

# TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION

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## Ethics Advisory Opinion

**EAO-540.** Whether a political advertising disclosure statement is required to be included in political advertising broadcast by radio. **(AOR-613).**

### SUMMARY

Based on section 26.1 of the Texas Ethics Commission's rules, political advertising that is broadcast by radio is not required to include a disclosure statement. Such a result is an unintended consequence of the rule, and the commission will amend rule 26.1 to clarify the manner in which a disclosure statement, when required by §255.001 of the Election Code, must appear in political advertising that is broadcast by radio.

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