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Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas Elects 2008 Officers, Directors

The Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, a First Amendment organization that educates, protects and advances the rights and responsibilities of the public to access government information and meetings, elected its 2008 officers and three new board members in December.

The following officers were re-elected: Timothy M. Kelly, editor of *The Beaumont Enterprise*, president; Laura Lee Prather, a partner in the law firm of Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold, L.L.P., vice president; Keith Shelton, retired journalist in residence for the University of North Texas, secretary; and Dale Leach, chief of bureau for The Associated Press, treasurer.

New directors elected to the board included: Bob Brincefield, publisher of the *Brownwood Bulletin*; Veronica Flores, metro editor of the *San Antonio Express-News*; Diana Fuentes, editor of *The Laredo Morning Times*.

The following directors were re-elected to the board: Lorraine Branham, director of the University of Texas School of Journalism; Charles Daughtry, of the law firm Daughtry & Jordan, PC; Laura Lee Prather, a partner in the law firm of Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold, L.L.P.; and Dale Leach, chief of bureau for The Associated Press.

Director Tom Leatherbury, who served the foundation for more than two decades, moved to the advisory committee.

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