



# Monthly Newsletter: February 2023

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the following entities who joined TexPool in January 2023:

### TexPool

- El Paso County ESD 1
- Pineywoods Groundwater Conservation District
- East Montgomery County MUD 6
- DeWitt County Appraisal District
- Terrell Economic Development Corporation

### TexPool Prime

- El Paso County ESD 1
- Pineywoods Groundwater Conservation District
- DeWitt County Appraisal District

### Upcoming Events

February 2, 2023 - February 4, 2023  
**SAFE-D 2023 Annual Conference**  
 Round Rock, TX

February 13, 2023 - February 17, 2023  
**Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO) Annual Conference**  
 San Antonio, TX

February 26, 2023 - March 1, 2023  
**Government Treasurers' Organization of Texas (GTOT) Winter Seminar**  
 San Antonio, TX

### TexPool Advisory Board Members

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Patrick Krishock  | David Landeros  |
| Belinda Weaver    | Sharon Matthews |
| Deborah           | David Garcia    |
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## Economic and Market Commentary: Sweet spot

February 1, 2023

It's a classic showdown in the late innings. Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell stands on the pitcher's mound throwing heat. At bat is the market, which like the mighty Casey is ignoring the fastballs, thinking each will miss the plate.

This game is playing out in the Treasury yield curve, which reflects market expectations the Fed will ease rates as early as the fourth quarter. It's a stance based on slipping inflation data and the recent shrinking magnitude of hikes. The latest downshift came on Feb. 1 with a 25 basis-point fed funds increase that lifted the target range to 4.5-4.75%. But it dismisses the Fed's resolve to subdue—not just lower—inflation. Powell reiterated this in his press conference following the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting. While acknowledging disinflation in some parts of the economy, "we see ourselves as having a lot of work to do," adding that he continues to worry about "doing too little and finding out later that you didn't go far enough." The FOMC statement reflected this, saying officials anticipate more hikes will be needed to establish restrictive policy.

Count us among those who question the assumption that inflation will continue to decline quickly. The robust labor market and resilient consumer suggests the Consumer Price Index

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### Performance as of January 31, 2023

	TexPool	TexPool Prime
Current Invested Balance	\$32,256,298,541	\$12,279,208,155
Weighted Average Maturity**	15 Days	23 Days
Weighted Average Life**	73 Days	60 Days
Net Asset Value	0.99975	1.00005
Total Number of Participants	2,754	475
Management Fee on Invested Balance	0.0450%	0.0550%
Interest Distributed	\$108,601,752.05	\$43,839,564.62
Management Fee Collected	\$858,985.22	\$457,126.84
Standard & Poor's Current Rating	AAAm	AAAm
<b>Month Averages</b>		
Average Invested Balance	\$30,122,583,076	\$11,414,267,427
Average Monthly Rate*	4.23%	4.52%
Average Weighted Average Maturity**	16	16
Average Weighted Average Life**	76	55

\*This average monthly rate for TexPool Prime for each date may reflect a waiver of some portion or all of each of the management fees.

\*\*See page 2 for definitions.

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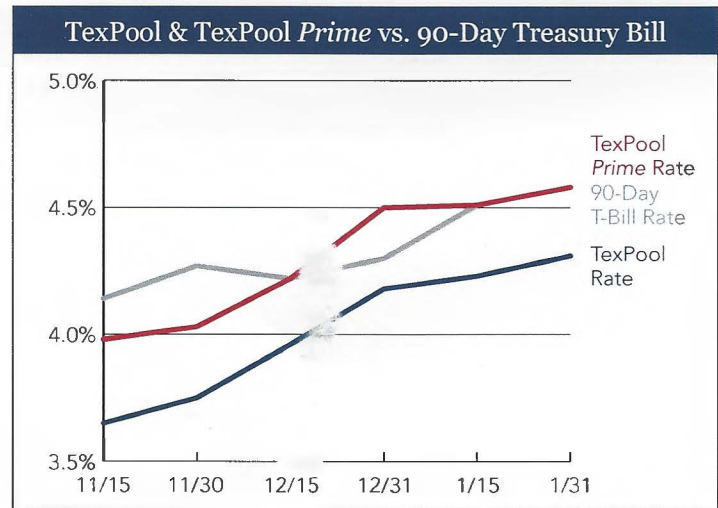
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could hover around 4% for a while. At the resolve of policymakers bent on avoiding a repeat of the '70s. It's important to remember they did not technically start tightening until July, when the target rate rose above 2%. Prior to that, they were simply normalizing monetary policy, pulling rates up from the ultra-accommodative zero bound.

We think they will stay higher for longer, maintaining a 5-5.25% range into 2024, a scenario Powell laid out as his base case. In a "read my lips" moment, he said it likely will not be appropriate to cut rates this year. Whether or not investors take him at his word, we are wary of longer-dated securities currently yielding less than what we think they should. The market has the choice to pay attention or whiff on a pitch the Fed said it would throw.

Another financial showdown is taking place in Washington. The battle over raising the federal debt limit will be messy and embarrassing, but the adults in the room will prevail over the politics of petulance to ensure the U.S. won't default. While financial institutions and investors are better prepared for this than in 2011, we don't think it will come down to the wire. Expect drama, not danger.

At the end of January, yields on 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month U.S. Treasuries were 4.53%, 4.65%, 4.83% and 4.79%, respectively; the 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month Bloomberg Short-Term Bank Yield Index rates (BSBY) were 4.55%, 4.74%, 5.01% and 5.23%, respectively;



90-Day Treasury Bill is a short-term debt instrument backed by the national government. These are used to collect immediate cash to meet outstanding obligations.

Any private investor can invest in a Treasury bill. The 90-Day Treasury Bill is a weighted average rate of the weekly auctions of 90-Day Treasury Bills.

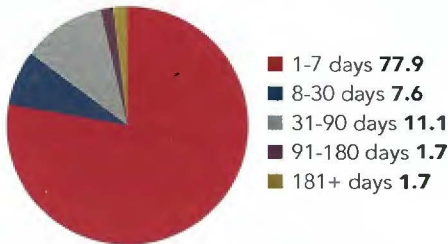
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and the 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month London interbank offered rates were 4.58%, 4.80%, 5.09% and 5.22%, respectively.



### Portfolio by Maturity (%)

As of January 31, 2023



### Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of January 31, 2023



### Portfolio Asset Summary as of January 31, 2023

	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	\$555,955.44	\$555,955.44
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00
Accrual of Interest Income	79,541,669.04	79,541,669.04
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-108,601,903.31	-108,601,903.31
Payable for Investments Purchased	0.00	0.00
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-31,535.00	-31,535.00
Repurchase Agreements	10,389,891,000.00	10,389,891,000.00
Mutual Fund Investments	2,765,074,000.00	2,765,085,200.00
Government Securities	13,281,398,030.16	13,274,282,462.74
US Treasury Bills	4,604,982,700.68	4,604,300,427.15
US Treasury Notes	1,243,488,623.68	1,243,242,620.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,256,298,540.69</b>	<b>\$32,248,265,896.69</b>

Market value of collateral supporting the Repurchase Agreements is at least 102% of the Book Value. The portfolio is managed by Federated Investment Counseling and the assets are safe kept in a separate custodial account at State Street Bank in the name of TexPool. The only source of payment to the Participants is the assets of TexPool. There is no secondary source of payment for the pool such as insurance or State guarantee. Should you require a copy of the portfolio, please contact TexPool Participant Services.

### Participant Summary

	Number of Participants	Balance
School District	603	\$9,858,861,660.24
Higher Education	60	\$1,862,680,278.16
County	196	\$4,657,894,660.91
Healthcare	92	\$1,693,043,019.89
Utility District	907	\$4,532,942,669.88
City	487	\$8,233,738,901.23
Emergency Districts	100	\$394,653,930.83
Economic Development Districts	86	\$171,484,219.25
Other	223	\$849,601,404.00

#### \*\*Definition of Weighted Average Maturity and Weighted Average Life

WAM is the mean average of the periods of time remaining until the securities held in TexPool (a) are scheduled to be repaid, (b) would be repaid upon a demand by TexPool, or (c) are scheduled to have their interest rate readjusted to reflect current market rates. Securities with adjustable rates payable upon demand are treated as maturing on the earlier of the two dates set forth in (b) and (c) if their scheduled maturity is 397 days or less; and the later of the two dates set forth in (b) and (c) if their scheduled maturity is more than 397 days. The mean is weighted based on the percentage of the amortized cost of the portfolio invested in each period.

WAL is calculated in the same manner as WAM, but is based solely on the periods of time remaining until the securities held in TexPool (a) are scheduled to be repaid or (b) would be repaid upon a demand by TexPool, without reference to when interest rates of securities within TexPool are scheduled to be readjusted.



**Daily Summary**

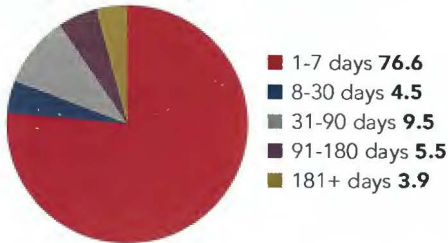
Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Days
1/1	4.1765%	0.000114424	\$27,858,879,005.58	0.99972	15	77
1/2	4.1765%	0.000114424	\$27,858,879,005.58	0.99972	15	77
1/3	4.1765%	0.000114424	\$28,738,408,984.23	0.99971	14	75
1/4	4.2017%	0.000115115	\$28,653,527,878.37	0.99969	15	77
1/5	4.1986%	0.000115030	\$29,165,381,867.25	0.99968	15	79
1/6	4.2041%	0.000115180	\$29,186,245,414.07	0.99970	16	80
1/7	4.2041%	0.000115180	\$29,186,245,414.07	0.99970	16	80
1/8	4.2041%	0.000115180	\$29,186,245,414.07	0.99970	16	80
1/9	4.2144%	0.000115464	\$29,361,871,960.49	0.99971	14	80
1/10	4.2234%	0.000115709	\$29,495,036,783.66	0.99972	14	80
1/11	4.2252%	0.000115758	\$29,696,041,467.20	0.99973	14	79
1/12	4.2319%	0.000115942	\$29,617,762,562.19	0.99973	15	77
1/13	4.2316%	0.000115934	\$29,919,536,944.55	0.99977	17	76
1/14	4.2316%	0.000115934	\$29,919,536,944.55	0.99977	17	76
1/15	4.2316%	0.000115934	\$29,919,536,944.55	0.99977	17	76
1/16	4.2316%	0.000115934	\$29,919,536,944.55	0.99977	17	76
1/17	4.2573%	0.000116638	\$30,159,741,221.94	0.99977	14	75
1/18	4.2615%	0.000116754	\$30,371,268,379.85	0.99977	14	73
1/19	4.2629%	0.000116792	\$30,604,947,515.23	0.99974	16	73
1/20	4.2667%	0.000116896	\$30,625,747,934.69	0.99976	17	70
1/21	4.2667%	0.000116896	\$30,625,747,934.69	0.99976	17	70
1/22	4.2667%	0.000116896	\$30,625,747,934.69	0.99976	17	70
1/23	4.2564%	0.000116613	\$30,877,708,420.50	0.99976	15	70
1/24	4.2742%	0.000117102	\$31,078,814,970.98	0.99976	16	73
1/25	4.2777%	0.000117197	\$31,164,841,448.30	0.99977	15	76
1/26	4.2950%	0.000117670	\$31,296,102,776.68	0.99975	16	75
1/27	4.3035%	0.000117905	\$31,549,157,271.57	0.99977	17	75
1/28	4.3035%	0.000117905	\$31,549,157,271.57	0.99977	17	75
1/29	4.3035%	0.000117905	\$31,549,157,271.57	0.99977	17	75
1/30	4.3045%	0.000117931	\$31,782,962,917.17	0.99973	15	73
1/31	4.3098%	0.000118077	\$32,256,298,540.69	0.99975	15	73
<b>Average:</b>	<b>4.2443%</b>	<b>0.000116282</b>	<b>\$30,122,583,075.65</b>	<b>0.99974</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>76</b>



## TEXPOOL Prime

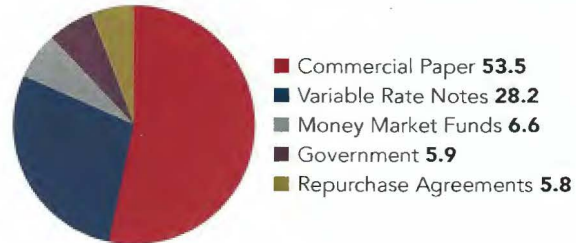
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As of January 31, 2023



### Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of January 31, 2023



### Portfolio Asset Summary as of January 31, 2023

	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	\$918.34	\$918.34
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00
Accrual of Interest Income	17,949,743.44	17,949,743.44
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-43,839,562.08	-43,839,562.08
Payable for Investments Purchased	-223,530,729.17	-223,530,729.17
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-16,235.85	-16,235.85
Repurchase Agreements	726,425,000.00	726,425,000.00
Commercial Paper	6,710,238,339.29	6,708,671,168.80
Mutual Fund Investments	830,153,483.22	829,943,055.05
Government Securities	738,827,197.38	738,892,341.50
Variable Rate Notes	3,523,000,000.00	3,525,212,567.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,279,208,154.57</b>	<b>\$12,279,708,267.48</b>

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School District	135	\$4,404,857,503.74
Higher Education	19	\$710,544,417.09
County	50	\$1,142,716,845.08
Healthcare	20	\$523,664,702.68
Utility District	50	\$573,298,094.26
City	92	\$2,666,536,310.70
Emergency Districts	22	\$56,494,142.21
Economic Development Districts	17	\$28,927,348.52
Other	70	\$2,172,033,594.24



## TEXPOOL Prime

### Daily Summary

Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool Prime Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Days
1/1	4.5015%	0.000123330	\$9,928,590,230.78	0.99988	17	56
1/2	4.5015%	0.000123330	\$9,928,590,230.78	0.99988	17	56
1/3	4.4166%	0.000121003	\$10,252,917,431.51	0.99994	14	51
1/4	4.4929%	0.000123094	\$10,902,814,700.08	0.99996	15	49
1/5	4.4892%	0.000122991	\$11,186,391,891.99	0.99996	16	49
1/6	4.4917%	0.000123061	\$11,177,726,695.13	0.99984	16	49
1/7	4.4917%	0.000123061	\$11,177,726,695.13	0.99984	16	49
1/8	4.4917%	0.000123061	\$11,177,726,695.13	0.99984	16	49
1/9	4.5025%	0.000123357	\$11,239,988,285.21	0.99998	14	56
1/10	4.5134%	0.000123656	\$11,272,798,751.85	0.99999	14	57
1/11	4.5128%	0.000123639	\$11,274,542,089.35	1.00000	14	60
1/12	4.5090%	0.000123533	\$11,297,759,588.12	0.99999	15	58
1/13	4.5125%	0.000123631	\$11,240,365,215.61	0.99983	16	59
1/14	4.5125%	0.000123631	\$11,240,365,215.61	0.99983	16	59
1/15	4.5125%	0.000123631	\$11,240,365,215.61	0.99983	16	59
1/16	4.5125%	0.000123631	\$11,240,365,215.61	0.99983	16	59
1/17	4.5225%	0.000123903	\$11,277,809,098.33	1.00003	14	56
1/18	4.5286%	0.000124072	\$11,357,388,215.68	1.00004	15	56
1/19	4.5333%	0.000124201	\$11,502,419,691.52	1.00005	15	57
1/20	4.5368%	0.000124296	\$11,499,727,665.58	0.99995	16	57
1/21	4.5368%	0.000124296	\$11,499,727,665.58	0.99995	16	57
1/22	4.5368%	0.000124296	\$11,499,727,665.58	0.99995	16	57
1/23	4.5437%	0.000124486	\$11,610,223,309.74	1.00006	14	53
1/24	4.5482%	0.000124608	\$11,698,028,022.63	1.00006	15	54
1/25	4.5409%	0.000124408	\$12,046,977,046.36	1.00006	15	53
1/26	4.5545%	0.000124780	\$12,259,010,249.07	1.00006	19	55
1/27	4.5429%	0.000124464	\$12,373,736,401.28	0.99992	20	55
1/28	4.5429%	0.000124464	\$12,373,736,401.28	0.99992	20	55
1/29	4.5429%	0.000124464	\$12,373,736,401.28	0.99992	20	55
1/30	4.5635%	0.000125028	\$12,411,800,113.94	1.00004	21	55
1/31	4.5817%	0.000125526	\$12,279,208,154.57	1.00005	23	60
<b>Average:</b>	<b>4.5200%</b>	<b>0.000123837</b>	<b>\$11,414,267,427.42</b>	<b>0.99995</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>55</b>