is Wrapping Up!

February has largely been a holding pattern as we await the release of additional interim charges and movement on the inactive well rulemaking. Much of this activity is expected to resume following the March primary election.

Election activity, however, has been anything but quiet.

Early voting concluded on February 27, and Election Day is **tomorrow**, Tuesday, March 3. If you have not yet voted, we strongly encourage you to participate. In Texas, primary elections often determine the policymakers who will shape regulatory and legislative decisions impacting land, mineral, and royalty owners across Texas. You can visit votetexas.gov for polling locations and ballot information.

Some of the top of the ticket races may result in runoff elections if no candidate receives more than 50% of the vote. Should that occur, runoff elections will be held in late May.

TLMA will provide a full election recap in our March update, including results relevant to committees and offices that oversee oil and gas, property rights, and regulatory matters.

Interim Charges

Lt. Governor Dan Patrick has released the [first round of interim charges](#) for Senate committees. Per his [press release](#), interim charge requests were due to the Lt. Governor's office on February 20.

Interim charges help shape the issues that will receive legislative attention heading into the next session. TLMA closely monitors these charges carefully to identify matters that could affect private property rights, mineral ownership, inactive wells, and related regulatory oversight.

2026 Statewide Members Meeting

Planning is underway for the 2026 Statewide Members Meeting. While we are in the early stages, we want member input to help shape the program.

If you have a topic you would like addressed or a speaker you would recommend, please submit your suggestions using this [form](#).

Your participation helps ensure our meeting remains timely, relevant, and member-driven.

Upcoming Dates of Interest

- **Tuesday, March 3** – Oral arguments at the Texas Supreme Court in *Fasken v. Puig*
- **Tuesday, March 3** – Election Day
- **Wednesday, March 25** – RRC Open Meeting

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