



Monthly Newsletter: July 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the following entities who joined TexPool in June 2018:

TexPool

Travis County ESD 4
 KI Charter Academy
 Rowlett Housing Finance Corporation
 Harris County WCID 161
 City of Colleyville
 Dewitt County Drainage District No. 1
 Brazoria County ESD 2
 Shepherd ISD

TexPool Prime

Travis County ESD 4
 Rowlett Housing Finance Corporation
 Upper Brushy Creek WCID
 Winkler County
 Dewitt County Drainage District No. 1
 Florence ISD
 Shepherd ISD

Upcoming Events

Jul 08, 2018 - Jul 10, 2018, Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center, Grapevine
 2018 TASSCUBO Summer Conference

Aug 29, 2018 - Aug 31, 2018, Fairmont, Austin
 2018 TAC Legislative Conference

Sep 28, 2018 - Sep 30, 2018, Austin Convention Center, Austin
 2018 TASA/TASB Annual Convention

Oct 10, 2018 - Oct 12, 2018, Fort Worth Convention Center, Ft. Worth
 2018 Texas Municipal League Conference

TexPool Advisory Board Members

Jose Elizondo, Jr.	Vivian Wood
Belinda Weaver	Jerry Dale
Patrick Krishock	Sharon Matthews
Michele Tuttle	David Landeros

Overseen by the State of Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Glenn Hegar.

Operated under the supervision of the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company

Economic and Market Commentary: No more normal?

July 1, 2018

For the Federal Reserve over the last 2½ years, business as normal has been the business of normalizing policy. It looks as if the Fed has finally shifted to tightening.

In mid-June, it raised rates to a target range of 1.75-2%, closer than the Fed has been in more than a decade to its comfort zone. With its summary of economic projections now indicating two more hikes in 2018 (our house call, as well) and three in 2019, quantitative tapering (QT) set to expand to \$40 billion per month in July and Chair Jerome Powell's upbeat assessment of the economy, it appears expansionary policy will soon run its course. We likely are near a bona-fide tightening cycle.

In addition to gushing about the economy, Powell announced that starting in July, he would be holding press conferences after every Federal Open Market Committee meeting instead of every other one. This is the culmination of years of trying to make the Fed's decision-making transparent, a far cry from its tradition of keeping monetary policy a secret. Powell's reasoning is that the markets have stopped even considering rate action in meetings when he doesn't speak. That is true, but the extra pressers could result in occasional unintentional transmitting of information. Case in point: June's hike. While the committee simply indicated it expected

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Performance as of June 30, 2018

	TexPool	TexPool Prime
Current Invested Balance	\$18,198,612,856.87	\$4,975,084,306.61
Weighted Average Maturity	24	35
Weighted Average Life	81	65
Net Asset Value	1.00000	1.00006
Total Number of Participants	2486	321
Management Fee on Invested Balance	0.0473%	0.0638%
Interest Distributed	\$27,562,003.66	\$8,971,476.92
Management Fee Collected	\$679,558.72	\$247,375.80
Standard & Poor's Current Rating	AAAm	AAAm
Month Averages		
Average Invested Balance	\$18,541,382,394.06	\$5,197,744,473.26
Average Monthly Rate	1.81%	2.10%
Average Weighted Average Maturity	27	28
Average Weighted Average Life	81	57

*This average monthly rate for TexPool Prime for each date may reflect a waiver of some portion or all of each of the management fees.

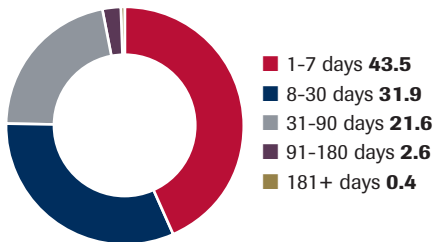
**See page 2 for definitions.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



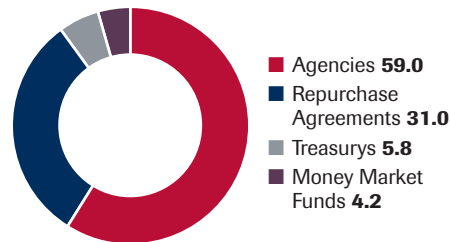
Portfolio by Maturity (%)

As of June 30, 2018



Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of June 30, 2018



Portfolio Asset Summary as of June 30, 2018

	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	\$502,384.54	\$502,384.54
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00
Accrual of Interest Income	10,187,786.00	10,187,786.00
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-27,562,047.26	-27,562,047.26
Payable for Investments Purchased	-78,500,000.00	-78,500,000.00
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-44,418.20	-44,418.20
Repurchase Agreements	5,671,101,000.00	5,671,101,000.00
Mutual Fund Investments	776,022,103.88	776,022,103.88
Government Securities	10,789,947,224.15	10,789,978,701.20
U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities	79,993,367.43	79,985,714.40
US Treasury Bills	727,104,547.22	727,197,501.77
US Treasury Notes	249,860,909.11	249,708,672.00
Total	\$18,198,612,856.87	\$18,198,577,398.33

Market value of collateral supporting the Repurchase Agreements is at least 102% of the Book Value. The portfolio is managed by Federated Investment Counseling and the assets are safe kept in a separate custodial account at State Street Bank in the name of TexPool. The only source of payment to the Participants is the assets of TexPool. There is no secondary source of payment for the pool such as insurance or State guarantee. Should you require a copy of the portfolio, please contact TexPool Participant Services.

Participant Summary

	Number of Participants	Balance
School District	586	\$5,971,145,027.66
Higher Education	57	\$787,903,102.82
Healthcare	82	\$648,473,644.69
Utility District	790	\$2,728,490,816.76
City	460	\$4,238,892,265.04
County	185	\$1,998,979,961.45
Other	326	\$1,824,448,001.72

**Definition of Weighted Average Maturity and Weighted Average Life

WAM is the mean average of the periods of time remaining until the securities held in TexPool (a) are scheduled to be repaid, (b) would be repaid upon a demand by TexPool, or (c) are scheduled to have their interest rate readjusted to reflect current market rates. Securities with adjustable rates payable upon demand are treated as maturing on the earlier of the two dates set forth in (b) and (c) if their scheduled maturity is 397 days or less; and the later of the two dates set forth in (b) and (c) if their scheduled maturity is more than 397 days. The mean is weighted based on the percentage of the amortized cost of the portfolio invested in each period.

WAL is calculated in the same manner as WAM, but is based solely on the periods of time remaining until the securities held in TexPool (a) are scheduled to be repaid or (b) would be repaid upon a demand by TexPool, without reference to when interest rates of securities within TexPool are scheduled to be readjusted.



Daily Summary

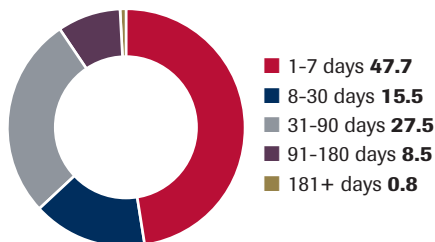
Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Days
6/1	1.7671%	0.000048414	\$18,743,106,312.49	0.99994	30	84
6/2	1.7671%	0.000048414	\$18,743,106,312.49	0.99994	30	84
6/3	1.7671%	0.000048414	\$18,743,106,312.49	0.99994	30	84
6/4	1.7686%	0.000048454	\$18,749,308,172.42	0.99994	27	82
6/5	1.7542%	0.000048061	\$18,699,261,017.05	0.99994	28	81
6/6	1.7526%	0.000048016	\$18,686,145,432.81	0.99993	28	85
6/7	1.7535%	0.000048040	\$18,572,962,463.30	0.99995	28	85
6/8	1.7479%	0.000047887	\$18,737,471,846.41	0.99995	28	84
6/9	1.7479%	0.000047887	\$18,737,471,846.41	0.99995	28	84
6/10	1.7479%	0.000047887	\$18,737,471,846.41	0.99995	28	84
6/11	1.7464%	0.000047846	\$18,793,401,300.40	0.99995	26	81
6/12	1.7440%	0.000047781	\$18,788,749,727.87	0.99996	26	81
6/13	1.7561%	0.000048113	\$18,674,602,441.40	0.99995	26	80
6/14	1.8207%	0.000049881	\$18,574,912,382.02	0.99997	27	81
6/15	1.8295%	0.000050123	\$18,491,842,249.70	0.99997	29	83
6/16	1.8295%	0.000050123	\$18,491,842,249.70	0.99997	29	83
6/17	1.8295%	0.000050123	\$18,491,842,249.70	0.99997	29	83
6/18	1.8302%	0.000050142	\$18,492,040,345.51	0.99997	26	81
6/19	1.8387%	0.000050376	\$18,511,529,756.83	0.99996	27	80
6/20	1.8326%	0.000050208	\$18,490,812,253.91	0.99996	27	80
6/21	1.8338%	0.000050241	\$18,404,673,750.30	0.99996	27	80
6/22	1.8564%	0.000050859	\$18,327,229,408.47	0.99997	27	80
6/23	1.8564%	0.000050859	\$18,327,229,408.47	0.99997	27	80
6/24	1.8564%	0.000050859	\$18,327,229,408.47	0.99997	27	80
6/25	1.8593%	0.000050939	\$18,495,834,185.00	0.99997	25	77
6/26	1.8574%	0.000050888	\$18,454,355,360.38	0.99998	24	76
6/27	1.8672%	0.000051155	\$18,260,776,248.68	0.99998	25	80
6/28	1.8716%	0.000051277	\$18,295,931,819.01	0.99998	24	79
6/29	1.9206%	0.000052620	\$18,198,612,856.87	1.00000	24	81
6/30	1.9206%	0.000052620	\$18,198,612,856.87	1.00000	24	81
Average	1.8110%	0.000049617	\$18,541,382,394.06	.99996	27	81



TEXPOOL PRIME

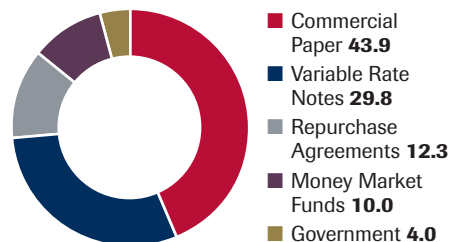
Portfolio by Maturity (%)

As of June 30, 2018



Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of June 30, 2018



Portfolio Asset Summary as of June 30, 2018

	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	\$9,258.24	\$9,258.24
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00
Accrual of Interest Income	3,014,769.13	3,014,769.13
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-8,971,478.16	-8,971,478.16
Payable for Investments Purchased	0.00	0.00
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-15,709.60	-15,709.60
Repurchase Agreements	614,897,000.00	614,897,000.00
Commercial Paper	2,185,392,002.39	2,185,276,381.60
Bank Instruments	0.00	0.00
Mutual Fund Investments	497,099,999.35	497,052,003.75
Government Securities	198,658,465.26	198,697,692.75
Variable Rate Notes	1,485,000,000.00	1,485,417,790.00
Total	\$4,975,084,306.61	\$4,975,377,707.71

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Participant Summary

	Number of Participants	Balance
School District	110	\$1,931,607,262.18
Higher Education	15	\$651,789,963.73
Healthcare	12	\$168,250,826.34
Utility District	28	\$315,495,229.20
City	64	\$645,624,455.16
County	35	\$547,467,063.68
Other	57	\$714,850,346.76



TEXPOOL *PRIME*

Daily Summary

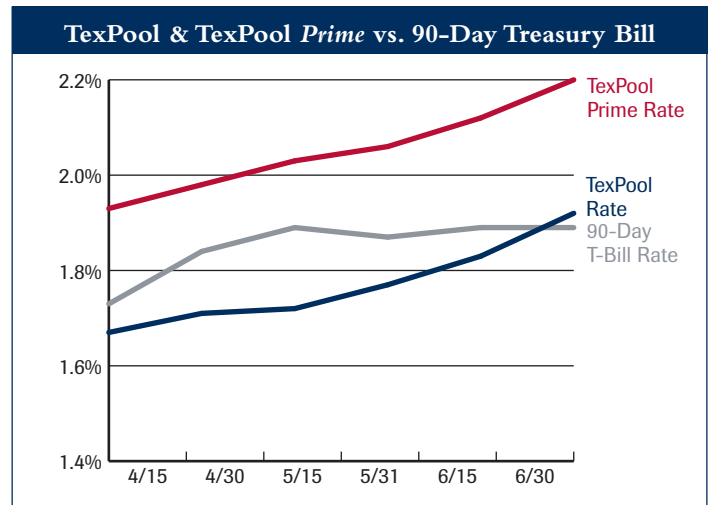
Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool <i>Prime</i> Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Days
6/1	2.0629%	0.000056518	\$5,267,512,595.61	1.00007	29	57
6/2	2.0629%	0.000056518	\$5,267,512,595.61	1.00007	29	57
6/3	2.0629%	0.000056518	\$5,267,512,595.61	1.00007	29	57
6/4	2.0671%	0.000056634	\$5,251,032,250.43	1.00013	29	54
6/5	2.0598%	0.000056432	\$5,242,949,459.96	1.00013	28	54
6/6	2.0533%	0.000056254	\$5,259,424,298.84	1.00013	28	52
6/7	2.0547%	0.000056294	\$5,201,007,523.54	1.00013	27	54
6/8	2.0505%	0.000056177	\$5,258,324,678.42	1.00007	27	53
6/9	2.0505%	0.000056177	\$5,258,324,678.42	1.00007	27	53
6/10	2.0505%	0.000056177	\$5,258,324,678.42	1.00007	27	53
6/11	2.0472%	0.000056087	\$5,272,581,488.45	1.00010	24	50
6/12	2.0553%	0.000056310	\$5,277,534,347.92	1.00010	24	55
6/13	2.0584%	0.000056395	\$5,315,156,268.16	1.00009	24	54
6/14	2.0806%	0.000057002	\$5,280,942,293.82	1.00010	24	56
6/15	2.1169%	0.000057996	\$5,257,907,135.83	1.00003	25	57
6/16	2.1169%	0.000057996	\$5,257,907,135.83	1.00003	25	57
6/17	2.1169%	0.000057996	\$5,257,907,135.83	1.00003	25	57
6/18	2.1090%	0.000057780	\$5,239,133,829.17	1.00009	22	55
6/19	2.1017%	0.000057582	\$5,206,334,246.10	1.00008	23	55
6/20	2.1260%	0.000058246	\$5,146,507,414.80	1.00008	26	59
6/21	2.1216%	0.000058127	\$5,129,811,750.65	1.00008	28	59
6/22	2.1292%	0.000058333	\$5,091,948,826.42	1.00004	28	60
6/23	2.1292%	0.000058333	\$5,091,948,826.42	1.00004	28	60
6/24	2.1292%	0.000058333	\$5,091,948,826.42	1.00004	28	60
6/25	2.1314%	0.000058394	\$5,183,483,171.27	1.00009	28	59
6/26	2.1433%	0.000058721	\$5,189,119,469.69	1.00009	30	60
6/27	2.1509%	0.000058930	\$5,132,973,963.26	1.00009	32	62
6/28	2.1754%	0.000059601	\$5,027,094,099.74	1.00008	35	65
6/29	2.2045%	0.000060396	\$4,975,084,306.61	1.00006	35	65
6/30	2.2045%	0.000060396	\$4,975,084,306.61	1.00006	35	65
Average	2.1008%	0.000057555	\$5,197,744,473.26	1.00008	28	57



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to issue two more 25 basis-point increases this year, Powell painted that info a hawkish hue by using the word “great” to describe the economy when speaking to the press. As the Fed tightens, hikes will become more and more critical and Fed speak more and more scrutinized because too many hikes might precipitate a recession. The “plain-spoken” Powell will need to choose his words carefully.

In June, the 1-month London interbank offered rate (Libor) rose from 1.98% to 2.09%; 3-month increased from 2.31% to 2.34%; and 6-month rose from 2.47% to 2.50%. The bump in the short end made floating-rate securities attractive for cash managers. The prime space saw a substantial supply of these and other short-term instruments, such as commercial and bank paper, and even Treasuries fit because of their still attractive yields on elevated supply. The spread between 3-month Libor and the Overnight Index Swap (OIS) remained wide in the month, not due to poor bank credit but excess short-term Treasury issuance from the Treasury Department and supply coming from Fed QT.



90-Day Treasury Bill is a short-term debt instrument backed by the national government. These are used to collect immediate cash to meet outstanding obligations.

Any private investor can invest in a Treasury bill. The 90-Day Treasury Bill is a weighted average rate of the weekly auctions of 90-Day Treasury Bills.

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