

RAQPC Membership

Bylaws: Article III: Sections 1-6, and 9

1. The Committee will consist of up to 26 members. Additionally, a member of the H-GAC Board of Directors can serve in an ex-officio position with RAQPC.
2. The Committee will be broadly representative of those within the H-GAC region affected by air quality issues including representatives of transportation agencies, local government, public health and pollution control agencies, industry and employers, and citizen and environmental groups.
3. The Committee will include representatives from the following counties Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller.
4. The Committee will be appointed by the Board of Directors from nominations by individual Board members and interested organizations.
5. Members of The Committee will consist of individuals who live or work within the region serviced by H-GAC.
6. Member terms begin at the first meeting after June 30 of each year and last for two years, or until a successor is appointed.
9. The Committee will have staggered terms of the members, one half to be appointed one year and the other half to be appointed the following year.

Discussion:

H-GAC will be issuing nomination requests to the entities and organizations represented at RAQPC in May. Members being nominated for another term should alert their nominators for the form. H-GAC staff prefers to have all members with terms expiring in 2013 to be known for the June RAQPC meeting for the vote of RAQPC Officers.

Please remember that Members may remain active until the Board appoints a replacement.

A list of terms expiring in June, 2011 may be found on the following page.

List of terms expiring in June, 2011:

Marise Textor	Business and Industry	TPC Group
Lisa Chisholm	Business and Industry	Exxon Mobile
Melissa Hagan	Business and Industry	Union Pacific
Craig Beskid	Citizens and Environmental Organizations	The Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxics Research Center
Laura Blackburn	Citizens and Environmental Organizations	League of Women Voters of the Houston Area
Jim Lester	Citizens and Environmental Organizations	Houston Advanced Research Center
Dawn Steph	Local Government	City of Sugar Land
Stuart Mueller	Local Government	Harris County
Bob Allen	Local Government	Harris County
Edmund Petry	Local Government	METRO
Ronnie Schultz	Local Government	Galveston County
Rakesh Tripathi	Local Government	TxDOT

There is one current vacancy in the Business and Industry sector.