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September 2024 Monthly Update

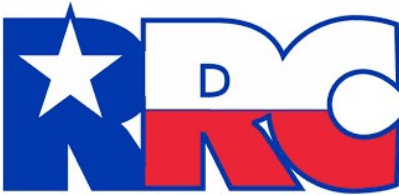


2024 TLMA Statewide Members Meeting Update

[REGISTRATION IS OPEN!](#)

One week from today, we will gather in San Antonio for the 2024 TLMA Statewide Members Meeting. We hope that you will join us!

If you haven't registered, there's still time to do so. You can click on this [link](#) or mail in the attached registration form. If you prefer to pay by check, please email execdir@tlma.org to let Jennifer know of your attendance, but please bring payment to the meeting.



RRC Releases Waste Rule for Formal Comment

In early September, the Railroad Commission released a formal rulemaking that is a **major** revision of the Chapter 8 Waste Regulations. Public comments were initially due on September 30.

The Railroad Commission announced that the deadline for filing comments is extended to **Tuesday, October 15**. You can view the rule proposal [here](#) and submit comments at this [link](#).



Race for Speaker Gets More Crowded

In just over 100 days, elected officials will gather for the 89th Legislative Session. The first order of business for the House of Representatives will be electing a speaker. The past month, the following individuals have joined the race for Speaker:

Rep. David Cook (R-Mansfield)
James Frank (R- Wichita Falls)
John Smithee (R-Amarillo)
Ana-Maria Ramos (D-Dallas)

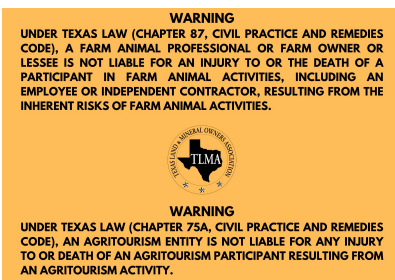
Those members already in the race include: Current Speaker Dade Phelan (R-Orange), Rep. Tom Oliverson (R-Cypress), and Rep. Shelby Slawson (R-Granbury).

However, in the last week, Rep. Shelby Slawson and Rep. Tom Oliverson have decided to support Rep. David Cook for Speaker.



House Committee on State Affairs Holds Panhandle Wildfire Hearing

Speaker Dade Phelan created the House Investigative Committee on the Panhandle Wildfires following the devastation in February of this year. The Investigative Committee, chaired by Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian) released its [report](#) in May. Subsequently, Speaker Phelan also assigned an interim charge on the Panhandle Wildfires to the State Affairs Committee which held a hearing on this interim charge on September 17. All individuals that testified at the hearing also testified at the hearing in Pampa earlier this year. The Railroad Commission testified that there has been an increase in the number of complaints filed by landowners. No new additional testimony was given by the landowners.



For Pre-Sale: TLMA Liability Signs

As announced in the inaugural magazine, TLMA is offering landowners trespassing and liability signs! However, the price of the signs was omitted. **Each sign is \$40 + shipping.** The signs are available by preorder only and we must have 50 pre-ordered before placing the order. You

can click this [link](#) for the online form. If you would like to mail in a form, please email info@tlma.org.

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

Monday, October 7, 2024 – Final Day to Register to Vote in November Election

Monday, October 7, 2024 – TLMA Members Cocktail Reception

Tuesday, October 8, 2024 – TLMA Statewide Members Meeting

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 – Comments due on Railroad Commission Waste Rule

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 – RRC Open Meeting

Tuesday, October 29, 2024 – Oral Arguments in *Myers-Woodward LLC v. Underground Services Markham, LLC*

Additional Articles and Links

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