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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

### **Request for Nominations—Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requests nominations for four individuals to serve on the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Advisory Council) to fill the following positions:

- (1) An elected official from a county with any population size (appointment to expire on 8/31/2023);
- (2) An elected official from a municipality with a population between 25,000 and 100,000 (appointment to expire on 8/31/2025);
- (3) An elected official from a municipality with a population between 100,000 or more but less than 750,000 (appointment to expire on 8/31/2025); and
- (4) An elected official from a county with a population less than 150,000 (appointment to expire on 8/31/2027).

The Advisory Council was created by the 68th Texas Legislature in 1983 and is composed of 18 members who serve staggered six-year terms. The composition of the Advisory Council is prescribed in the Texas Health and Safety Code, §363.041.

The Advisory Council duties are to review and evaluate the effect of state policies and programs on municipal solid waste (MSW) management; make recommendations on matters relating to MSW management; recommend legislation to encourage the efficient management of MSW; recommend policies for the use, allocation, or distribution of the planning fund; and recommend special studies and projects to further the effectiveness of MSW management and recovery for Texas.

Members are expected to attend scheduled meetings and may be requested to participate in subcommittees. The Advisory Council is required by law to meet at least once every three months. The meetings are held in Austin and may span several hours.

Nominations for available vacancies can be submitted to TCEQ throughout the year. To apply or nominate an individual for an Advisory Council position, please complete and submit the Advisory Council Application and related materials. The application form, list of vacancies, and additional information are available at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/msw/council/](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/msw/council/).

Applicants and nominees will be evaluated based upon the application, materials submitted, letters of reference, and solid waste management experience. Appointments will be made by the TCEQ commissioners at an Agenda Meeting once nominations are reviewed and approved. The website will be updated with the names of new members after the appointments are approved.

The Advisory Council Application and materials may be submitted by email, regular mail, or overnight mail. If submitting by regular mail, please address to Anju Chalise MC 126, Waste Permits Division, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If submitting by overnight mail, please send to Anju Chalise, Waste Permits Division, Building F, TCEQ, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, TX 78753.

Questions regarding the Advisory Council may be directed to Anju Chalise at 512-239-1529 or emailed to [MSWRRAC@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:MSWRRAC@tceq.texas.gov).