

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

Thursday, January 22									
Breakout Sessions									
1:45 - 2:45 p.m.	Suite 1 & 2	Suite 3 & 4	Suite 5	Suite 6	Suite 7 & 8	Suite 9 & 10	Bamboo	Cypress	Acacia
		Poll Watchers & Inspectors* Trudy Hancock		Runoffs, Vacancies, and Recounts* Rebecca Huerta & Staci King	Navigating Election Law - But I'm NOT an Attorney* Rose Kanusky	Recruiting & Training Election Workers* Alice Holloway & Bobbie Jo Taylor	Polling Locations & ADA Reqs.* Lisa Henderson & Courtney Paz	Application for a Ballot by Mail* Sara Braun & Lena Proft	

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Thursday, January 22

Breakout Sessions - Continued

	Suite 1 & 2	Suite 3 & 4	Suite 5	Suite 6	Suite 7 & 8	Suite 9 & 10	Bamboo	Cypress	Acacia
2:50 - 4:05 p.m.	Candidate Packets & Orientation* Melissa Brunner & Jennifer Clements	From Candidate to Councilmember* Ellie Monteaux & Michael Muscarello		Records and Information Management* Robin Lenio & Ivy Peterson	Recall Elections* Angela Smith, Laura Calcote, & Rhomari Leigh	What Happens Before & After an Election* Shelley George & Tina Stewart	Ballots & Election Notices* Courtney Paz & Shelley Goodwin	Safety First* Linda Ruth	
4:10 - 5:10 p.m.	Poll Watchers & Inspectors* Trudy Hancock	Navigating Election Law - But I'm NOT an Attorney* Rose Kanusky		Runoffs, Vacancies, and Recounts* Rebecca Huerta & Staci King	Application for a Ballot by Mail* Sara Braun & Lena Proft	Recruiting & Training Election Workers* Alice Holloway & Bobbie Jo Taylor	Polling Locations & ADA Reqs.* Lisa Henderson & Courtney Paz	Safety First* Linda Ruth	

Friday, January 23

Breakout Sessions

	Suite 1 & 2	Suite 3 & 4	Suite 5	Suite 6	Suite 7 & 8	Suite 9 & 10	Bamboo	Cypress	Acacia
8:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Texas Ethics Commission* Alicia Richardson & James Tinley	Recall Elections* Angela Smith, Laura Calcote, & Rhomari Leigh	Accepting & Rejecting Candidate Applications* Linda Ruth & Rezzin Pullum	Election Contracts & Joint Elections* Tammy Heller & Jennifer Doinoff	Records and Information Management* Robin Lenio & Ivy Peterson	From Candidate to Councilmember* Ellie Monteaux & Michael Muscarello	Ballots & Election Notices* Courtney Paz & Shelley Goodwin	Finance Elections* Rose Kanusky	TMCCP Orientation Monica Benavides, Alice Holloway, & Amy Holt
9:20 - 10:35 a.m.	Texas Ethics Commission* Alicia Richardson & James Tinley	Recall Elections* Angela Smith, Laura Calcote, & Rhomari Leigh	Accepting & Rejecting Candidate Applications* Linda Ruth & Rezzin Pullum	Election Contracts & Joint Elections* Tammy Heller & Jennifer Doinoff	Candidate Packets & Orientation* Melissa Brunner & Jennifer Clements	What Happens Before & After an Election* Shelley George & Tina Stewart	Early Voting* Kim Sutter & Staci King	Finance Elections* Rose Kanusky	ISD Elections Amy Wallace & Bridgette Escobedo
10:35 a.m.	Break								
10:45 - 12:00 p.m.	Texas Ethics Commission* Alicia Richardson & James Tinley	Records and Information Management* Robin Lenio & Ivy Peterson	What Happens Before & After an Election* Shelley George & Tina Stewart		Candidate Packets & Orientation* Melissa Brunner & Jennifer Clements	Early Voting* Kim Sutter & Staci King	From Candidate to Councilmember* Ellie Monteaux & Michael Muscarello	Hands On - What it Takes to Run an Election Shelley Goodwin, Bobbie Jo Taylor, & Carla Oldacre	TMCA Mentor Program Alice Holloway & Michelle Lewis Sirinani

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