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## **TDLR Seeking Members For The New Lottery Advisory Committee**

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) is currently [seeking applicants](#) to serve as volunteer members of the new nine-member Lottery Advisory Committee.

As part of the transition of the Texas Lottery Commission to TDLR in September, legislators abolished the commission and created the Lottery Advisory Committee.

Members will serve staggered six-year terms, but during this initial period, three members will serve two-year terms, three will serve 4-year terms, and three will serve 6-year terms.

Advisory committee members will play a critical role in supporting TDLR's mission by providing technical knowledge, industry expertise, and real-world insight to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation and agency staff. The committee will meet virtually, allowing for participation by members from across the state.

Committee membership will be comprised of:

- One public member who represents Texas consumers and has no ties to the lottery industry or TDLR
- One licensed lottery sales agent
- Two members who represent interest groups with divergent viewpoints on the lottery and lottery operations
- Two members who represent entities associated with or that benefit from the lottery's contributions to the state
- One member who has experience with lottery law enforcement
- One member who has experience in lottery legal matters
- One member who has experience with lottery finance

Anyone chosen for the committee will be required to submit fingerprints for a state and national criminal history and background report.

For questions about the application process, please [contact the Office of Strategic Communication](#).

#### About TDLR

*TDLR provides regulatory oversight for a broad range of occupations, businesses, facilities, and equipment in Texas, including the Texas Lottery and Charitable Bingo programs. The agency protects the health and safety of Texans by ensuring they are served by qualified, licensed professionals. Inspections of individuals, businesses, and equipment are done on a regular basis to safeguard the public. Currently, the agency regulates 41 business and occupational licensing programs with more than 1,000,000 licensees across the state.*

*Visit TDLR's [website](#) for more information and resources. You can search the [TDLR licensee database](#), and also find [past violations](#) in which a final order was issued against companies or individuals. TDLR's Customer Service line is available anytime between 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 1-800-803-9202. TDLR representatives are fluent in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.*

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