

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Nomination Form for Tax Relief for Pollution Control Property Advisory Committee Instructions

Background

House Bill (HB) 3206 and HB 3544, enacted during the regular session of the 81st Texas Legislature, required the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to establish a permanent Tax Relief for Pollution Control Property Advisory Committee (advisory committee) of 13 members to advise the TCEQ on the implementation of Texas Tax Code, §11.31. Advisory committee members serve four-year staggered terms. Terms for six current members of the advisory committee will expire on December 31, 2023.

Nominations are being accepted for the following positions:

- three industry representatives;
- one taxing unit representative;
- one environmental group representative; and
- one representative from a school district or junior college district in which property is located that is or was previously subject to an exemption under Texas Tax Code, §11.31.

Current members whose terms are expiring may apply for reappointment and must apply to be considered for reappointment. You may apply to nominate yourself or someone else to the advisory committee, but the TCEQ asks that only interested persons be nominated.

Instructions

Complete the nominator's name and requested information. Indicate if the nominator is nominating themselves or another individual and supply the requested information.

All nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m. CDT on July 31, 2023. Nominations submitted after that date will only be considered if there are insufficient qualified nominees. Documents in support of a nomination by a third party must be attached to the nominee's completed nomination form (or a copy of the completed nomination form) to be considered.

Submit the completed nomination form, along with any supporting materials, as one package. All completed nomination packages should reference the Tax Relief for Pollution Control Property Advisory Committee. Completed nomination packages should be submitted to the TCEQ by email to txrelief@tceq.texas.gov.

Questions regarding the advisory committee should be directed by phone to Elizabeth Sartain of the Tax Relief Program at 512-239-3933 or by email to txrelief@tceq.texas.gov.

Additional information is available at the TCEQ [Tax Relief for Pollution Control Property Advisory Committee](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/taxrelief/advisory_group.html) webpage (https://www.tceq.texas.gov/airquality/taxrelief/advisory_group.html).