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Preface

A hearty thank you from those who have worked to make this edition of the TSHL Directory a reality. Thank you to all friends of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature for your advertising purchase through our TSHL Foundation. Your financial support helps make possible many significant breakthroughs in legislation that will be beneficial to all aging Texans.

This 17th edition of our Texas Silver-Haired Legislature Directory brings with it a new visibility across our state through its publication on our newly launched website.

This volume is offered to all statewide elected officials, our TSHL membership, ad sponsors, Area Agencies on Aging, and senior-serving businesses and community organizations across Texas. Additionally, our TSHL Directory will be made available to citizens of the great State of Texas through placement in public/private facilities which serve seniors. We hope you will find that it helps to educate, inspire, and sustain your interest.

This Directory is possible only through a strong spirit of collaboration among our TSHL membership, all of whom helped create this 17th edition, especially members of the Finance Committee and the proofreaders who spent hours ensuring the pages are correct. We also wish to thank our honorary TSHL member, Edward Morgan, for serving as the Editor for this edition of the directory and for his many hours of hard work. Please visit our new website, www.tshl.org, for more information and updates about TSHL.

Respectfully,

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Greetings from the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature,

The theme for the July 2021-2023 Texas Silver-Haired Legislature term is “Moving Forward.” When this theme was selected, our hope was that we would be “moving forward” past the worst pandemic in over 100 years. We now realize that we must move forward through a lingering pandemic and other national and world crises. The members of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL) have stepped up to continue to serve older Texans across the state.

Our members continue to learn and adjust to different ways of conducting our advocacy mission. They have learned to meet virtually, to testify to State legislative committee hearings virtually, and to communicate electronically with constituents. We persevere for the benefit of older Texans who may not be able to advocate for themselves. Thirteen of our passed Resolutions from the virtual 2020 TSHL Legislative Session were passed into law, in part or in whole, benefitting the vast majority of our over 5.5 million older Texans.

During the past term, our members also conducted a complete review, rewrite, and update of our bylaws and policies and procedures, bringing them in line with current technology and methods. We recently launched our new website that has greatly expanded information, capability, and usefulness to both TSHL members and visitors to the site.

We thank those who partner with us in our efforts. Thank you to all who support us through their advertising and sponsorships. Thank you to the members of the TSHL Foundation Board for your commitment and funding that makes our work possible.

As we continue to “move forward” in advocacy for older Texans, we have a vision that includes greater visibility throughout the State, increased collaboration with other organizations working with older Texans, and continuing success in getting legislation passed into law that will increase the quality of life for older Texans.

I trust that this 17th edition of the TSHL Directory will be informative and useful as we “move forward” together.

Rhonda Rogers

Rhonda Rogers, Speaker
Texas Silver-Haired Legislature
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**In Memoriam**

Charlotte Ann Swepston Parks was a 25-year member of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature first joining in 1996. Her many contributions included being the Speaker for one term, serving as the Silver Directory Editor two terms, serving on many committees in various officer positions, writing numerous Resolutions, and advocating with the Texas Legislature. Ms. Parks was an informal mentor to many first time TSHL members. Charlotte was also active in the East Texas Area Agency on Aging and the Council of Governments Advisory Council until her death on March 1, 2022, at the age of 89. We appreciate all the years of service to TSHL and older Texans.
History, Purpose, and Duties

History of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature

The Texas Legislature authorized the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL) in 1985 when Governor Mark White signed Senate Concurrent Resolution 37. The first TSHL Legislative Session was held in 1986. It has continued for 36 years, meeting every two years prior to the Legislature’s regular sessions. Seniors 60 and over are elected to 2-year terms by their peers from 28 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) regions across the state of Texas. The TSHL is a nonpartisan and nonprofit organization composed of up to 123 representatives.

Purposes of the TSHL
1. To promote good government for all Texans through active participation in public affairs.
2. To provide an avenue through which older citizens may serve as a resource to public and private sectors, boards, and commissions that shall complement other senior citizen groups, organizations, and agencies.
3. To develop a non-partisan forum for older Texans to discuss senior citizen issues, debate those issues, and establish legislative priorities for the Texas Legislature to consider.
4. To provide advocacy training enabling TSHL members to continue their roles within the community.
5. To provide older Texans an opportunity to become more knowledgeable about the legislative process through involvement.

TSHL Members’ Duties
- Represent older constituents
- Advocate for issues adopted by TSHL
- Take TSHL Oath of Office administered by a State official
- Attend all TSHL sessions
- Serve on at least two committees
- Abide by TSHL Code of Conduct
- Support TSHL and TSHL Foundation fundraising efforts
18th Texas Silver-Haired Legislature’s
TOP 10 RESOLUTIONS
Adopted July 29, 2020

1. Allow Licensed Physicians to Legally Prescribe Medical Cannabis and Support Evidence-Based Testing of Cannabis
2. Preserve or Increase Funding for Home-Delivered Meals
3. Increase Access to Healthcare for Seniors via Telemedicine
4. Increase Medicaid Reimbursement to Improve the Quality of Texas Nursing Home Care
5. A Resolution to Prevent Financial Abuse of Seniors
6. Establish Full Practice Authority for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs)
7. Expand Medicaid to Provide Needed Services and to Prevent Premature Death of Thousands of Older Texans
8. Increase the Personal Needs Allowance for Medicaid Residents in Nursing Homes
9. Strengthen Public Policy and Initiatives to Expand Rural Texas Broadband Infrastructure
10. Enhance Criminal Degree and Fines for Those Who Perpetrate Internet Fraud Against Seniors
Memorials

In Loving Remembrance of

In memory of Mr. Ramon Garcia, past TSHL Member
By current TSHL Member Charles Isaac

In loving memory of Bryan Lee Cousby
By Viola L. Hebert

In memory of Paul Austin Parrish
By the Parrishes’ many friends within TSHL Sue S. Wilson

Sincere condolences to TSHL members
who lost family and friends during the COVID pandemic.

“Lord of life and love, as we give thanks for times past, grant us courage to embrace the present and grace to share the future. In memory of loved ones dear, kindle their flame to shine in the dark and light the path ahead. Show the way that leads to life as we cherish days gone by and inspire us with the touch of love that faith and hope live on.”
Tributes

“We salute TSHL Representatives for their Advocacy.”
Bay City American Legion Post 11

“Thank You to each and every member of the TSHL. Your wisdom and experience in advocacy provides an invaluable service to the people of Texas!”
Representative Trent Ashby

“Special thanks to our Texas Silver-Haired Legislators as they advocate for older Texans.”
Senator Royce West

“Recognizing The Boys Clubs of America for putting this young man (at an early age) on a pathway to Serving Others.”
Ross M. & Sharon Rolirad

“Special thanks to Rotary International and their 1.2 Million members for improving lives around the world.”
Ross M. & Sharon Rolirad

“To Ms. Betty Streckfuss for her tireless work as a member of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.”
Ms. Jane Bavineau

“In grateful appreciation to Gary Luft, Director of HHS/AAA at Heart of Texas COG, for your long standing dedication to TSHL.”
David & Linda Timmerman

“Special thanks to Irene Andrews, TSHL Central Texas Representative, for serving our Older Texans during a Pandemic.”
City of Nolanville, Texas

“We thank TSHL for their advocacy work on behalf of Older Texans. Register! Vote!”
The Bell County Chapter of Texas Democratic Women

“Thank you, Walter Graham, for your years of service to Older Texans. Our only four-term TSHL Speaker - Speaker Emeritus. Encourager, Mentor, Supporter, Friend.”
Rhonda Rogers, Speaker

“In Memory of June Kindy, a founding member of TSHL, representing the Panhandle AAA for the first legislative session.”
Ross M. & Sharon Rolirad
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TEXAS SILVER-HAIRED LEGISLATURE
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Alamo  
Texoma  
Rio Grande  
Capital Area  
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Central Texas  
Central Texas  
Dallas County  
Rio Grande  
Concho Valley  
Texoma  
Tarrant County  
Brazos Valley  
Lower Rio Grande  
Ark-Tex

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Secretary  

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Lower Rio Grande  
Lower Rio Grande  
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13. Brazos Valley
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19th TSHL Membership 2021-2023

The following regions are currently in need of membership support for the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member, please visit www.tshl.org and learn how you can help make a difference in the lives of older Texans.

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*Thank you TSHL for all you do to advocate for our seniors! I look forward to continue serving the growing number of older Texans. Vote Dr. Donna Campbell for Senate District 25!*
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HONORING THE TEXAS FLAG

Pledge to the Texas Flag

I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.
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Senior Facts

NEARLY 44% of Texas residents over the age of 60 are people of color, making Texas seniors the fifth-most diverse group in the U.S.

source: United States Census Bureau
Thank you TSHL for all you do for Older Texans!

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A Message from Our Foundation President

DR. ELISE BRAZIER

2022

As President and Chair of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature Foundation on behalf of my fellow board members, I wanted to share a few highlights of the past two years. Since the pandemic began, all of us have made sacrifices and adjustments to our everyday and professional lives including our family and friends. The impact from the pandemic put our fundraising efforts on hold with postponing our biennial gala event in February 2021 and other fundraising initiatives we had planned.

Our mission of serving the TSHL has remained steady and forward thinking with a focus on increasing awareness and outreach through technology. Our investments remain strong and continue to grow to support TSHL’s mission and goals. A few highlights from the past year:

- Redesigned and rebranded the TSHL and Foundation websites to increase web traffic, generate leads, make it more accessible and user friendly. The project was completed in January 2022. Now training is underway.
- Deployed online payment features within the website to accept various forms of payments to increase ad sales and fundraising activities.
- Hired a videographer to produce video messages and communications for the websites, social media channels and YouTube.
- Redesigned the TSHL directory that included both print and digital formats.
- Provided travel funds for TSHL training to better serve older citizens and advocate on their behalf.

We remain optimistic and look forward to our 2023 TSHLF Gala event on Wednesday, February 23, 2023, at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum once again. The Texas Capitol Complex Project is also underway with a projected completion date of late 2022. Hopefully, we can enjoy a stroll down the tree-lined mall to and from our State Capitol. It’s an exciting time.

In addition, I would sincerely like to thank Rhonda Rogers, TSHL Speaker, for her dedicated commitment and tireless hours to support older citizens. Lori Martin with Double Fox Websites, Janice Hostager and Edward Morgan for their creativity and innovative ideas for several of the projects listed above.

Despite being a challenging two years, we have accomplished plenty. The Foundation will continue to work together toward the greater good of serving our members and senior community for a better Texas. We have an incredible group of volunteers with no paid staff, and I am proud to be a part this outstanding group of individuals who make it all happen behind the scenes.

Sincerely,

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