



Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool

2026 BOARD NOMINATIONS

JULY 20, 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION

TML Risk Pool

- 1973 legislature required cities to provide workers' compensation insurance to employees
- Legislature also provided avenue to create a pool to help with the cost
- The Pool is approximately 2700 local governments utilizing the strength of numbers to provide the best cost for workers' compensation, liability, and property insurance
- City of Burleson has been a member utilizing all coverage offered

Board

- 15 Members
 - No Particular TML Region is required to hold a place on the board
 - 12 Members are Elected or City Officials (No residency or other requirements applies)
 - 3 Members are At-Large appointed by the Board
- Terms
 - 6-year staggered terms
- Chair & Vice-Chair
 - Appointed from board members

BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBERS

Place 1 - Term expires 2026

J.W. “Buzz” Fullen

Commissioner, Henderson Housing Authority

Place 2 – Term expires 2026

Emily Crawford

City Manager, City of Abilene

Place 3 – Term expires 2026

David Rutledge

Mayor, City of Bridge City

Place 4 – Term expires 2026

Austin Bleess, Vice Chair

City Manager, City of Jersey Village

Place 5 – Term expires 2026

Bert Lumbreras, Chair

Appointed Public Member

Place 6 - Term expires 2028

Kimberly Meisner

Assistant City Manager, City of Kerrville

Place 7 – Term expires 2028

Mary M. Dennis

Mayor, City of Live Oak

Place 8 – Term expires 2028

Chris Coffman

City Manager, City of Granbury

Place 9 – Term expires 2028

Opal Mauldin-Jones

City Manager, City of Lancaster

Place 10 – Term expires 2028

Michael Alexander

Appointed Public Member

Place 11 - Term expires 2030

Randy Criswell

City Manager, City of Wolfforth

Place 12 – Term expires 2030

Allison Heyward

Councilmember, City of Schertz

Place 13 – Term expires 2030

Harlan Jefferson

Deputy City Manager, City of Burleson

Place 14 – Term expires 2030

Mike Land

City Manager, City of Coppell

Place 15 – Term expires 2030

Rickey Childers

Appointed Public Member

TML Representative

Holly Gray

Mayor Pro Tem, City of Roanoke

TML Representative

Monty Wynn

Executive Director, Texas Municipal League

NOMINATIONS

- Each Board member is elected to a designated Place on the Board
- Nominations must show which place the nominations is for
- Each Pool member may nominate one person for the election
- Nominations must be mailed with a short biographical sketch of the nominee



NEXT STEPS

July 20

- Discuss nomination options

August 2

- Nominations due

August 17

- Ballots Distributed to each Pool Member

August / September

- Bring ballot to council to cast votes

October 1

- New terms start





Questions?

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