

TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION

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Ethics Advisory Opinion Requests

Whether submitting inquiries or requesting a formal written opinion from certain state officials on behalf of an entity classified as a "foreign adversary" would require registration under Chapter 305, Texas Government Code. (AOR-740.)

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Whether a video recorded with students at a charter school is political advertising for the purposes of Sections 255.003 and 255.001 of the Election Code. (AOR-741.)

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Whether a current state employee may accept a job with a company when he participated in a procurement involving that same company during his state service without violating Section 572.069 of the Government Code. (AOR-742.)

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Whether a tax rate election ("TRE") flier prepared by a school district (the "district") is political advertising for the purposes of Sections 255.003 of the Election Code. (AOR-744.)

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Whether a video constitutes political advertising for the purposes of the Election Code's prohibition against using public funds for political advertising. (AOR-745.)

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