



Day at the Capitol – September 8

Twenty-one TSHL members met at the Texas Capitol on September 8 to hand deliver Legislative Reports and TSHL Directories to the offices of all State Representatives and Senators, the Governor, Lt. Governor, and Comptroller. We were warmly received and had the opportunity to visit with multiple Chiefs of Staff, Legislative Aides, and others during the day.

“We send electronic copies of the Legislative Report and TSHL Directory to all elected officials in Austin in early summer,” said TSHL Speaker Rhonda Rogers, “but it’s particularly rewarding to get to actually walk into the Austin legislative office in early Fall with the printed versions of these documents and to spend a little time discussing our resolutions and hearing from the Legislators/legislative staffers.”

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FROM THE TSHL SPEAKER:

The Texas Silver-Haired Legislature has been active and productive as we enter the last quarter of 2022!

Thanks to the efforts of many, we spent the day at the Capitol on September 8, meeting with Legislators and staff and distributing our Legislative Report and TSHL Directory.

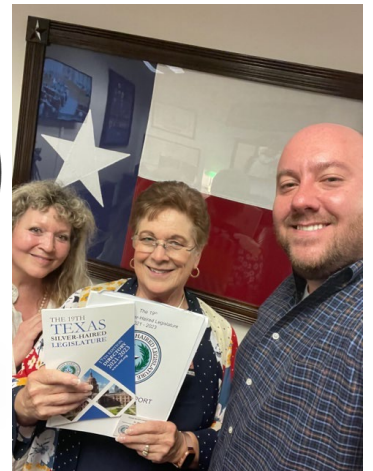
On September 28, we met with our important partners, the Area Agency on Aging Directors, at the T4A Conference in Austin. We discussed our goal of having members from 100% of the 28 AAAs in Texas for the 20th TSHL Session which will begin in July 2023.

Many of our members have been making local presentations, working closely with Legislators/staff on pending legislation, and advocating for older Texans.

We thank all who support our efforts, and we hope you will find this issue of the Silver Bulletin informative.

-- Rhonda Rogers, TSHL Speaker

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Above and center: Rosemary & Alan Mathis (Central Texas AAA) with Jeff Frazier, Chief of Staff, and Kiley Magerkurth, Legislative Aide to Rep Terry Wilson. Also pictured Peggy Dimmick (Capital Area AAA.)

Above right: Cindy Jones and Sherry Hubbard (Concho Valley AAA,) present materials to Logan Harrison, Chief of Staff for Rep Andy Murr

Below right: TSHL members enjoy lunch and fellowship before distributing Legislative Reports and Directories to legislators/staff at the Capitol.

Below left: Paul Stempko (Capital AAA) with Sara Groff, District Director for Representative John Bucy

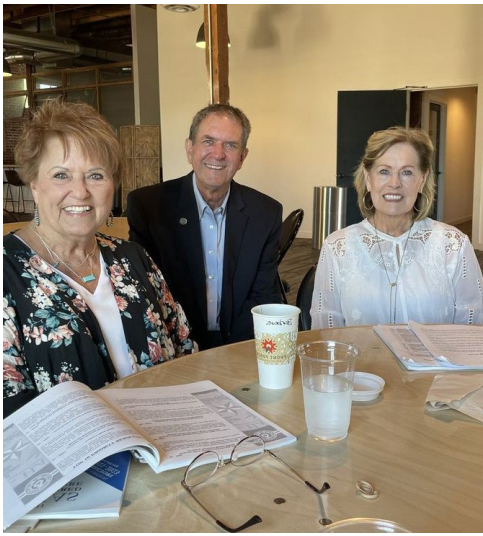
TSHL MEMBERS ARE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THEIR AREA AGENCY ON AGING

| AAA | TSHL Incumbents (as of 9/1/2022) | | | # Elected | #Allotted |
|---------------------|--|--|--|-----------|-----------|
| Alamo | Edward Rogers | Allen Wiatrek | | 2 | 4 |
| Ark-Tex | Rhonda Rogers | Barbara Williams | | 2 | 4 |
| Bexar County | Barbara Aydlett Frank Archuleta Mercedes Bristol | E Doris Griffin Audrey Fisher | Nancy O Hardin Jerry Tyson | 7 | 6 |
| Brazos Valley | Albert Campbell | Scott Christensen | Perry Slagle | 3 | 4 |
| Capital | Peggy Dimmick Gary Gerstenhaber Debbie Milner | Bess Mitchell Carol Peters Mike Sandoval | Mary Pat Smith Paul Stempko Sue Wilson | 9 | 6 |
| Central Texas | Martha Jackson | J. Alan Mathis | Rosemary Mathis | 3 | 4 |
| Coastal Bend | | | | 0 | 4 |
| Concho Valley | Linda Cahill Sherry Hubbard | Cindy Jones Sharon Kulig | Wayne Merrill Brigitte Rogers | 6 | 4 |
| Dallas County | Dick Coupe Joe Henderson | Betty Hooley John L Johnson | Charles Pankey David Toback | 6 | 6 |
| Deep East Texas | Elgin Davis | | | 1 | 4 |
| East Texas | | | | 0 | 4 |
| Golden Crescent | | | | 0 | 4 |
| Harris County | Mary Ann Barthelemy Betty Jo Brown | Patricia Harkins Viola Hebert | Ronnie Janecka Betty Lee Streckfuss | 6 | 6 |
| Heart of Texas | David Timmerman | Linda Timmerman | Danny Volcik | 3 | 4 |
| Houston/Galveston | Jean Williams | | | 1 | 5 |
| Lower Rio Grande | Hugo Munoz | Rose Timmer | Jack White | 3 | 4 |
| Middle Rio Grande | Charles Isaac | | | 1 | 4 |
| North Central Texas | Fred Burrell, Jr. Dan Roberts | Ross Rolirad Sharon Rolirad | Bert Simon, Jr. | 5 | 4 |
| North Texas | | | | 0 | 4 |
| Panhandle | Bobette Doerrie | Jerome Doerrie | | 2 | 4 |
| Permian Basin | Pat J Porter | | | 1 | 4 |
| Rio Grande | Tito Camacho | Alicia deJong Davis | Jerry Johnson | 3 | 4 |
| South East Texas | Mary Nixon | Ira Wilsker | | 2 | 4 |
| South Plains | Joan Blackmon M Dolores Garcia | David Kunselman | Cathy Pope Pat Quattromani | 5 | 4 |
| South Texas | | | | 0 | 4 |
| Tarrant County | James Rivers Kay Sanders | Charles Scoma | Mike Taylor | 4 | 6 |
| Texoma | Sharon Brazeal Joe C Dale | Fred Meyer III | | 3 | 4 |
| West Central Texas | Rea Barry | Barbara King | | 2 | 4 |

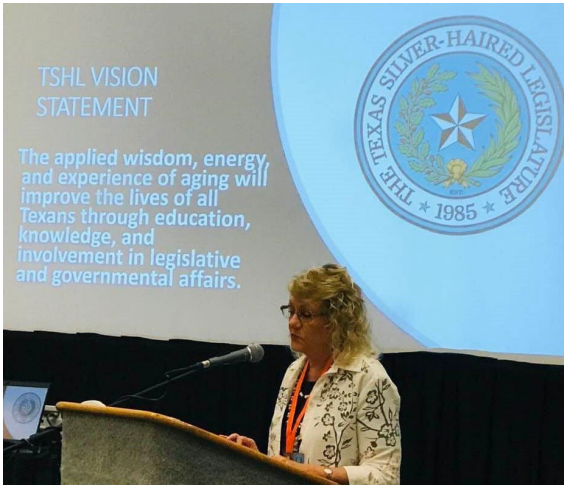
Up to 123 Texans, aged 60 and over, may be elected by their peers from the 28 Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) across the State. Since 1985, more than 700 older Texans have been elected members of TSHL. TSHL representatives serve 2-year term.



Sherry Hubbard and Sharon Kulig speak at San Angelo's Baptist Memorial Campus



Barbara King and Rea Berry (West Central Texas AAA) talk with State Rep Stan Lambert about TSHL resolutions



Speaker Rhonda Rogers gives a presentation at the Aging in Texas Conference in El Paso on August 18



Alan Mathis presents information on TSHL at a meeting of the Killeen Chapter of AARP



Mike Taylor (Tarrant County AAA) presents a Legislative Report to members of the Colleyville Lions Club

THANKS AND KUDOS!

- ✚ **Joann Blackmon** and **Sue Wilson** for coordinating the distribution of Legislative Reports at the Capitol on September 8
- ✚ **Logan Harrison**, Chief of Staff for Rep Andy Murr, for logistic support at the Capitol on September 8
- ✚ **Gary Gerstenhaber** and **David Timmerman** for transporting documents for distribution on September 8
- ✚ **Gary Luft**, Heart of Texas AAA, and **Doni Green**, N. Central Texas AAA for support and assistance for the July 21 Executive Committee in Corsicana

UPCOMING DATES/DEADLINES FOR TSHL

- Executive Committee Meeting – October 13, 2022, Boerne
Executive Committee Meeting – February 22, 2023, Austin
TSHL Foundation Gala & Legislative Dinner – February 22, 2023
Bullock Museum, Austin, TX (sponsorships available)
20th TSHL Session Orientation and Swearing-In: July 16-20, 2023, Austin

Right: Sharon Brazeal (Texoma AAA) meets with Deon Starns, District Director for Senator Drew Darby.



Newest TSHL member Linda Cahill (center) joined Kay Sanders (left) and Sharon Kulig (right), members of the Concho Valley delegation in Austin to distribute TSHL materials.



Mayor Don Denbow proclaims July 21, 2022 “Texas Silver-Haired Legislature Day” in Corsicana and presents proclamation to Speaker Rogers.



Catherine Krantz of Connected Nation Texas was the keynote speaker at the July Executive Committee meeting.

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