



**TEXAS BOARD
OF
PARDONS AND PAROLES**

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BOARD DIRECTIVE

SUBJECT: PAROLE PANELS

PURPOSE: To establish parole panels for matters of release on parole, release to mandatory supervision and revocation of parole or mandatory supervision.

AUTHORITY: Texas Government Code, Section 508.045

DISCUSSION: The statute requires the presiding officer to designate the composition of each panel and designate the panels composed of at least one board member and any combination of board members and parole commissioners.

This directive designates parole panels for all parole decisions except those decisions requiring all members of the board to vote for the release of an offender pursuant to Texas Government Code, §508.046.

DIRECTIVE: Effective January 3, 2018 the following parole panels replace all previously designated ones:

Panel No. 1, or any combination thereof, shall serve as the Special Review and Motions to Reopen panel. This panel will consider and decide requests for action upon review of additional information and releasee's motion to reopen hearing or reinstate supervision pursuant to board Rules 145.1, 145.17, and 146.11:

Panel No. 1 Rangel, Garcia, Saliagas

Panel Nos. 2 - 3, or any combination thereof, shall serve as the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) panel. This panel shall determine the conditions of parole for a person who is transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) under Texas Human Resources Code, Section 61.081(f) or 61.084(f) or (g), in pursuant to Texas Government Code, §508.156, and BPP-DIR. 07-09.01:

Panel No. 2 Hightower, Robertson, Fox

Panel No. 3 Fox, Robertson, Hightower

Panel Nos. 4 - 5, or any combination thereof, shall serve as the Medically Recommended Intensive Supervision (MRIS) panels. These panels will determine eligibility for MRIS and make recommendations for release to MRIS pursuant to Texas Government Code, §508.146:

Panel No. 4 Fox, Hightower, Gutiérrez

Panel No. 5 Hightower, Fox, Gutiérrez

Panel Nos. 6 – 8, or any combination thereof, shall serve as the SISP panels. These panels will consider and decide requests pursuant to BPP-POL. 145.260:

Panel No. 6	Fox, Hightower, Robertson
Panel No. 7	Robertson, Fox, Hightower
Panel No. 8	Hightower, Robertson, Fox

Panel Nos. 09 – 13, or any combination thereof, shall serve as the SOCH panels. These panels will consider and decide requests pursuant to BPP-DIR. 148.300:

Panel No. 09	Fox, Moberley, Kiel
Panel No. 10	Hensarling, Kiel, Ruzicka
Panel No. 11	Kiel, Hensarling, Ruzicka
Panel No. 12	Ruzicka, Fox, Hensarling
Panel No. 13	Moberley, Ruzicka, Fox

Panel Nos. 14 - 33, or any combination thereof, are designated as regular parole panels. In addition to the presiding officer of the board, the board members may substitute on any panel and vote in the place of any board member or parole commissioner, with one exception: no one can replace the presiding officer in voting on a MRIS panel. The board members are James LaFavers, Fred Rangel, Ed Robertson, Brian Long, Fred Solis, Cynthia Tauss, and David Gutiérrez (Presiding Officer):

<u>Amarillo:</u>	Panel No. 14	LaFavers, Moberley, Gonzalez
	Panel No. 15	Gonzalez, LaFavers, Moberley
	Panel No. 16	Moberley, Gonzalez, LaFavers
<u>Angleton:</u>	Panel No. 17	Tauss, Evans, Ruzicka
	Panel No. 18	Evans, Ruzicka, Tauss
	Panel No. 19	Ruzicka, Tauss, Evans
<u>Austin:</u>	Panel No. 20	Robertson, Fox, Hightower
	Panel No. 21	Hightower, Robertson, Fox
	Panel No. 22	Fox, Hightower, Robertson
<u>Gatesville:</u>	Panel No. 23	Massingill, Tejada, Gutiérrez
	Panel No. 24	Tejada, Massingill, Gutiérrez
<u>Huntsville:</u>	Panel No. 25	Rangel, Saliagas, Garcia
	Panel No. 26	Garcia, Rangel, Saliagas
	Panel No. 27	Saliagas, Garcia, Rangel
<u>Palestine:</u>	Panel No. 28	Long, Kiel, Hensarling
	Panel No. 29	Hensarling, Long, Kiel
	Panel No. 30	Kiel, Hensarling, Long
<u>San Antonio:</u>	Panel No. 31	Solis, Speier, Ramirez
	Panel No. 32	Ramirez, Solis, Speier
	Panel No. 33	Speier, Ramirez, Solis

SIGNED THIS, THE 3rd DAY OF JANUARY, 2018

DAVID GUTIÉRREZ, PRESIDING OFFICER (CHAIR)

**Signature on file.*