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Form **990**  
(Rev. January 2020)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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**A** For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2019** and ending **JUN 30, 2020**

**B** Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

**C** Name of organization: **Texas Municipal League**

**D** Employer identification number: **74-6000125**

Doing business as: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: **1821 Rutherford Lane 400**

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: **Austin, TX 78754**

**E** Telephone number: **512-231-7400**

**G** Gross receipts \$: **7,254,395.**

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No

**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No

**H(c)** Group exemption number: \_\_\_\_\_

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( **4** ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: **www.tml.org**

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

**L** Year of formation: **1913** **M** State of legal domicile: **TX**

## Part I Summary

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: **A voluntary nonprofit association of Texas cities organized for the purpose of serving the**

**2** Check this box  if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

**3** Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a): **52**

**4** Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b): **52**

**5** Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a): **36**

**6** Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary): **0**

**7a** Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12: **161,285.**

**7b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39: **0.**

	Revenue	
	Prior Year	Current Year
<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	2,246,908.	2,358,274.
<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	4,171,828.	4,310,354.
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	141,796.	137,652.
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	390,744.	437,934.
<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	6,951,276.	7,244,214.
<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	3,729,740.	4,495,475.
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25): <b>284,798.</b>		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2,956,449.	2,681,607.
<b>18</b> Total expenses - Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	6,686,189.	7,177,082.
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses - Subtract line 18 from line 12	265,087.	67,132.
	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	9,104,260.	8,356,439.
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	7,519,516.	6,704,563.
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances - Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,584,744.	1,651,876.

## Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer: *Bennett Sandlin* Date: **11/21/20**

**Bennett Sandlin, Executive Director**

Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name: **Larry Dodson, CPA** Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if self-employed:  PTIN: **P00023096**

Firm's name: **Briggs & Veselka Co., LLP** Firm's EIN: **74-1769118**

Firm's address: **901 S. Mopac Expy, Bldg II, Suite 450 Austin, TX 78746** Phone no.: **512-480-8182**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

See Schedule O for Organization Mission Statement Continuation

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission
To serve the needs and advocate the interests of its members.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No X

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No X

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code ) (Expenses \$ 1,719,326. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 1,862,125.)
Program Development: Plans and coordinates training and development programs for members and affiliates including annual workshops for executives, city managers, personnel and finance officers.

4b (Code ) (Expenses \$ 1,498,466. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 1,273,598.)
Member Services: Assists in planning meetings for 15 regions and TML board meetings, handles phone inquiries from members seeking information or assistance, conducts membership satisfaction survey, and provides other miscellaneous member services.

4c (Code ) (Expenses \$ 1,102,681. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 1,013,346.)
Legislative Services: Coordinates legislative policies determined by membership, monitors legislative and regulatory activities affecting cities, provides frequent newsletters updating members of such activities.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ 1,730,450. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 6,050,923.

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	X	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	X	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

		Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions, for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	X	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		
<b>Note:</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O		X	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	

**Part V** Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
2a	36		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	X	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b	
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b	
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N	15	X
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O	16	X

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.	52	
b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent	52	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	X	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	X	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		X
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O		X

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	X	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization. If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)	X	
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **TX**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website  Another's website  Upon request  Other (explain on Schedule O)
- 19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year
- 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records **Joe Foster - 512-231-7400**  
**1821 Rutherford Lane #400, Austin, TX 78754**

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Eddie Daffern President	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) Karen Hunt President-Elect	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) Holly Gray-Moore Past President	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) Mary M Dennis Past President	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) Jungus Jordan Past President	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) Leonard Reed Past President	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) Henry Wilson Past President	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) Dock Jackson Past President	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) Terry Henley Past President	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) Jeff Williams Director-at-Large	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) Steve Adler Director-at-Large	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) Joe McComb Director-at-Large	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) Eric Johnson Director-at-Large	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) Dee Margo Director-at-Large	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) Betsy Price Director-at-Large	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) Martha Castex-Tatum Director-at-Large	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) Ron Nirenberg Director-at-Large	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.

**Part VII** Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(27) Patrick Rios Regional Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(28) Ramiro Rodriguez Regional Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(29) Jim Pruitt Regional Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(30) Andy Brauningner Regional Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(31) Shelly Brophy Regional Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(32) W.L. Pate Jr Regional Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(33) Lee Battle Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(34) Marissa Ximenez Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(35) Selso Mata Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(36) Clifford Blackwell Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(37) Robin Mouton Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(38) Beth Ann Unger Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(39) David Rutledge Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(40) Steve Killen Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(41) Will Hampton Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(42) R. Alan Shubert Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(43) Marcus Norris Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(44) Kelly Kuenstler Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(45) Jennifer Bozorgnia Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(46) Jimmy Chew Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c										



**Part VII** Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(47) Aimee Nermer Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(48) Ted Phillips Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(49) Maria Redburn Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(50) Glen Dishong Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(51) Brian Frieda Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(52) Sabrina Schmidt Affiliate Director	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(53) Bennett Sandlin Executive Director	60.00			X			322,800.	0.	63,057.	
(54) Shanna Igo Deputy Executive Director-	60.00				X		274,799.	0.	63,277.	
(55) Scott Houston Deputy Executive Director-	60.00				X		200,398.	0.	50,290.	
(56) Joe Foster Deputy Executive Director-	60.00					X	145,681.	0.	43,440.	
(57) Monty Wynn Assistant Director of Legi	60.00					X	148,699.	0.	44,476.	
(58) Rachael Pitts Deputy Executive Director-	60.00					X	153,944.	0.	43,440.	
(59) Chris Corrigan Director of Communications	60.00					X	147,030.	0.	42,668.	
(60) Bill Longley Legislative Counsel	60.00					X	125,323.	0.	37,937.	
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c							1,518,674.		388,585.	

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b	2,358,274.				
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g \$					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		2,358,274.				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	2 a Annual conference	Business Code	611430	2,248,284.	2,248,284.		
	b Administrative service		561000	1,598,910.	1,598,910.		
	c Workshops		611430	301,875.	301,875.		
	d Advertising income		541800	161,285.		161,285.	
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f		4,310,354.				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			130,833.		130,833.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties			437,934.		437,934.	
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	6a				
		(ii) Personal	6b				
			6c				
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	7a		17,000.		
		(ii) Other	7b		10,181.		
			7c		6,819.		6,819.
	d Net gain or (loss)			6,819.		6,819.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18		8a				
		b Less direct expenses	8b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19		9a					
	b Less direct expenses	9b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		10a					
	b Less cost of goods sold	10b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	11 a	Business Code					
	b						
	c						
	d All other revenue						
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d						
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions			7,244,214.	4,149,069.	161,285.	575,586.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	974,384.	496,826.	356,787.	120,771.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,390,083.	2,244,179.	105,349.	40,555.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	718,716.	578,379.	103,709.	36,628.
9 Other employee benefits	362,061.	263,527.	74,201.	24,333.
10 Payroll taxes	50,231.	41,060.	6,840.	2,331.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees)				
a Management	70.			70.
b Legal	4,430.	4,430.		
c Accounting	26,860.		26,860.	
d Lobbying	266,775.	266,775.		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	368,315.	300,846.	58,619.	8,850.
14 Information technology	157,375.	119,223.	23,845.	14,307.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	289,092.	210,249.	52,562.	26,281.
17 Travel	58,050.	55,130.		2,920.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	702,079.	702,079.		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	66,117.	48,085.	12,021.	6,011.
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Private sector programs	452,380.	452,380.		
b Workshops	202,287.	202,287.		
c Public relations	41,700.	38,445.	2,281.	974.
d Employee training	25,767.	11,341.	13,659.	767.
e All other expenses	20,310.	15,682.	4,628.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	7,177,082.	6,050,923.	841,361.	284,798.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing	988,391.	<b>1</b>	717,218.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments		<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net		<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net	256,157.	<b>4</b>	208,800.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	458,058.	<b>9</b>	293,131.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	961,481.		
	<b>10b</b> Less accumulated depreciation	754,776.	<b>10c</b>	206,705.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11	7,238,589.	<b>12</b>	6,930,585.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets See Part IV, line 11		<b>15</b>	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	9,104,260.	<b>16</b>	8,356,439.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,437,683.	<b>17</b>	718,093.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue	2,453,851.	<b>19</b>	2,350,562.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	2,238,739.	<b>21</b>	2,187,795.
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	1,389,243.	<b>25</b>	1,448,113.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	7,519,516.	<b>26</b>	6,704,563.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions	1,584,744.	<b>27</b>	1,651,876.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions		<b>28</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>31</b>	
<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances	1,584,744.	<b>32</b>	1,651,876.	
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	9,104,260.	<b>33</b>	8,356,439.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	7,244,214.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	7,177,082.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	67,132.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	1,584,744.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	1,651,876.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Form 990 (2019)

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2019**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**  
▶ **Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of organization <b>Texas Municipal League</b>	Employer identification number <b>74-6000125</b>
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

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**Part II-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)														
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures														
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns														
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Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e													
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Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000													
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2019

**Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	X	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		X
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?		X

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."**

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1 Also, complete this part for any additional information

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**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**2019**

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **Texas Municipal League** Employer identification number **74-6000125**

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)  Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?  Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?  Yes  No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange program
  - e  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table
- |    | Amount |
|----|--------|
| 1c |        |
| 1d |        |
| 1e |        |
| 1f |        |
- c Beginning balance
  - d Additions during the year
  - e Distributions during the year
  - f Ending balance
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - b Permanent endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - c Term endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- |                             | Yes | No |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations |     |    |
| (ii) Related organizations  |     |    |
- b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		104,162.	65,339.	38,823.
d Equipment		450,500.	386,859.	63,641.
e Other		406,819.	302,578.	104,241.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c)				<b>206,705.</b>

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b See Form 990, Part X, line 12

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) Intergovernmental risk		
(B) pool	6,930,585.	End-of-Year Market Value
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	6,930,585.	

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c See Form 990, Part X, line 13

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15) ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f See Form 990, Part X, line 25

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) Related entities payable	87,995.
(3) TMRS Unfunded Liability	1,360,118.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25) ▶	1,448,113.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740 Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	7,244,214.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		7,244,214.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		0.
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5		7,244,214.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	7,176,714.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		-368.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		-368.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		7,177,082.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		0.
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5		7,177,082.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

**Part IV, line 2b:**

The Organization is associated with twenty-one affiliated entities, which are separate organizations. Ten of these affiliates have entered into administrative service agreements with the Organization, whereby the Organization provides various services, including accounting and financial management. The operating cash for these affiliates is maintained in a pooled interest bearing bank account with the Organization; therefore the Organization's reported cash balance includes the funds of these affiliates, which are offset by an equal amount of escrow liability.

**Part X, Line 2:**

The Organization is generally exempt from federal income taxes under

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, certain activities of the Organization may be considered unrelated business income and, therefore, will be subject to taxation for Federal income tax purposes.

Income from certain activities not directly related to the Organization's tax-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income. For the years then ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the Organization had taxable income.

Management has evaluated the Organization's tax positions and concluded that the Organization had taken no uncertain tax positions. With few exceptions the Organization is no longer subject to income tax examinations by the U.S. Federal, state or local tax authorities for years before 2015.

Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:

Decrease In Unfunded Pension Liability -368.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No 1545-0047

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)        |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?  
**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?  
**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?  
**b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?  
**b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

**8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

**9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b	X	
2	X	
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2019

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note** The sum of columns (B)(i) (iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W 2 and/or 1099 MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i) (D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) Bennett Sandlin Executive Director	(i)	322,800.	0.	0.	53,656.	9,401.	385,857.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) Shanna Igo Deputy Executive Director-	(i)	274,799.	0.	0.	53,876.	9,401.	338,076.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) Scott Houston Deputy Executive Director-	(i)	200,398.	0.	0.	40,889.	9,401.	250,688.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) Joe Foster Deputy Executive Director-	(i)	145,681.	0.	0.	33,999.	9,441.	189,121.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) Monty Wynn Assistant Director of Legi	(i)	148,699.	0.	0.	35,035.	9,441.	193,175.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) Rachael Pitts Deputy Executive Director-	(i)	153,944.	0.	0.	33,999.	9,441.	197,384.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) Chris Corrigan Director of Communications	(i)	147,030.	0.	0.	33,227.	9,441.	189,698.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(8) Bill Longley Legislative Counsel	(i)	125,323.	0.	0.	28,496.	9,441.	163,260.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
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	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							





**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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Form 990, Part I, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:

needs and advancing the interests of Texas Cities.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d, Other Program Services:

Legal Services: Conducts legal research to respond to member requests,  
collects and distributes sample ordinances upon request, prepares  
monthly column for magazine, speaks at various seminars, responds to  
800-900 calls for legal advice.

Expenses \$ 1,730,450. including grants of \$ 0. Revenue \$ 0.

Form 990, Part V, Line 13, List of States with Qualified Health Plans:

TX

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6:

Members consist of 1)Regular Members: Any city or town in the State of  
Texas may, by proper action of its governing body and the payment of the  
current member service fees from its own municipal funds, become an active  
member of the League. 2)Associate Members: Individuals and organizations  
may be granted associate membership by the Executive Director. Associate  
members may receive League publications and attend the League's Annual  
Conference. 3)Honorary Members: Any person who has rendered conspicuous  
service for the improvement of municipal government may, by vote of the  
Board of Directors, be granted an honorary membership in the League. All  
former presidents of the League shall be Honorary Members.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a:

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2019)

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Directors shall be elected as follows: 1)Regional Directors: One director to be elected by and from each of the TML regions' members, provided that such regional director shall in every case be a mayor, councilmember, city commission member, alderman or other member of an elected municipal governing body. 2)Affiliate Directors: One director who is a city official from a TML member city to be elected by the members of TML member cities from each of the affiliates of the League. 3)Directors-at-Large: One director-at-large to be designated by resolution of the governing body of each TML member city for which total population exceeds 200,000 on or before October 1, 1986, or 300,000 thereafter.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7b:

The Constitution may be amended at any Annual Conference of the League by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendment shall have first been prepared in writing and submitted to the Board of Directors on or before the first day of the Annual Conference. Such amendment shall go into effect immediately upon adoption or as otherwise stipulated. If, within sixty days after the adoption of any amendment, one-third or more of the member cities protest in writing to the Board of Directors against such amendment, it shall automatically be suspended until the next Annual Conference, when it may be taken up again for reconsideration and vote as in the first instance.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 8b:

The executive committee has the authority to act on behalf of the governing body and any meetings or decisions made by the executive committee are maintained for the Organization's records. There were no actions or decisions made by the executive committee on behalf of the governing body

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during the current fiscal year; therefore there is no documentation of such meetings or actions.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b:

Prior to filing the tax returns, the Organization's Form 990, Form 990-T and audited financial statements are provided for review and approval to management, the Executive Director, and the Budget and Audit committee, which is comprised of four board members and the President-Elect.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c:

The Organization provides the conflict of interest policy to employees, in the employee handbook, and board members, in the handouts presented during the new board member orientation meetings. The Organization monitors compliance with the policy on an on-going basis by discussing significant proposed transactions, agreements, or relationships with those parties within the Organization involved on behalf of TML in their respective professional capacities. Failure to disclose any conflict of interest is a violation of the stated policy and the Executive Director and Board of Directors would determine consequences for the affected party.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15:

The Executive Committee during the first Board meeting of each calendar year, shall review the performance of the Executive Director and communicate the results of that performance review to the full Board of Directors and to the Executive Director. The Executive Director shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 18:

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The Organization's 990 and 990-T can be accessed at [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org), or upon request and approval from the Organization's Executive Director.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19:

The governing documents, which are available to the public, are located on the Organization's website. The conflict of interest policy is not on the Organization's website but can be made available upon request. The Organization's annual financial statements are not currently available to the public since all relevant financial information from the audited financial statements is presented in the 990 and 990-T, which are both available to the public.

SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
▶ Attach to Form 990

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of the organization

**Texas Municipal League**

Employer identification number  
**74-6000125**

**Part I** Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End of year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

**Part II** Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax exempt organizations during the tax year

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
Building Officials Association of Texas - 74-2502126, 1821 Rutherford Lane, Suite #400, Austin, TX 78754	Enhance professionalism and advance the standards of the building industry	Texas	501(c)(6)		N/A		X
Texas Municipal Human Resources Association - 74-2501995, 1821 Rutherford Lane, Suite #400, Austin, TX 78754	Promote excellence in personnel and human resource administration in	Texas	501(c)(6)		N/A		X
Texas City Management Association - 74-6053951, 1821 Rutherford Lane, Suite #400, Austin, TX 78754	Promote proficiency of city managers and other urban administrators in	Texas	501(c)(6)		N/A		X
Government Finance Office Association of Texas - 75-2178717, 1821 Rutherford Lane, Suite #400, Austin, TX 78754	Provide members information related to government accounting and	Texas	501(c)(6)		N/A		X

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2019

See Part VII for Continuations

**Part III** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end of year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K 1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

**Part IV** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

**Part V** Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36

Note: Complete line 1 if any entry is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

- 1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II IV?
- a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity
  - b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
  - c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
  - d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
  - e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
  
  - f Dividends from related organization(s)
  - g Sale of assets to related organization(s)
  - h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
  - i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
  - j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
  
  - k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
  - l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
  - m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
  - n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
  - o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
  
  - p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
  - q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
  
  - r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
  - s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
1d		X
1e		X
1f		X
1g		X
1h		X
1i		X
1j		X
1k		X
1l		X
1m		X
1n	X	
1o	X	
1p		X
1q		X
1r		X
1s		X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) Texas City Management Association	N	102,876.	Cash received
(2) Texas City Management Association Government Finance Officers Association of	O	34,788.	Cash received
(3) Texas Government Finance Officers Association of	O	37,661.	Cash received
(4) Texas	N	60,733.	Cash received
(5)			
(6)			





**Part VII** Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

**Part II, Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations:**

Name of Related Organization:

Texas Municipal Human Resources Association

Primary Activity: Promote excellence in personnel and human resource administration in Texas

Name of Related Organization:

Texas City Management Association

Primary Activity: Promote proficiency of city managers and other urban administrators in Texas

Name of Related Organization:

Government Finance Office Association of Texas

Primary Activity: Provide members information related to government accounting and finance