

Section News:
ENRLS Nomination Period is Open
for 2026-2029 Executive Committee Members and
the 2026 Jeff Civins Volunteer of the Year Award
Deadline: May 1, 2026, at 5 p.m.

Dear Section Members,

Thank you for being a member of the State Bar of Texas Environmental & Natural Resources Law Section. We are more than halfway through our 2025-2026 year, which means it's time to solicit nominations for three ENRLS 2026-2029 Executive Committee members and the fourth annual Jeff Civins Volunteer of the Year Award.

The ENRLS Council consists of six officers and nine Executive Committee members. Each spring/summer, the Council's Nominating Committee identifies, considers, and nominates candidates for council positions for the upcoming year. The ENRLS Chair, Immediate Past Chair, one Executive Committee member, and at least three non-council members of the section comprise the Council.

The Nominating Committee plans to meet in early May to discuss nominations. Please submit nominations by **5 p.m. on Friday, May 1**. Please send nominations to the Chair via [email](#) or LinkedIn message.

Each submission for an Executive Committee member must include (1) confirmation that the nominee is interested in serving on the Executive Committee for 3 years, (2) confirmation that the nominee is a current ENRLS member in good standing, and (3) the nominee's resume, LinkedIn page, or professional bio. Self-nominations are permitted.

Submissions for Volunteer of the Year must include (1) a written summary of less than 200 words of the nominee's relevant voluntary contributions to the Section, and (2) the nominee's resume, LinkedIn page, or bio.

The Section will vote on the proposed slate of nominees for Executive Committee members, officers, and Volunteer of the Year at the Annual Meeting August 7th during the 38th Annual Texas Environmental Superconference in Austin.

For more information about the section, visit [the ENRLS website](#). You can join or renew your membership on your State Bar dues statement or online via the State Bar of Texas My Bar Page.

Best Regards,

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