



TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING EXAMINERS
Meeting Agenda
7915 Cameron Road
Austin, Texas 78754
July 22, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

The Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners (TSBPE or Board) meeting will take place at 7915 Cameron Road, Austin, Texas 78754 and by videoconference and broadcast on TSBPE's YouTube channel at: https://www.youtube.com/@tsbpe_official. The Board member presiding over the meeting will be present at the meeting location, other members will be appearing virtually. Members of the public may participate in this meeting by videoconference using the following link:

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The Board will meet at the above-stated time to consider and take appropriate action on the items listed below. THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE CONSIDERED IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR.

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Certification of Quorum.
4. Excuse absent board members.
5. Introduction of newly appointed Chairman Justin MacDonald. Chairman's remarks and discussion, including but not limited to future work of the TSBPE.

6. Discussion and possible action on a resolution to recognize the outstanding service of former Chairman, Frank Denton, to the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners.
7. Executive Director's remarks, discussion, and possible action, including but not limited to, possible town hall meeting dates, 2026 initiatives including renovation goals for the TSBPE headquarters by the Texas Facilities Commission, possible headquarters open house and annual continuing education conference plans.
8. Discussion and possible action on the launch and implementation of digital license capabilities on January 1, 2027, and improvements to accept penalty payments paid online.
9. Discussion and possible action to publish a proposed amendment to the existing rule at 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter §367.2 to update the codes adopted under the authority of Texas Occupations Code, Sec. 1301.255 to the 2021 Uniform Plumbing Code and the 2021 International Plumbing Code.
10. Discussion and possible action to adopt the artificial intelligence system Code of Ethics, as promulgated by the Texas Department of Information Resources in 1 Texas Administrative Code 219.11, in compliance with Texas Government Code 2054.
11. Discussion on "Partners in Preparedness" disaster preparedness initiative, website posting, and reporting including coordination with the Governor and Lieutenant Governor's office and other state agencies.
12. Discussion and report of "Always Hire a Licensed Plumber" campaign.
13. Executive Director's report, discussion, and possible action on agency activities, including but not limited to:
 - a. Current statistics on plumber licenses, registrations, and endorsements.
 - b. Personnel changes and staffing activity:
 - i. New employees and employee departures.
 - ii. Current job postings.
 - iii. Internship program and 2026 summer interns.
 - iv. Staff training.
 - c. 2026 Customer Service Survey.
 - d. High School Accelerated Training Students (HATS) and current high school plumbing programs update.
14. Examination Department report and discussion regarding department activities including but not limited to:

- a. Pending Plumber Exams.
- b. Examination Pass/Fail Report.

15. Enforcement Department report, discussion, and possible action regarding enforcement activities including but not limited to:

- a. Report on recent field activity.
- b. Summary of complaint cases reviewed, and administrative penalties imposed, including but not limited to, unlicensed activity statistics.
- c. Summary of applications approved or denied for registration and/or examination.
- d. Summary of Cease and Desist Orders.

- i. Riddle, John; Complaint 2025-01378
- ii. Raygoza, Luciano; Complaint 2025-01359
- iii. Philips, Frank; Complaint 2025-01772
- iv. Cooper, Anthony; Complaint 2025-00834
- v. Martin, James; Complaint 2025-01360
- vi. Hernandez, Tony; Complaint 2025-01411
- vii. Marroquin, Rudy; Complaint 2025-01400
- viii. Jimenez, Jose Guadalupe; Complaint 2025-01400
- ix. Upshaw, Gregory; Complaint 2025-00845
- x. Waatti, Len; Complaint 2025-01053
- xi. Mata-Jimenez, Andy Edel; Complaint 2025-01441
- xii. Richardson, George A; Complaint 2025-01536
- xiii. Hansen, Robert M.; Complaint 2025-01467
- xiv. Gallegos, Edward Jamine; Complaint 2025-02080
- xv. Hernandez, Victor Manuel; Complaint 2026-00083
- xvi. Berry, Ryan E.; Complaint 2025-01666
- xvii. Arguello, Henery Eduardo; Complaint 2026-00426
- xviii. Garza, Jordan James; Complaint 2025-01520
- xix. Grado, Angel A.; Complaint 2026-00612
- xx. Lugo, Javier; Complaint 2026-00609
- xxi. Martinez, Edward; Complaint 2025-01936
- xxii. Pena, Jose; Complaint 2026-00692
- xxiii. Silva, Frank; Complaint 2026-00425
- xxiv. Garcia-Maria, Luis F.; Complaint 2026-00148
- xxv. Parker, Dennis; Complaint 2025-01930
- xxvi. Williams, Logan Grea; Complaint 2025-01930
- xxvii. Moss, Nathan; Complaint 2025-01901

- xxviii. Marquez-Barrios, Joel; Complaint 2025-01898
- xxix. Moore, Gary C.; Complaint 2026-00092
- xxx. Faz, Cristobal; Complaint 2026-00141
- xxxi. Watts, Frederic E.; Complaint 2026-00724
- xxxii. Ferguson, Justin Warren; Complaint 2026-00753
- xxxiii. Booth, Matthew R.; Complaint 2025-01032
- xxxiv. Gains, Marshall; Complaint 2025-01910
- xxxv. Hackbart, Kevin; Complaint 2026-00921
- xxxvi. Yanes, Walter G. ; Complaint 2026-00239
- xxxvii. Parker, Richard Clayton; Complaints 2026-00230
- xxxviii. Morgan, Michael G.; Complaint 2025-01345

e. Board Order of Administrative Penalties paid by agreement.

f. Default Final Orders.

- i. Trevino, Jorge; Complaint: 2024-01998/2024-00651
- ii. Ellis, Morgan Glen; Complaint: 2024-02008/2024-01082
- iii. Tiner, Alexander James; Complaint: 2024-02016/2024-00558
- iv. Jackson, Caleb; Complaint: 2024-02022/2024-00459
- v. Trinidad, Angel Alfredo; Complaint: 2024-02021/2024-01192
- vi. Trevino, David; Complaint: 2024-01997/2024-00651
- vii. Jones, Blakeston Dale; Complaint: 2024-01990/2024-01278
- viii. Hunt, Tyler Glenn; Complaint: 2024-01991/2024-01278
- ix. Garcia, Brian; Complaint: 2024-02011/2024-01792
- x. Canales, Paul; Complaint: 2025-00138/2024-01261
- xi. Cook, Ryan L.; Complaint: 2025-00442/2025-00329
- xii. Vance, Antonio James; Complaint: 2025-00443/2025-00331
- xiii. Carreon, Joe; Complaint: 2025-00444/2025-00335
- xiv. Stein, Jason R.; Complaint: 2025-00445/2025-00333
- xv. Marquez, Jose A. III; Complaint: 2025-00411/2024-01281
- xvi. Sanchez, Eric; Complaint: 2025-00705/2025-00474
- xvii. Chaves, Rodolfo; Complaint: 2025-00540/2024-01478
- xviii. Carillo, Jose Alfredo Soto; Complaint: 2025-00745/2025-00028
- xix. Hernandez, Steven Rene; Complaint: 2025-00746/2025-00363
- xx. Maldonado, Moises; Complaint: 2025-00696/2025-00385
- xxi. Marquez, Felix; Complaint: 2025-00740/2025-00348
- xxii. Byars, Charles; Complaint: 2025-00712/2024-01022
- xxiii. Cooke, Louis Benjamin; Complaint: 2025-00722/2025-00346
- xxiv. Mendez, Rene Salvador; Complaint: 2025-00730/2024-01477
- xxv. Garcia, Michael Cole; Complaint: 2025-00872/2025-00426
- xxvi. Hartman, Glen M.; Complaint: 2025-00892/2024-01272
- xxvii. Casares, Paul; Complaint: 2025-00866/2024-01790
- xxviii. Rodriguez, Billy; Complaint: 2025-00880/2025-00653

- xxix. Thompson, Christopher A; Complaint: 2025-00881/2025-00632
- xxx. Grainer, Zackery Jay; Complaint: 2025-00895/2025-00642
- xxxi. Riddle, John; Complaint: 2026-00307/2025-01378
- xxxii. Martinez, Manuel J.; Complaint: 2024-01346/2024-01043

g. Consideration and possible action on contested cases heard by the State Office of Administrative Hearings. Respondents and Prosecutor will each have five minutes for presentation and three minutes for rebuttal at the Board's discretion.

- i. Case/Docket No. 456-26-12135; Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners v. Justin Stewart
- ii. Case/Docket No. 456-26-05121; Edgar Sanchez v. Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners
- iii. Case/Docket No. 456-26-08861; Marc C. Nichols v. Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners
- iv. Case/Docket No. 456-26-08045; Carl Ruffins v. Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners

16. Financial Department reports and discussion – Dan Kreuscher, Director of Financial Operations:

- a. Fiscal Year 2026 Third Quarter financial update.
- b. State Auditor's Office internal audit results.

17. Report and discussion on TSBPE's 2027-2031 strategic plan.

18. Report and possible action to approve TSBPE's 2028-2029 Legislative Appropriations Request exceptional items.

19. Public Comment – Comments will be limited to three minutes per person.

20. Discussion regarding the dates for future board meetings.

21. Recommendations for future board meeting agenda items.

22. Adjourn.

The Board may recess into executive session to consider any item listed on this agenda if authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

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