

# Western Region Solid Waste Capacity Policy Advisory Group (PAG)

June 16, 2022

<https://nctcog.org/westernsolidwaste>



# Agenda

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- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Background and Overview**
  - Solid Waste Capacity Problem in the Western Region
  - Western Region Solid Waste Capacity Study
  - Development of the Western Region PAG
- 3. Review and Approval of Nominations Received**
- 4. Election of Officers**
- 5. Next Steps, Topics, and/or Speakers for Upcoming Meeting(s)**
- 6. Adjournment**

# Welcome and Introductions

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Thank you for attending today! Your time and input are appreciated.

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Edith Marvin, Director

# Welcome and Introductions

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## Options:

- 1) Please introduce yourself in the chat box if joining by computer.
- 2) Please speak up and introduce yourself if joining by phone, or if you just want to say hello!

# Procedures for Meeting Today

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- Please state your name and the entity you are representing before speaking.
- Please keep your microphone on mute when not speaking.
- Please feel free to input comments/questions in the chat box or raise your hand as we move along.

# Procedures for Meeting Today

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- ▶ We will take one poll now.
- ▶ Participate via website or text:
  - ▶ Go to [PollEv.com](https://www.pollEv.com) and enter NCTCOGENV444
  - ▶ Text NCTCOGENV444 to 22333



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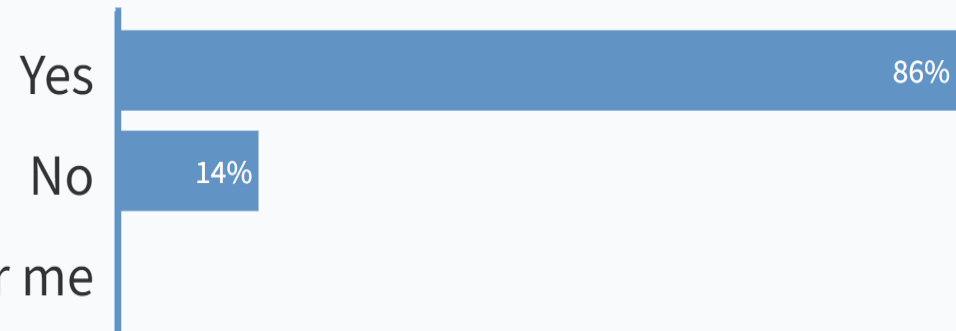
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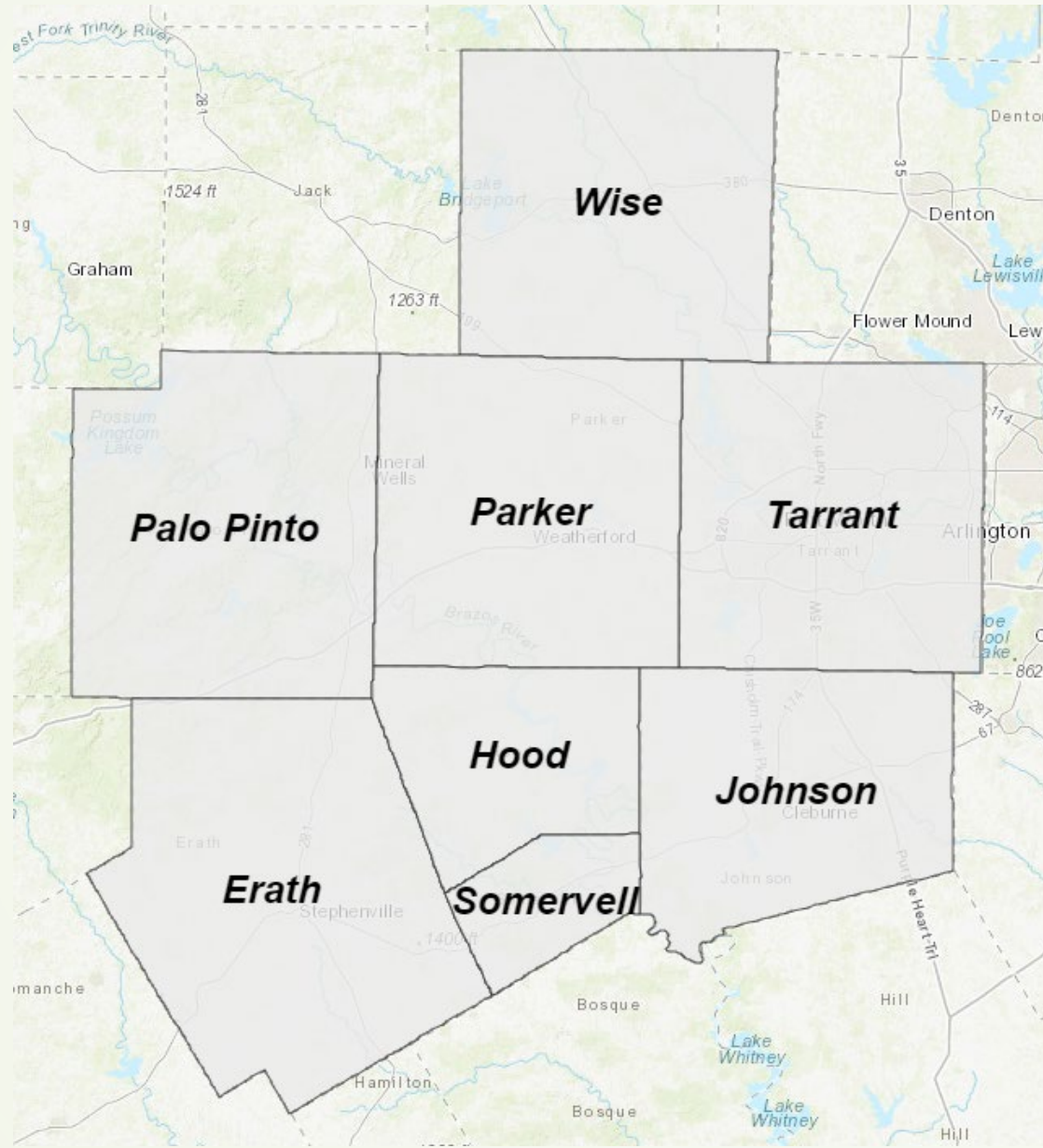
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## Did you attend the last Western Region Policy Advisory Group meeting on March 30, 2022?



An alternate attended for me

# Background and Overview



8-County  
Western Region



# Background and Overview

## The Solid Waste Capacity Problem in the Western Region

- ▶ Remaining landfill capacity in the Western Region is low.

Area	Remaining Landfill Capacity, 2020 (in years)
State of Texas	54
NCTCOG 16-County Region	36
Western Region	15*

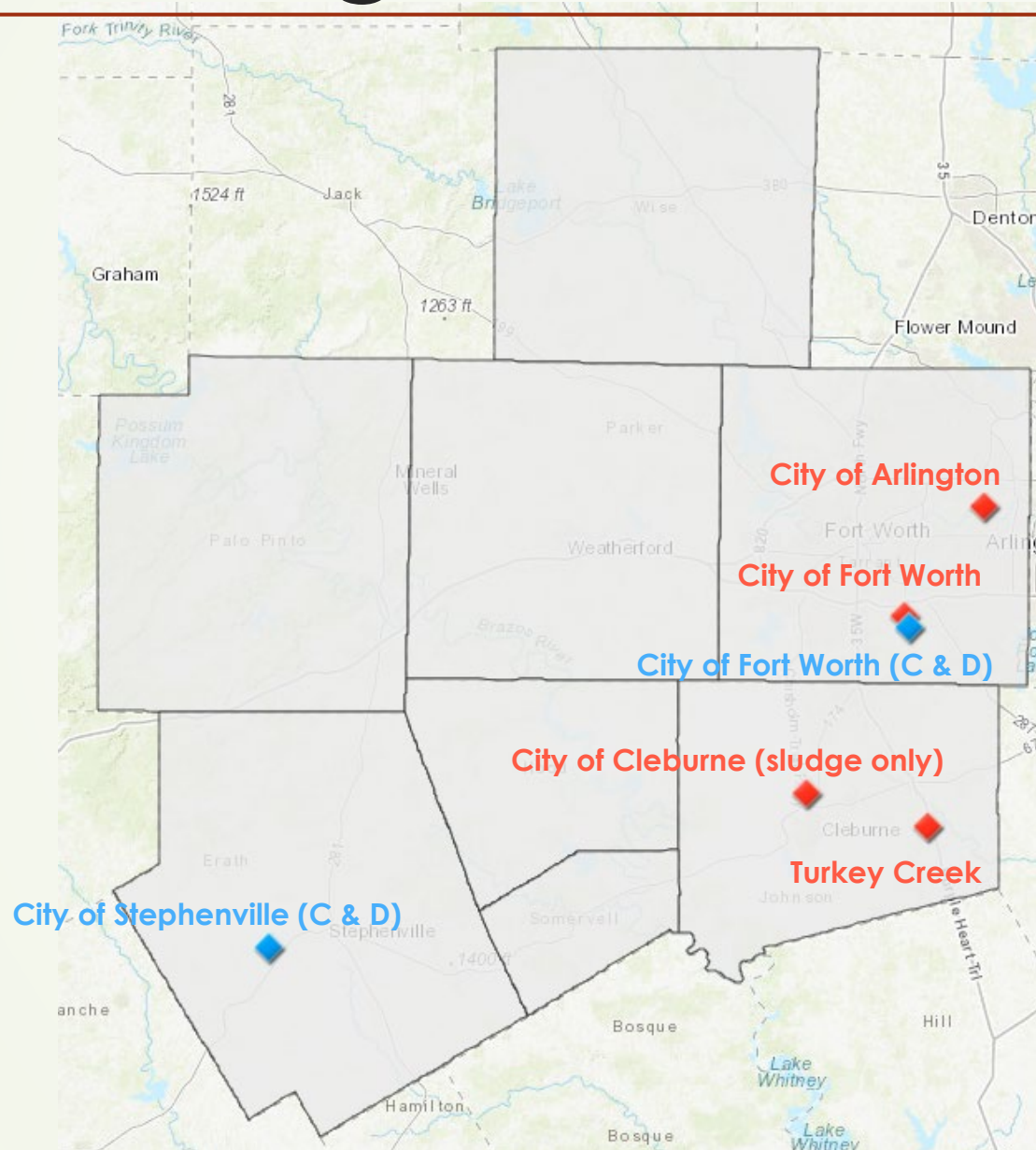
\*Estimated time to site and construct a landfill = 15 years.

Sources for Data on Slide:



*Municipal Solid Waste in Texas: A Year in Review, 2020 Data Summary and Analysis.* p. 19. TCEQ. September 2020.

*Needs Assessment Technical Report* (from the Western Region Solid Waste Capacity Study). Prepared for NCTCOG. p. ii & 19. Prepared by Arredondo, Zepeda, and Brunz, LLC, and Keep Texas Recycling. July 2021.

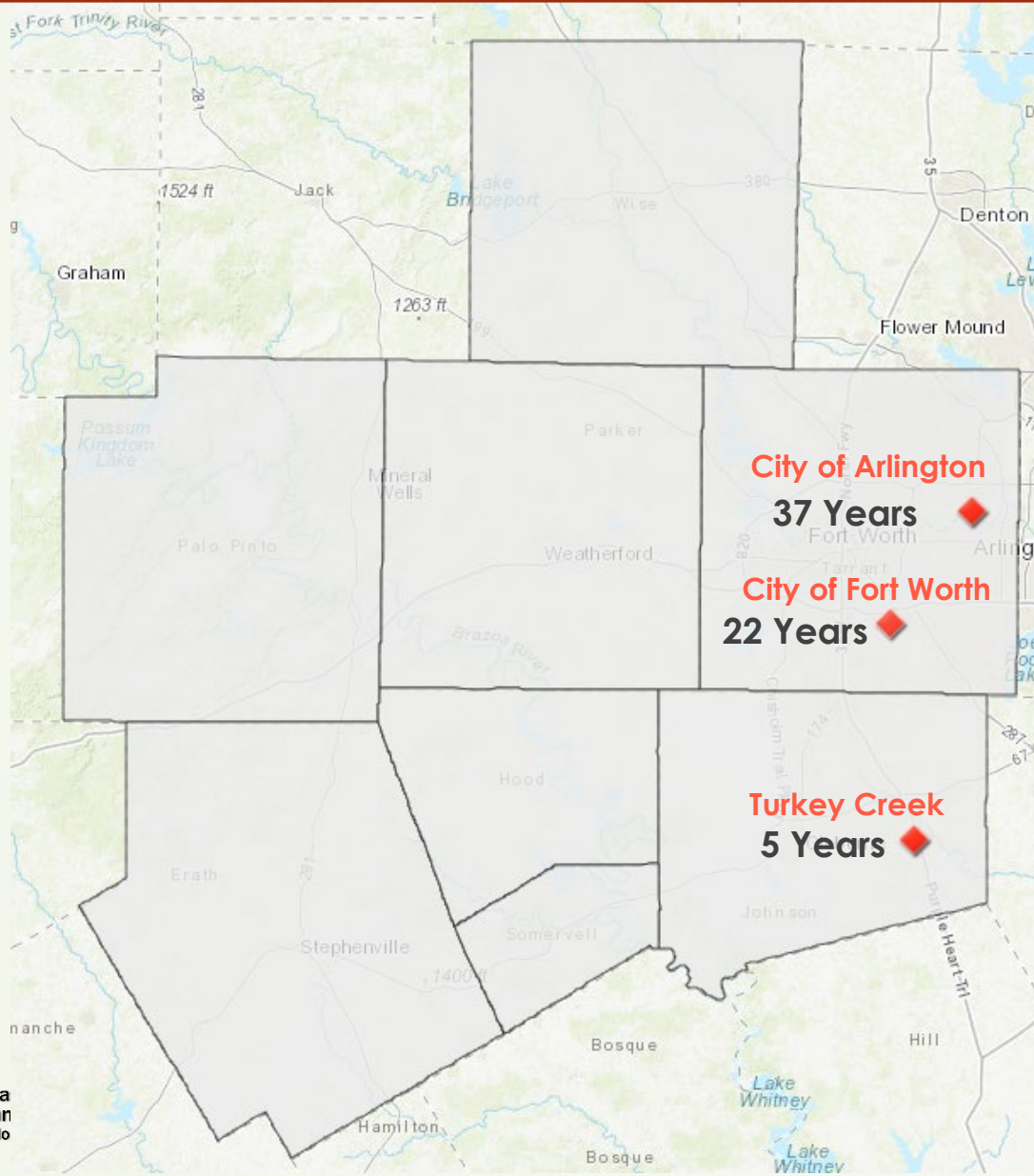
# Background and Overview



## 6 Landfills in Western Region

-  Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (4)
-  Construction and Demolition Landfills (2)

# Background and Overview



## ◆ Available Municipal Solid Waste Landfills in Western Region

X Years = Remaining Life of Landfill

(Source: *Municipal Solid Waste in Texas: A Year in Review, 2020 Data Summary and Analysis*. TCEQ. September 2021.)

- ✓ Most of the Western Region's waste is disposed at one of three landfills.
- ✓ The three remaining landfills are located on the extreme eastern side of the Western Region.

# Background and Overview

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## ► Western Region Solid Waste Capacity Study

- July 2020 – July 2021, NCTCOG hired contractor to evaluate needs and provide recommendations
- Resulted in 2 Technical Reports: 1) Needs Assessment and 2) Alternatives Analysis, which can be found here: <https://nctcog.org/westernsolidwaste>

# Background and Overview

## ► Ten Alternatives

### Ten Alternatives Analyzed in Waste Capacity Study

Formalize the Policy Advisory Group

Establish a Solid Waste Management Agency

Public Information Programs

Regional Recycling Programs

More Convenience Stations and Recycling Centers

Enhance Brush and Sludge Disposal (Organics)

Multi-City, Cooperative Waste Collection

Cooperative Management of Disaster Debris

Increase Transfer Station Capacity

Increase Landfill Capacity

# Background and Overview

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## ➤ Meeting of PAG on 3/30/22

- Approved by-laws for Western Region Solid Waste Capacity Policy Advisory Group
  - Purpose: Forum for discussion and implementation of cooperative programs, approaches, or infrastructure for addressing landfill disposal capacity in the Western Region.
  - 32 total voting city and county members from the 8-county Western Region; Half up for reappointment each year
  - Meet quarterly, special meetings can be called as needed
  - Officers: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary

# Overview of Western PAG Structure

## Voting Members

### Counties

One representative from each of the 8 counties = **8**

### Cities/Towns

City/Town representatives within those 8 counties:

Small cities (1500 or less)	= <b>7</b>	} Approx. 30 in each of these groups)
Small to medium (1501 – 7000)	= <b>7</b>	
Medium to large (7001 – 80,000)	= <b>7</b>	
Large cities (80,000 or greater)	= <b>3</b>	(3 in this group)

(Based on NCTCOG's most recent population estimates.)

**Total voting members = 32**

# Overview of Draft By-laws

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## Non-voting Members

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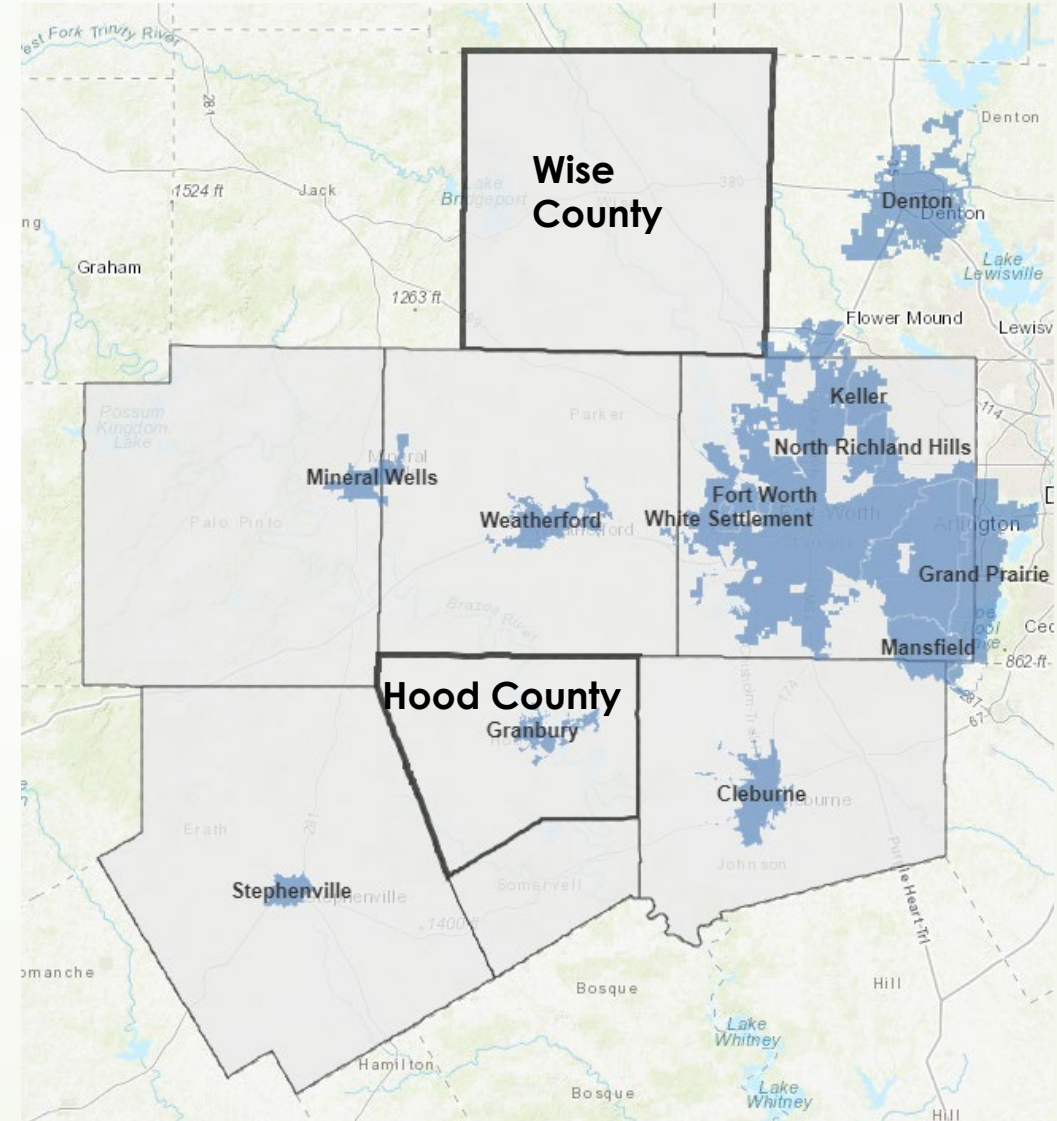
- Cities and counties not designated as voting members
- NCTCOG
- Private sector
- Environmental/public interest groups
- Those invited to provide advisory assistance



# Review of Nominations Received

## ▶ 17 Nominations Received for Voting Membership (see map)

- ▶ Hood County
- ▶ Wise County
- ▶ City of Hudson Oaks
- ▶ City of River Oaks
- ▶ City of Granbury
- ▶ City of Mineral Wells
- ▶ City of White Settlement
- ▶ City of Stephenville
- ▶ City of Weatherford
- ▶ City of Cleburne
- ▶ City of Hurst
- ▶ City of Keller
- ▶ City of North Richland Hills
- ▶ City of Mansfield
- ▶ City of Fort Worth
- ▶ City of Arlington
- ▶ City of Grand Prairie



# Review of Nominations

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- ▶ Are there any Executive Officers of a county or city present today that would like to submit a nomination for a voting representative to the Western Region PAG at this time?
- ▶ If not and you would like to participate as a voting member on the Western Region PAG, please submit a completed [nomination form](#) to Elena Berg (eberg@nctcog.org). You will be considered for approval by the PAG at the next meeting.

# Does the PAG Wish to Revise the City Categories in By-Laws Prior to Approval of All Voting Members? (Proposed revisions shown on next slide)

Cities	
Small (1,500 or less) – 7 seats	
No seats filled	

Cities	
Small to Medium (1,501 – 7,000) – 7 seats	NCTCOG 2022 Population Estimate
1. City of Hudson Oaks	2,830

Cities	
Medium to Large (7,001 – 80,000) – 7 seats	NCTCOG 2022 Population Estimate
1. City of River Oaks	7,640
2. City of Granbury	11,440
3. City of Mineral Wells	15,090
4. City of White Settlement	18,430
5. City of Stephenville	21,130
6. City of Weatherford	31,690
7. City of Cleburne	32,640
8. City of Hurst	40,430
9. City of Keller	46,060
10. City of North Richland Hills	71,600
11. City of Mansfield	77,040

Cities	
Large (80,000 or greater) – 3 seats	NCTCOG 2022 Population Estimate
1. City of Grand Prairie	199,780
2. City of Arlington	399,560
3. City of Fort Worth	955,900

Four extra nominations in this category.

Cities	
<b>Small (1,500 or less) (8,000 or less) – 7 seats 7-8 seats</b>	
1. City of Hudson Oaks	2,830
2. City of River Oaks	7,640

Cities	
<b>Medium to Large (7,001 – 80,000) (30,001 – 75,000) – 7 seats 7-8 seats</b>	<b>NCTCOG 2022 Population Estimate</b>
1. City of River Oaks	7,640
2. City of Granbury	11,440
3. City of Mineral Wells	15,090
4. City of White Settlement	18,430
5. City of Stephenville	21,130
1. City of Weatherford	31,690
2. City of Cleburne	32,640
3. City of Hurst	40,430
4. City of Keller	46,060
5. City of North Richland Hills	71,600
11. City of Mansfield	77,040

Cities	
<b>Small to Medium (1,501 – 7,000) (8,001 – 30,000) – 7 seats 7-8 seats</b>	<b>NCTCOG 2022 Population Estimate</b>
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Cities	
<b>Large (80,000 or greater) (75,001 or greater) – 3 seats 4 seats</b>	<b>NCTCOG 2022 Population Estimate</b>
1. City of Mansfield	77,040
2. City of Grand Prairie	199,780
3. City of Arlington	399,560
4. City of Fort Worth	955,900

**Up to 36 members**

Four extra nominations in this category.



# Approval of Western Region PAG Voting Members

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- Clint Head, Hood County
- Joey Highfill, Wise County
- Sterling Naron, City of Hudson Oaks
- Gordon W. Smith, City of River Oaks
- Rick Crownover, City of Granbury
- Jason Breisch, City of Mineral Wells
- Richard Tharp, City of White Settlement
- Mayor Doug Svien, City of Stephenville
- Dustin Deel, City of Weatherford
- Jeremy Hutt, City of Cleburne
- Greg Dickens, City of Hurst
- Councilmember Shannon Dubberly, City of Keller
- Billy Owens, City of North Richland Hills
- Howard Redfearn, City of Mansfield
- Patricia Redfearn, City of Grand Prairie
- Misty Adams, City of Arlington
- Jim Keezell, City of Fort Worth

# Review of PAG Nominations

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## ➔ Non-Voting Members

### 3 Non-Voting Representatives Sought Membership (Required to notify Chair and Vice-Chair, per by-laws)

Brian Boerner, Director of Solid Waste	City of Denton
Michael Carleton, President	Michael Carleton and Associates
Elena Berg, Planner III	NCTCOG

# Election of Officers

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## ► Chair

- Presides at PAG meetings,
- Develops meeting agendas with input from PAG,
- With PAG approval, speaks at events promoting awareness of PAG and its purposes.

## ► Vice-Chair

- Supports Chair in Chair's activities
- Performs duties of the Chair in Chair's absence

## ► Secretary

- Keeps minutes, including attendance, and provides all meeting notices.

# Election of Officers

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Nominations from floor?

➤ **Chair**

➤ **Vice-Chair**

➤ **Secretary**

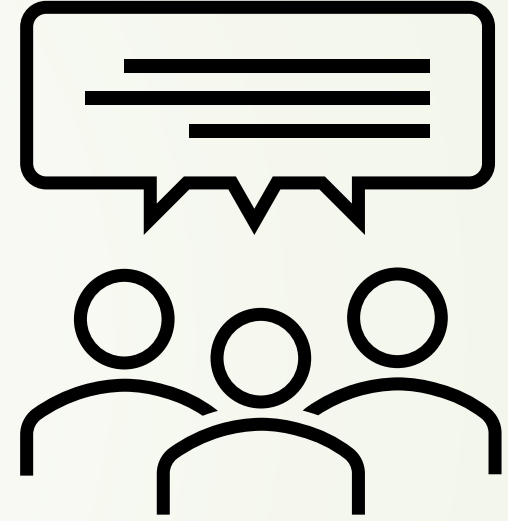


# Next Steps

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## Discussion

- ▶ Topics for Upcoming Meeting?
- ▶ Speakers?
- ▶ Meeting Date and Place?
- ▶ If requested by PAG, NCTCOG can assist for next meeting, then will step back into ex-officio role.



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