

# DELEGATE DIALOGUE

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## GSCTX Council Delegates

### Don't Forget to Select Your Council Delegates!

The **GSCTX Annual Meeting** (and VEC) is being held virtually on **Saturday, July 10, 2021**. Service Units are entitled to one Council Delegate & Alternate for each 500 girls registered in the area they serve.

If your SU's delegates/alternates have **not changed**, then no action is necessary (please see 2020-2021 delegate/alternate list at the end of this e-newsletter).

However, if there are any changes to your delegates/alternates of record, you must notify the council of these changes prior to the **Annual Meeting official notification period**, which will begin **June 1, 2021**. This includes new, resignations, or changes in delegates/alternates. The process for making these changes and notifying the council is in the SOP document (following page).

Additionally, application forms and the list of current delegates/alternates can also be found on the GSCTX [website](http://www.gsctx.org).

Our goal this year is for every SU to be represented by their allotted delegate(s) at the Annual Meeting. Please contact Governance Manager, Dolly Shubert at [council@gsctx.org](mailto:council@gsctx.org) if you have questions of need additional information about this important process.

## GSCTX Board Meeting

March 26, 2021

The GSCTX Board of Directors met on Friday, March 26. Highlights included:

### ➤ Appointments:

- Ryan Greuter (Interim Treasurer), Executive Committee, Dr. Sarah Saxon, Finance Committee, Lauren Peters, Strategic Planning Committee (Chair), Lisa Reifsnider, Governance Committee, Carolyn Beck, Governance Committee, and Magdalena Blanco, Diversity Equity & Inclusion (interim co-chair).

➤ The 2019 **IRS 990** was presented by the Audit Committee for approval by the Board.

➤ Lauren Peters will lead the **Strategic Plan** refresh, assisted by our 2021 UT McCombs Board Fellows.

Minutes from this meeting will be approved at the May 21<sup>st</sup> board meeting; then posted on the GSCTX [website](http://www.gsctx.org).

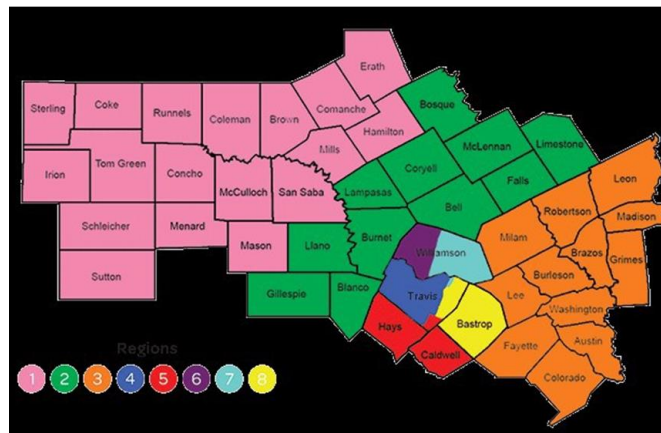
## Governance Opportunities to Serve

### Governance Committee

The GSCTX Governance Committee is still looking for a few individuals who are interested in helping shape the Council's governance and policy process. If you are interested, please contact the committee at [council@gsctx.org](mailto:council@gsctx.org)

### Regional Chair Vacancy

Currently we have a vacancy for a Region Four (4) Chair (please see region map →). If you are interested in serving, please fill out the [application form](#) on the GSCTX website and return to [council@gsctx.org](mailto:council@gsctx.org)



We welcome your questions and input and invite you to submit them via the delegate email address: [council@gsctx.org](mailto:council@gsctx.org)



## GSCTX Standard Operating Procedures Council Delegate / Alternate Elections

<b>Date of Revision</b>	June 1, 2020
<b>Department</b>	Executive/Governance
<b>Title of Procedure</b>	GSCTX SOP --- Council Delegate/Alternate Elections
<b>Purpose of Procedure</b>	To share information in order to have informed volunteers and staff and consistency throughout the Council.
<b>Procedures</b>	Service Unit (SU) will call for nominations and democratically elect their council delegate(s) and alternate(s) prior to the Annual Meeting notification period.
<b>Delegate/Alternate Qualifications</b>	The nominees will be selected on the basis of qualifications of membership, ability to perform the job, and willingness and availability to participate in training. The delegate or alternate cannot have debt with the council. See <i>Council Delegate/Alternate Volunteer Position Description</i> .
<b>Number of delegate(s)/ alternate(s) per Service Unit</b>	Each SU is entitled to elect one delegate with an additional one delegate per 500 girls registered in the area served by the SU. GSCTX will determine the number of delegates per SU based on the number of girls being served as of September 30 of the previous membership year. Each SU may elect as many alternates as there are delegates.
<b>Term of Office</b>	Council delegates/alternates will serve a one-year term.
<b>Confirmation Process: Sign Position Description</b>	Once elected, both the Council delegate/alternate <u>and</u> the SUD must sign the <i>Position Description</i> .
<b>Submit Position Description to Council</b>	The SUD will submit the signed <i>Position Description</i> online to <a href="mailto:council@gstcx.org">council@gstcx.org</a> . <a href="mailto:council@gstcx.org">council@gstcx.org</a> is monitored daily by the council Governance Manager. Forms received by MDE's, other staff or volunteers should be forwarded to the Council Governance Manager.
<b>Verification of Zero Council Debt</b>	Once received, the Council Governance Manager will give the signed form to the Chief Financial Officer (CFO). The CFO will verify the elected delegate or alternate does not have debt with council. If they do have debt, the form will be returned to the SU to inform them that the elected person cannot serve as a Council Delegate.
<b>Notification to Governance Chair</b>	The <i>Council Delegate/Alternate Position Description</i> form will be sent to the Governance Chair and the appropriate Regional Chair. The Council Governance Manager will keep the official roster of elected Council Delegates and Alternates and update the roster on the GSCTX website, as needed.
<b>Delegate/Alternate Roster, Forms and Information</b>	Council delegate/alternate roster, forms and information are available at: <a href="https://www.gstcx.org/en/our-council/about-us/delegates.html">https://www.gstcx.org/en/our-council/about-us/delegates.html</a>
<b>FAQs</b>	Can a Service Unit Director (SUD) be elected as the Council Delegate? YES Can the Council Delegate also serve as an appointed Regional Chair? NO Can the Council Delegate also serve as an elected National Council Delegate? YES

GSCTX Council Delegates / Alternates  
2020-2021

Region	Service Unit Code	Service Unit Name	Role	Name
1	403	Brown County	Delegate	
1	403	Brown County	Alternate	
1	406	Coleman County	Delegate	
1	406	Coleman County	Alternate	
1	408	Mills County	Delegate	
1	408	Mills County	Alternate	
1	415	Erath County	Delegate	Kelly Sult
1	415	Erath County	Alternate	Karen Finney
1	422	Comanche County	Delegate	
1	422	Comanche County	Alternate	
1	428	Hico, Hamilton	Delegate	
1	428	Hico, Hamilton	Alternate	
1	501	Concho Pearls	Delegate	Heidi Papachristos
1	501	Concho Pearls	Alternate	Angela Thompson
1	505	Mertzson	Delegate	
1	505	Mertzson	Alternate	
1	508	Eldorado	Delegate	
1	508	Eldorado	Alternate	
1	513	Sonora	Delegate	
1	513	Sonora	Alternate	
1	524	Ballinger/Winters	Delegate	
1	524	Ballinger/Winters	Alternate	
1	532	Sterling	Delegate	
1	532	Sterling	Alternate	
1	600	McCulloch County	Delegate	
1	600	McCulloch County	Alternate	
1	612	Menard (Eden)	Delegate	
1	612	Menard (Eden)	Alternate	
1	692	San Saba County	Delegate	
1	692	San Saba County	Alternate	
2	601	Hill Country	Delegate	Claudia Landry
2	601	Hill Country	Alternate	
2	603	Fredericksburg	Delegate	
2	603	Fredericksburg	Alternate	
2	605	Wildflower Trails	Delegate	Crystal Haskins
2	605	Wildflower Trails	Alternate	
2	712	Lampasas County	Delegate	
2	712	Lampasas County	Alternate	
2	722	Groesbeck	Delegate	
2	722	Groesbeck	Alternate	
2	723	Mexia/Coolidge	Delegate	
2	723	Mexia/Coolidge	Alternate	
2	752	Bosque County	Delegate	Melissa Strickland
2	752	Bosque County	Alternate	
2	754	Friendship	Delegate	
2	754	Friendship	Alternate	
2	758	Double C	Delegate	Martha Tipton
2	758	Double C	Alternate	Crystal Antoine
2	762	Killeen Sister Cities	Delegate	Kristyn Leftridge
2	762	Killeen Sister Cities	Alternate	
2	763	Fort Hood	Delegate	Anna Freed
2	763	Fort Hood	Alternate	
2	772	Greater Waco	Delegate	Jessica Land
2	772	Greater Waco	Alternate	
2	779	West	Delegate	
2	779	West	Alternate	
2	784	Falls County	Delegate	
2	784	Falls County	Alternate	
2	795	Central Bell	Delegate	Lisa Go
2	795	Central Bell	Alternate	
3	606	Austin County	Delegate	Annette James
3	606	Austin County	Alternate	Becky Moreno

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3	607	Fayette County	Delegate	
3	607	Fayette County	Alternate	
3	617	Brenham	Delegate	Mary Keienburg
3	617	Brenham	Alternate	
3	618	Colorado County	Delegate	
3	618	Colorado County	Alternate	
3	661	Bluebonnet Trails	Delegate	
3	661	Bluebonnet Trails	Alternate	
3	665	Somervell	Delegate	
3	665	Somervell	Alternate	
3	700	Bryan/College Station	Delegate	Abigail Dunker
3	700	Bryan/College Station	Delegate	Julie Boytim
3	700	Bryan/College Station	Alternate	Katherine Beifuss
3	700	Bryan/College Station	Alternate	
3	702	Grimes County	Delegate	
3	702	Grimes County	Alternate	
3	705	Madison County	Delegate	
3	705	Madison County	Alternate	
3	708	Leon County	Delegate	
3	708	Leon County	Alternate	
3	715	Roberston County	Delegate	
3	715	Roberston County	Alternate	
3	724	Milam County	Delegate	Rachel Owens
3	724	Milam County	Alternate	
4	629	Westlake	Delegate	Carolyn Meakin
4	629	Westlake	Delegate	
4	629	Westlake	Alternate	
4	629	Westlake	Alternate	
4	650	Oak Hill (South Austin)	Delegate	Lisa Hart
4	650	Oak Hill (South Austin)	Delegate	Lauren Roberts
4	650	Oak Hill (South Austin)	Alternate	
4	650	Oak Hill (South Austin)	Alternate	
4	670	Lake Hills	Delegate	Amy Walquist
4	670	Lake Hills	Alternate	
4	693	Bluebonnet Circle (N/NW Austin)	Delegate	Beckie Figg
4	693	Bluebonnet Circle (N/NW Austin)	Delegate	Danielle Stearman
4	693	Bluebonnet Circle (N/NW Austin)	Alternate	
4	693	Bluebonnet Circle (N/NW Austin)	Alternate	
5	602	Southern Oaks (South Austin)	Delegate	Claire Jones
5	602	Southern Oaks (South Austin)	Alternate	Pamela Chesser
5	608	Chisholm Trails (Lockhart)	Delegate	Carrie Fidler
5	608	Chisholm Trails (Lockhart)	Alternate	Kim Bruch
5	609	Melon Patch (Luling)	Delegate	
5	609	Melon Patch (Luling)	Alternate	
5	611	San Marcos	Delegate	
5	611	San Marcos	Alternate	
5	628	Sunnyside (South & East Austin)	Delegate	Nina Winters
5	628	Sunnyside (South & East Austin)	Alternate	Anya Wiley
5	647	Violet Crown(South Austin)	Delegate	Teresa Contreras-O'Reilly
5	647	Violet Crown(South Austin)	Alternate	Laura Horst
5	655	Texas Star (Buda/Kyle)	Delegate	
5	655	Texas Star (Buda/Kyle)	Alternate	
5	669	Dripping Springs/Wimberley	Delegate	Molly McKenna
5	669	Dripping Springs/Wimberley	Alternate	
6	622	Ladybug (Liberty Hill)	Delegate	Tara Baccus
6	622	Ladybug (Liberty Hill)	Alternate	Lynda Fontana
6	662	Starlight (Cedar Park/Leander/Lago Vista)	Delegate	Jennifer Macklom
6	662	Starlight (Cedar Park/Leander/Lago Vista)	Delegate	Elena Santos
6	662	Starlight (Cedar Park/Leander/Lago Vista)	Alternate	Desaray Granzow
6	662	Starlight (Cedar Park/Leander/Lago Vista)	Alternate	
6	684	Lake Austin (North Austin)	Delegate	Melissa Hunter
6	684	Lake Austin (North Austin)	Alternate	Melissa Luppino

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6	685	Crystal Falls (Leander)	Delegate	Olivia Sponseller
6	685	Crystal Falls (Leander)	Alternate	Audrey Farias
6	697	Lake Creek	Delegate	Rocky Clark
6	697	Lake Creek	Alternate	
7	623	Red Poppy (Georgetown, Florence, Jarrell)	Delegate	Chloe Messersmith
7	623	Red Poppy (Georgetown, Florence, Jarrell)	Alternate	Joette Coble
7	625	Texas Skies (Taylor, Hutto)	Delegate	Ayla Hutmacher
7	625	Texas Skies (Taylor, Hutto)	Alternate	Molly Scurlock
7	642	Forest Trails (Round Rock)	Delegate	Danielle Day
7	642	Forest Trails (Round Rock)	Alternate	Lisa Rogers
7	643	Walnut Creek (North & East Austin)	Delegate	Sydnia Crosbie
7	643	Walnut Creek (North & East Austin)	Alternate	Carolyn Beck
7	654	Sage Frontier (Round Rock)	Delegate	Dusty Jolly
7	654	Sage Frontier (Round Rock)	Delegate	Abigail Joffrain
7	654	Sage Frontier (Round Rock)	Alternate	Susan Hofkamp
7	654	Sage Frontier (Round Rock)	Alternate	Douglas Brown
7	659	Old Settlers (Round Rock)	Delegate	Carina Reason
7	659	Old Settlers (Round Rock)	Alternate	Elyse Klein-LeRibeus
8	626	Blackland Prarie (Elgin/McDade/Manor)	Delegate	Bella Kanten
8	626	Blackland Prarie (Elgin/McDade/Manor)	Alternate	Benjamin Kanten
8	630	Midtown (Central Austin)	Delegate	Brooke Devereaux
8	630	Midtown (Central Austin)	Delegate	Nicki Leatherwood
8	630	Midtown (Central Austin)	Alternate	Michael Capochiano
8	630	Midtown (Central Austin)	Alternate	Karen Miller
8	639	Lost Pines (Bastrop/Smithville)	Delegate	Patty Bushong
8	639	Lost Pines (Bastrop/Smithville)	Alternate	
8	645	Pfirefly (Pflugerville)	Delegate	Abigail Peters
8	645	Pfirefly (Pflugerville)	Alternate	Leslie Hay

**Total Possible Delegates = 75**

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**Total Alternates = 24**