

19th Texas Silver-Haired Legislature

TSHL Vision Statement

The vision of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature is that applied wisdom, energy, and experience of aging will improve the lives of all Texans through education, knowledge, and involvement in legislation and governmental affairs.

Member Welcome and Information

Congratulations to our new and returning members of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL). The following information is designed to help you assist the TSHL achieve our vision.

- ALL members: Fill out forms 201, 202, and 203. Return these to Pat Gleason-Wynn, Chair, by May 19, 2021.
- Attend the Orientation Session (July 19-23, 2021) to be sworn in; this is when you become an official member.
- Attend the Training Session during the Fall of odd-numbered years; usually 4-5 days in length, and usually held in Austin.
- Attend the Legislative Session in the Spring of even-numbered years; usually 4-5 days in length, and usually held in Austin.
- Serve on one Legislative Issues Committee and one Administrative committee during the 2-year term. The Speaker appoints members to committees; please use Forms 202 and 203 to indicate your preferences.
- Members of the TSHL incur certain costs such as transportation, lodging and meals when attending these sessions. Individual members are expected to cover these expenses. Some of the expenses for the Orientation session are covered through the TSHL Foundation; the Speaker will notify you about the specifics.
- During the Orientation Session you will be given detailed information on the history of TSHL, our purpose, how we are organized and function, members duties, and the TSHL legislative results over the past 36 years. For you and for the TSHL to be successful, it is very important that you attend and take an active part in all of our sessions.

We look forward to working with you.

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