

# TEXAS MUNICIPAL CLERKS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



## 54TH ANNUAL ELECTION LAW SEMINAR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 - FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026  
KALAHARI RESORTS | ROUND ROCK, TEXAS

Thursday, January 22	
General Sessions - Suite 5 & 6	
8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	<b>Opening/Announcements</b>
8:15 - 9:15 a.m.	<b>Legislative Update from Bill Longley with TML</b> General Counsel
9:15 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Legislative Update from Christina Adkins with SOS</b> Director of Elections
10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	<b>Legislative Update from Rose Kanusky</b> Author of TMCA Election Law Manual
11:45 a.m.	<b>Luncheon + Graduation Ceremony</b> Graduation Address - <b>Karen Daly</b> , Executive Director of the Texas Women's Leadership Institute

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Breakout Sessions										
	Suite 1 & 2	Suite 3 & 4	Suite 5	Suite 6	Suite 7 & 8	Suite 9 & 10	Bamboo	Cypress	Acacia	
1:45 - 2:45 p.m.		<b>Poll Watchers &amp; Inspectors*</b>  Trudy Hancock		<b>Runoffs, Vacancies, and Recounts*</b>  Rebecca Huerta & Staci King	<b>Navigating Election Law - But I'm NOT an Attorney*</b>  Rose Kanusky	<b>Recruiting &amp; Training Election Workers*</b>  Alice Holloway & Bobbie Jo Taylor	<b>Polling Locations &amp; ADA Reqs.*</b>  Lisa Henderson & Courtney Paz		<b>Application for a Ballot by Mail*</b>  Sara Braun & Lena Proft	

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Breakout Sessions - Continued

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<b>2:50 - 4:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Candidate Packets &amp; Orientation*</b>  Melissa Brunner & Jennifer Clements	<b>From Candidate to Councilmember*</b>  Ellie Monteaux & Michael Muscarello		<b>Records and Information Management*</b>  Robin Lenio & Ivy Peterson	<b>Recall Elections*</b>  Angela Smith, Laura Calcote, & Rhomari Leigh	<b>What Happens Before &amp; After an Election*</b>  Shelley George & Tina Stewart	<b>Ballots &amp; Election Notices*</b>  Courtney Paz & Shelley Goodwin	<b>Safety First*</b>  Linda Ruth	
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Friday, January 23

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<b>8:00 - 9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Texas Ethics Commission*</b>  Alicia Richardson & James Tinley	<b>Recall Elections*</b>  Angela Smith, Laura Calcote, & Rhomari Leigh	<b>Accepting &amp; Rejecting Candidate Applications*</b>  Linda Ruth & Rezzin Pullum	<b>Election Contracts &amp; Joint Elections*</b>  Tammy Heller & Jennifer Doinoff	<b>Records and Information Management*</b>  Robin Lenio & Ivy Peterson	<b>From Candidate to Councilmember*</b>  Ellie Monteaux & Michael Muscarello	<b>Ballots &amp; Election Notices*</b>  Courtney Paz & Shelley Goodwin	<b>Finance Elections*</b>  Rose Kanusky	<b>TMCCP Orientation</b>  Monica Benavides, Alice Holloway, & Amy Holt
<b>9:20 - 10:35 a.m.</b>	<b>Texas Ethics Commission*</b>  Alicia Richardson & James Tinley	<b>Recall Elections*</b>  Angela Smith, Laura Calcote, & Rhomari Leigh	<b>Accepting &amp; Rejecting Candidate Applications*</b>  Linda Ruth & Rezzin Pullum	<b>Election Contracts &amp; Joint Elections*</b>  Tammy Heller & Jennifer Doinoff	<b>Candidate Packets &amp; Orientation*</b>  Melissa Brunner & Jennifer Clements	<b>What Happens Before &amp; After an Election*</b>  Shelley George & Tina Stewart	<b>Early Voting*</b>  Kim Sutter & Staci King	<b>Finance Elections*</b>  Rose Kanusky	<b>ISD Elections</b>  Amy Wallace & Bridgette Escobedo
<b>10:35 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>								
<b>10:45 - 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Texas Ethics Commission*</b>  Alicia Richardson & James Tinley	<b>Records and Information Management*</b>  Robin Lenio & Ivy Peterson	<b>What Happens Before &amp; After an Election*</b>  Shelley George & Tina Stewart		<b>Candidate Packets &amp; Orientation*</b>  Melissa Brunner & Jennifer Clements	<b>Early Voting*</b>  Kim Sutter & Staci King	<b>From Candidate to Councilmember*</b>  Ellie Monteaux & Michael Muscarello	<b>Hands On - What it Takes to Run an Election</b>  Shelley Goodwin, Bobbie Jo Taylor, & Carla Oldacre	<b>TMCA Mentor Program</b>  Alice Holloway & Michelle Lewis Sirrianni

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