

# TWCA Board & Committee Structure



## Membership Overview

Membership is organized into panels based on classification of water use or interest. The nine panels are:

- Drainage Districts
- General & Environmental
- Groundwater
- Irrigation
- Industrial
- Navigation & Flood Control
- Municipal
- River Authorities
- Utility Districts

\* All TWCA members can participate in TWCA board panels meetings.

## TWCA Committees

### Executive Committee

Chaired by TWCA President Kent Satterwhite  
Comprised of the president, past president, and president-elect, along with two members from each panel: the Chair, who also serves as a Vice President of the Association, and a vice-chair.

### Federal Affairs

Chaired by Tom Ray  
Works to track and understand federal actions and legislation that may impact Texas water resource management

### Endangered Species

Chaired by Glenn Clingenpeel  
Works to understand and/or mitigate the impacts of endangered and threatened species listings on water supplies and associated public utilities and services

### Texas Water Day Planning

Chaired by Denis Qualls, Tom Ray and Amy Stelter  
Works to plan and organize TWCA's Texas Water Day annual event in Washington, DC, and to draft issue briefs for the event

### Groundwater

Chaired by Hope Wells and Brian Sledge  
Builds consensus with members to prioritize groundwater legislation

### Membership & Services

Chaired by Connie Curtis, and Vice-Chairs Lance McLeod and Tony Smith  
Welcomes new members, assists in planning conferences, and helps staff with communication and outreach to members; eight issue-specific subcommittees were formed

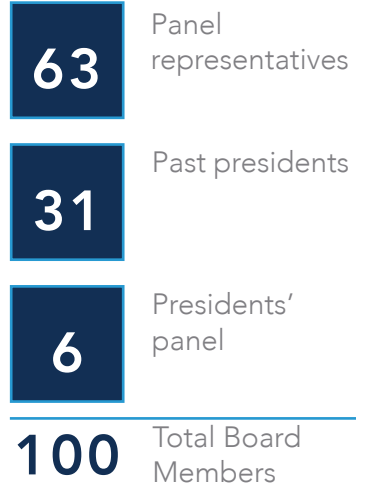
### Policy

Chaired by Dan Buhman  
Provides direction to the board on substantive policies regarding Texas water management

## \*Board Panel Representatives

- Made up of seven members from each panel
- Serve staggered three year terms
- The Presidents' panel includes two representatives from the president, immediate past president, and president-elect

## By the Numbers:



### Surface Water

Chaired by Lyn Clancy and Walt Sears  
Builds consensus with members to prioritize surface water legislation

### Wholesale Rates

Chaired by Howard Slobodin and Allison Elder  
Provides policymaking input regarding potential reforms to the wholesale water rate appeal process; transitioned to a subcommittee of the surface water committee

### Water Laws

Chaired by Howard Slobodin  
Keeps membership informed about latest water law issues, provides legal expertise, and provides ongoing legal education to members when possible

### Water Quality

Chaired by Randy Palachek  
Focuses on water quality standards, drinking water, stormwater, and wastewater