

# TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION

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## Advisory Opinion Request/Question

Whether a Texas Limited Liability Company that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of a Master Limited Partnership that is traded on the New York Stock Exchange is prohibited by Chapter 253 of the Election Code from making certain political contributions. (AOR 693.)

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Whether an employee of a political subdivision who leases a residence to an employee may allow the employee to place a sign endorsing a candidate or a measure in the yard of the leased residence. (AOR-706.)

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Whether a PFS filer who owns a law firm that holds settlement funds on behalf of a client must report the settlement funds on the filer's personal financial statement filed under Chapter 572 of the Government Code. (AOR-708.)

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