

Who is covered under the County of El Paso Ethics Commission Code of Ethics?

County Judge

County Commissioners

Constables

County Attorney

County Clerk

County Sheriff

County Tax Assessor

District Attorney

District Clerk

BCMh Collaborative Director

Chief Technology Officer

Communications Director

County Auditor

DRO Executive Director

Elections Administrator

Family & Community Services Director

Human Resources Director

Medical Examiner

Public Defender

Purchasing Director

Road & Bridge/Public Works Director

A person appointed by the commissioners court or by a county officer to a position on one of the following, whether the position is compensated or not:

an authority, board, bureau, commission, committee, council, department, district, division, or office of the county including, but not limited to the following:

El Paso County Hospital District Board

El Paso County Civil Service Commission

Emergency Service District 1

Emergency Service District 2

El Paso County Housing Finance Corporation

El Paso County Risk Pool Board

Sheriff's Dept. Civil Service Commission

El Paso Mission Trail Zoning and Planning Commission

El Paso County Housing Authority Board

El Paso County Historical Commission

El Paso County Ethics Commission

El Paso County Revolving Loan Board; or

a multi-jurisdictional board including, but not limited to the following:

Central Appraisal District

E911 Enhanced Communication Board

El Paso Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board of Trustees

Purchasing Board

Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number 5 (TIRZ);

Only those persons appointed to the multi-jurisdictional boards by El Paso County are subject to the Code. Persons appointed by other entities are not subject to the Code.

An attorney at law, including the 34th Judicial District Attorney or his assistant prosecutors, or a notary public, when participating in the performance of a county governmental function. This provision does not include an attorney at law

when exercising prosecutorial discretion or the marshalling or allocation of prosecutorial resources, which are state governmental functions.

County governmental functions include the activities regulated by the following Sections: Procurement, Conflict of Interest in Employment Practices, Outside Employment, Post Employment Restrictions, Gifts and/or Benefits, Statement of Financial Interest, Political Activity, Reporting Violations of the Code of Ethics, Training, and Lobbyists.

A candidate for nomination or election to an elected county office; or

A person who is performing a governmental function under a claim of right although the person is not legally qualified or authorized to do so.

A person while serving as an appointed review officer on a standing preliminary review committee.