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TO: TCMA Members
FROM: TCMA Nominating Committee
DATE: December 15, 2011
SUBJECT: Nominations/Elections Timetable for 2012-2013 Officers

TCMA Statewide Offices

We will be accepting recommendations for prospective candidates for the following 2012-2013 statewide offices: **President Elect, Vice President, and TML Board Representative.**

As you think about candidates for these statewide TCMA Board positions, we encourage you to consider the following factors: active involvement in TCMA, active involvement in the TCMA region, years of municipal government service, TCMA committee service, desire to serve, level of regional support, and prior TCMA Board service. The committee will consider each person's candidacy in light of the current composition of the Board and will strive to achieve a balance among such factors as geography, size of city, ethnicity, and gender.

We encourage you to familiarize yourself with the following schedule:

January 3 – A sample petition for candidacy will be posted on the TCMA Web site.

February 28 – Membership recommendations will be received (either by U.S. mail or e-mail) through this date.

March 1-9 – The TCMA Nominating Committee will meet during this time to discuss membership recommendations, verify petitions, and identify, when appropriate, committee's selection for the ballot.

March 12-April 2 -- Ballots will be provided to the membership, including biographical information on each candidate and how he/she was placed on the ballot.

April 9-20 – A sub-committee of the TCMA Nominating Committee (appointed by the TCMA Nominating Committee chair) will canvass the votes.

April 23-April 27 – If a tie occurs, a second ballot will be forwarded to voting members this week.

May 4 – If a second ballot is necessary, it must be completed and returned to TCMA headquarters by this date.

May 7-11 – If a second ballot is necessary, a sub-committee of the TCMA Nominating Committee (appointed by the TCMA Nominating Committee chair) will canvass the votes.

June 9 – Election results will be announced no later than the annual business meeting during the TCMA Annual Conference in South Padre Island and through the TCMA online newsletter.

It is important to keep in mind the following Board-approved policies regarding the TCMA nominations process:

- In order to place a person's name into consideration for a Board vacancy, a member shall forward either a signed personal letter or a petition with his/her legible signature on it to the TCMA Nominating Committee in care of the TCMA staff in Austin. Petitions or letters must be signed by at least 15 FULL members (see TCMA Constitution Article III, section 6C).
- Each member is limited to endorsing (by petition or letter) only one person per statewide office vacancy. Any person whose signature appears as an endorsement of more than one candidate for a statewide office shall have the endorsement deleted from each candidate's count for said office.
- The TCMA Nominating Committee is not required to provide an endorsement when there are two or more candidates who have submitted the appropriate petitions for a statewide office.
- A petitioned candidate for a statewide TCMA officer position cannot serve on the TCMA Nominating Committee.
- The petition form to be used as part of TCMA's election process will be available to prospective candidates no earlier than January of the election year.

The Nominating Committee includes Bill Keffler, City Manager, Richardson (Chair); Rick Hanna, City Manager, Hereford; Tommy Phillips, City Administrator, Seminole; Larry Gilley, City Manager, Abilene; Brett Shannon, City Manager, Decatur; Michael Ahrens, City Manager, Mount Pleasant; Joe Dickson, City Manager, Santa Fe; Price Middlebrook, VI, City Manager, Smithville; Kristine Ondrias, Assistant City Manager, Kerrville; Tom Ginter, City Manager, Beeville; and Roel Rodriguez, Assistant City Manager, McAllen.

TCMA Regional Board Members

The terms for Board representatives from TCMA regions bearing **even-numbered** designations will end at the TCMA Annual Conference in South Padre Island on June 10, 2012. Each of these regions is responsible for the election of its representative in accordance with the TCMA Constitution (Article III, Section 2B). The name of the new regional director shall be submitted to the TCMA president no later than January 31, 2012.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve TCMA and look forward to your participation in this important process.

SAMPLE PETITION

TO: TCMA Nominating Committee

In accordance with the most recent TCMA Constitution (Article III, Section 6C), I, being classified a _____ TCMA member, petition to have (Name) _____, (Title) _____ of (City/Organization) _____, placed in nomination for the 2012–2013 TCMA statewide office of _____. In accordance with the TCMA Constitution, the following FULL members have endorsed this nomination by signing below.

REMINDERS:

- *You may endorse only one person per statewide office.*
- *A petitioned candidate cannot serve on the TCMA Nominating Committee.*

Legible Signature of Petitioner	Title	City/Organization
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**Please mail so the petition is RECEIVED by
February 28, 2012, to:
TCMA Nominating Committee
1821 Rutherford Lane, Suite 400
Austin, TX 78754-5128
FAX: 512-231-7495
or e-mail to kim@tml.org**