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2024 January Monthly Update

Happy 2024! I hope the year is off to a wonderful start for all of you.

This December, TLMA will celebrate our 25th anniversary! Be watching for opportunities to support our efforts and ensure we are around for at least 25 more years.

I am working diligently to secure the date and location for the 2024 TLMA Statewide Members Meeting, but we will be holding it this fall. Please send me any sponsors or exhibitors you think may be interested in participating!



Primary Season is Here!

With the start of the new year, we have entered the thick of primary season. In past elections, the contentious races came to light in the general election. However, this year is different and those races are in the primary election.

Important dates for the upcoming election:

Last Day to Register to Vote: February 5

Early Voting Begins: February 20

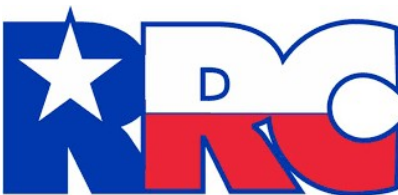
Early Voting Ends: March 1

Super Tuesday: March 5

More information on elections can be found at [votetexas.gov](https://www.votetexas.gov).

Jill Dutton was elected in late January to replace ousted former member Bryan Slaton.

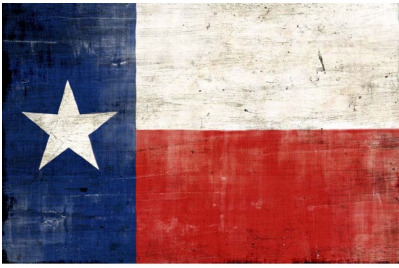
The special election to replace former Senator and now-Houston Mayor, John Whitmire, will occur on Saturday, May 4.



Railroad Commission Updates

The Railroad Commission has not advanced the Waste Rule to the formal rulemaking process that was released for informal comment last fall. The next RRC Open Meeting where they could take the action is on February 14, 2024.

The EPA granted Louisiana Class VI (carbon dioxide) well [primacy](#) in January. They are still reviewing Texas' documents and will likely provide feedback. There will still be a public comment period.



Texas Legislature Interim Charges

This past fall was filled with special session after special session. Due to that, the interim charges for the House and Senate have not yet been released. It is unlikely that we receive these before the primary election in March. I will share them as soon as they are available. We do expect there to be some of interest to our members.

Do you have a topic or issues you want to be included in the monthly newsletter? Please email it to info@tlma.org for review and potential inclusion.

Upcoming Dates of Interest

Last Day to Register to Vote - February 5
Early Voting Begins - February 20
February 14, 2024 - RRC Open Meeting
Early Voting Ends - March 1
Super Tuesday - March 5
April 26, 2024 - [GDHM Land & Mineral Owner Seminar, Austin](#)

Additional Articles and Links

<https://www.jw.com/news/marble-hartenergy-lithium/>

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