Texas Attorney General's Office March 13, 2019 Submitted electronically

Please note same reference materials sent to various sources; this inquiry regarding determination of AG's Charitable Trusts Division, 501 C (4) organization, Texas Humane Legislation network, note final document sent to Internal Revenue Service Dallas regarding "organization engaged in deceptive or improper fund raising," screenshots and links herewith submitted to Charitable Trusts/Financial Litigation division of Office of Texas State Attorney General. I was referred by a Mr. Carlos Ibanez of the Texas State AG's Constituent Affairs Division. I accept that the AG's office may or may not request additional info from me and will not comment as to any active probe. My tel is 817-229-7362, email csavoie@tx.rr.com Thank you for your consideration of this matter, Charles Savoie, 908 Glenda Drive, Bedford, Texas 76022. Over \$800,000 has been raised by what occurs to me as deceptive fundraising practices; of course, I am not a regulator but a whistleblower only.

Greetings Internal Revenue Service Dallas
Please find enclosed documentation to
Support my contention that the Texas
Humane Legislation Network is
"Engaged in deceptive or improper fund raising"

<u>https://www.thln.org/our-victories</u> ---IRS! They are not disclosing to donors they opposed a bill to end gassing in 2011!

Continue reading and find excerpt re Texas House bill 3450!

GAS CHAMBER BILL

When performed properly, euthanasia by injection of sodium pentobarbital is the safest, most humane method, and the least stressful to the animal. Historically, the lack of access to these drugs has been an issue for shelters. In 2013, the Texas Humane Legislation Network passed a bill that prohibits the use of carbon monoxide gas as ...

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(This material was submitted to BBB Austin)
Note additional entities/agencies contacted
No contact as of March 13, 2019 with
Postal Inspection Service regarding
Possible mail fraud, using U.S.
Mail to receive donations
By misleading donors as
To THLN lobby record!

DATE---February 10, 2019
Submitted by Charles Savoie
Bedford Texas USA.

Misrepresentations! THLN is Misrepresenting its record to The public in order to beguile Trusting souls to donate MONEY to them; the Term "false pretenses" Appears to apply---







NEWS / DINING / MARKETPLACE / SCHOOLS / MAGAZINE / BEST OF 2018 /

September 24, 2015

Q&A: Animal activist Shelby Bobosky

NEWS / DINING / MARKETPLACE / SCHOOLS / MAGAZINE / BEST

"I still have nightmares after watching videos on gas chamber [animal] euthanasia," Lakewood neighbor Shelby Bobosky says. But unlike most, who see something unbearable and look away, she decided to do something about it. In 2012, Bobosky quit her job as an attorney to work pro bono as the legislative chair for the Texas Humane Legislation Network (THLN), a nonprofit organization that promotes the humane treatment of animals through legislation, education and advocacy. Once she learned that up to 50 Texas shelters still euthanized around 20,000 cats and dogs each year in gas chambers, she spearheaded a bill to end the barbaric practice in 2013, requiring shelters to use more humane lethal injection techniques. So what keeps her going? Read our Q&A to find out.

How did you get involved?



I got involved in 2011. I helped in a puppy mill raid, and it really changed my life. I could not believe that the State of Texas at the time did not have any regulations for puppy mills. I was a bored attorney who hadn't really found passion. I went and helped, and at the same time I was introduced to THLN, and I thought, "Wow, this organization effectuates change for thousands of animals. Wouldn't that be great if we could put a law in place that regulated puppy mills?" I was extremely attracted to that idea, and so I got involved in the board. The legislative chair was getting ready to retire, so she took a backseat recently, and I'm taking over. I've loved it ever since.

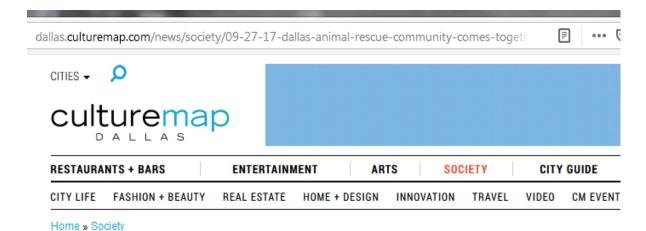
Tell me a little about Texas Humane Legislation Network.



We are celebrating our 40th year anniversary. The mission is to promote the humane treatment of animals through legislation, education and advocacy. At the end of the day, our real focus is legislation. Every session, which is every other year, we look at every bill that comes up that relates to animals, and then we decide, "Do we want to track it? Is it a good bill? Is it a bad bill?" We try to determine if it's something we want to support or oppose, or whether or not we want to send out an action alert to our members all over the state. If it's something we support, we call our members and tell them, "Call your legislator and vote 'yes." If it's something we oppose, we tell them to call their legislator and say, "This is a bad bill," and we give them the reasons why.

---END EXHIBIT #1---

---START EXHIBIT #2---



ANIMAL NEWS

Dallas' top animal advocates come together for legend Skip Trimble

By Teresa Gubbins

Sep 27, 2017, 4:00 pm



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nimal advocates from across Texas and beyond came together in a reverential yet fun "Tribute to Skip Trimble." Dubbed the "Godfather of Animal Law," Trimble is nationally known as the force behind many of the animal-friendly legislative initiatives that have been passed in Texas in the past decade.

More than 300 folks gathered at the 7 for Parties venue in Dallas' Design District to honor Trimble, who is retiring from his position as a board member on the Texas Humane Legislation Network, the lobbying group he helped found.

"Skip Trimble is one of the prominent figures behind so many of the betterknown laws passed to support animals in Texas, and we have been fortunate to have him in our corner for the last 25 years," said THLN Executive Director Laura Donahue. "The animal welfare community is indebted to him." Attendees included fellow THLN board members Cile Holloway, Elaine Munch, Mary Spencer, and Shelby Bobosky, as well as elected officials such as Rep. Rodney Anderson, Rep. Cindy Burkett, Dallas County Commissioner Elba Garcia, former Dallas City Council member Veletta Forsyth Lill, Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez, and Alex Johnston Fritz, deputy in the Animal Crimes Unit at Denton County Sheriff's Office.

The crowd included longtime advocates and donors, including Jan ReeseJones, restaurateurs Jack Knox and Holly Forsythe, and lawyer Claire
Schwarz, plus representatives from national and regional groups such as
Humane Society of the United States' Katie Jarl, PETA Foundation's Deputy
General Counsel Delcianna Winders, Dallas Companion Animal Project's
Maeleska Fletes and Susan Gregory, Humane Tomorrow's Stacy
Smith and Stacy Hague, Humane Society Wildlife Land Trust's Ben
Callison, ASPCA's Nancy Perry, Ragtag Rescue's Kate Larkin, and Animal
Investigation & Response's Monica Ailey, Kristina Bowman, and Resa
Rose, who had just returned from Houston where they were helping animals
affected by Hurricane Harvey.

The event, which was also a fundraiser for THLN, included animal-themed auction items and a vegan buffet.

IRS take note! This story was dated September 27, 2017.

The final portion (below) depicts Texas Humane
Legislation Network as having worked to ban
gassing of pets (in 2013). They OMIT to
state that in 2011, they worked to CONTINUE
gassing pets in Texas! Continue review of
enclosed documents for substantiation! The scan
above admits their event was a "fundraiser for

THLN," and this omission of fact is MISLEADING the public as to their record in order to ENTICE DONATIONS!

Trimble also worked to prohibit the use of carbon monoxide gas to euthanize dogs and cats in Texas shelters, and has served on numerous boards such as the Metroplex Animal Coalition, Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF), and the Dallas Animal Shelter Commission, which he chaired.

---End Exhibit #2---

---Start Exhibit #3---

Email me at csavoie@tx.rr.com I can forward PDF; or Find link 8 lines down from the top at--http://www.nathanwinograd.com/tx-humane-legislation-group-fights-humane-legislation/

THLN'S POSITION STATEMENT ON HB 3450

HB 3450 relating to restrictions on the operations of <u>both</u> public and private animal shelters in Texas raises numerous complicated and controversial issues ranging from shelter policies on adoptions and euthanasia to holding periods, sterilization, owner surrenders, lost animals, feral cats, required services, and reporting requirements. The bill named the "Companion Animal Protection Act of 2011" is over thirty pages long and starts with the admirable statement of intent "to curtail the killing of savable animals in Texas."

THLN strongly supports and endorses the stated intent of this bill; however, THLN was not made aware of the bill until it was filed on March 11, 2011 and was not involved in its drafting or in discussions of the issues included in the bill. Further, to THLN's knowledge few, if any, of the many public and private shelters in this state who are the true "stakeholders" were consulted or had input into the d rafting of the bill.

It is THLN's belief that it would be more productive to defer this legislation to the 2013 legislative session so it can be fully reviewed and discussed by the entire Texas animal welfare community.

---End Exhibit #3---

IRS, in their fundraising events and in the info they are giving to get good media reporting on their 501C-4 entity, Texas Humane Legislation Network appears to be intentionally misleading prospective donors of funds to THLN as to their record regarding carbon monoxide gassing of pets in Texas animal shelters! THLN is not mentioning their opposition in the Texas Legislature during the 2011 session of ending the gassing of pets! They're raving how they supported the discontinuance of gassing pets in 2013, and giving no information that in 2011 they opposed gassing pets! Reason being if prospective money donors were aware of what THLN did in 2011, they would not make contributions! There is no right in Federal nor State law to garner donation income by misrepresentation or by any "false pretenses" tactics!

---Start Exhibit #4---

This shows Texas HB 3450 was filed in year 2011---

Important Legislation for Texas Pets HB 3450 - Farrar | Pet Adoption

pawsitivelytexas.com/important-legislation-for-texas-pets/ ▼

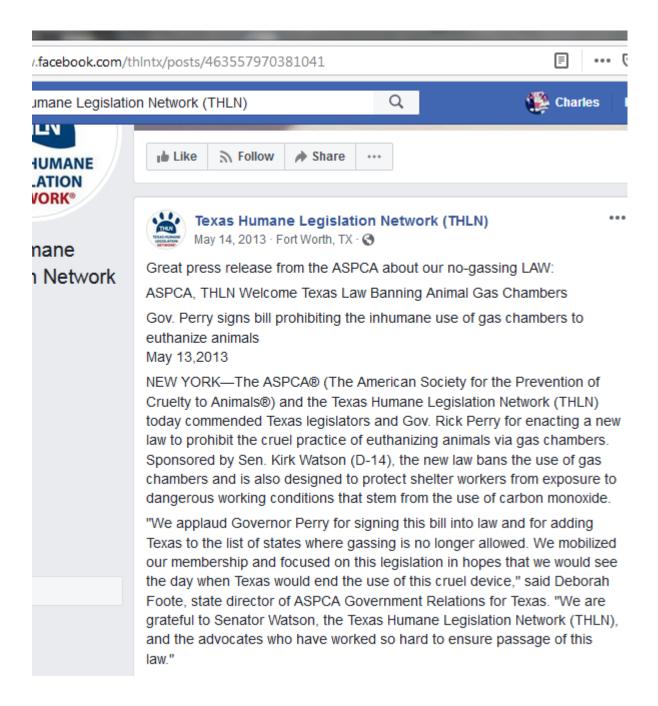
Mar 31, 2011 - Texas House Bill 3450 in support of shelter reform for Texas animal ... See: the post announcing HB 3450. ... March 31, 2011 at 6:33 pm.

---End Exhibit #4---

---Start Exhibit #5---

IRS, Texas Humane Legislation Network is not reliable at

all in disclosing their ENTIRE record regarding gassing of domestic pets to prospective financial contributors! By dealing in half-truths they are acting to mislead the public in order to shake the money tree on their behalf!



Prior to the enactment of this legislation, the Texas Humane Euthanasia Act allowed for euthanasia to be administered one of two ways: via a sodium pentobarbital injection, also referred to as euthanasia by injection (EBI), or by commercially compressed carbon monoxide gas. This new law will limit the approved methods to injection only, which is more humane than gas as it takes effect faster, acts more reliably and causes less pain and trauma than gas. In gas chambers, animals may suffer extensively and claw to get out of the chamber before succumbing. The ASPCA and THLN successfully worked together in a joint partnership to help pass this bill this session.

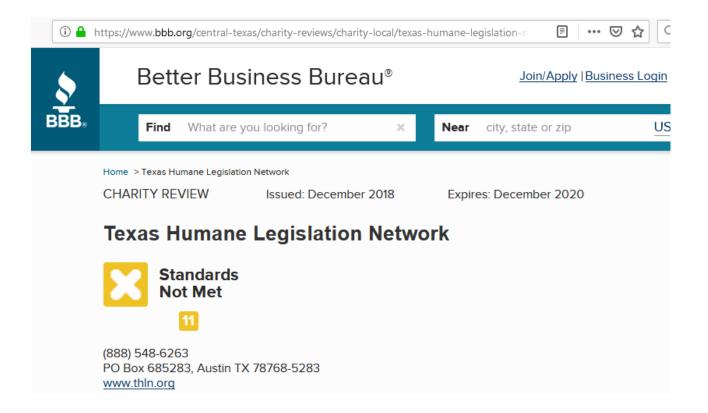
"Now every Texas shelter can give homeless dogs and cats a peaceful end to life," said Shelby Bobosky, vice president of the THLN. "This new law will prevent unnecessary suffering of animals throughout the state, and we thank Texas lawmakers for passing this critical legislation."

The ASPCA believes it is critically important that any euthanasia is administered with compassion and care, which gas chambers do not provide. When performed properly, euthanasia by injection of sodium pentobarbital is the safest, most humane method, and the least stressful to the animal. Historically, the lack of access to these drugs has been an issue for shelters that want to transition away from gassing.

---End Exhibit #5---

---Start Exhibit #6---

From Better Business Bureau of Central Texas
In Austin Texas---



IRS, as I pointed out to you, #15 below is not correct! I have sent relevant details to the Better Business Bureau---



---End Exhibit #6---

https://www.aspca.org/about-us/press-releases/aspca-thlnwelcome-texas-law-banning-animal-gas-chambers

IRS, this THLN organization is still presenting itself as having no history of having acted in 2011 to oppose termination of carbon monoxide gassing of pets in Texas. They are presenting a misleading image of themselves to the public in order to entice donation income---notice

at the end, Shelby Bobosky crows like she and THLN were on this anti-gassing bandwagon from day one, continually misrepresenting their lobbying record to prospective donators to garner "charitable" \$\$---

ASPCA, THLN Welcome Texas Law Banning Animal Gas Chambers

Gov. Perry signs bill prohibiting the inhumane use of gas chambers to euthanize animals

May 13, 2013

NEW YORK—The ASPCA® (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®) and the Texas Humane Legislation Network (THLN) today commended Texas legislators and Gov. Rick Perry for enacting a new law to prohibit the cruel practice of euthanizing animals via gas chambers. Sponsored by Sen. Kirk Watson (D-14), the new law bans the use of gas chambers and is also designed to protect shelter workers from exposure to dangerous working conditions that stem from the use of carbon monoxide.

"We applaud Governor Perry for signing this bill into law and for adding Texas to the list of states where gassing is no longer allowed. We mobilized our membership and focused on this legislation in hopes that we would see the day when Texas would end the use of this cruel device," said Deborah Foote, state director of ASPCA Government Relations for Texas. "We are grateful to Senator Watson, the Texas Humane Legislation Network (THLN), and the advocates who have worked so hard to ensure passage of this law."

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Supporting links---

https://lakewood.advocatemag.com/2015/09/24/qa-animal-activist-shelby-bobosky/

http://dallas.culturemap.com/news/society/09-27-17-dallasanimal-rescue-community-comes-together-for-skip-trimble/ #slide=0

https://www.aspca.org/about-us/press-releases/aspca-thln-welcome-texas-law-banning-animal-gas-chambers

http://www.nathanwinograd.com/tx-humane-legislationgroup-fights-humane-legislation/

---Fnd Fxhibit #7------Start Exhibit #8---

https://southlake.bubblelife.com/community/dawn tongish bubblelife reporter/library/35954823/ key/35089013/8 Questions with Texas Humane Legislation Network President Cile Holloway

Date of this item---April 23, 2014---

8 Questions with Texas Humane Legislation Network President Cile Holloway

Dawn Tongish Apr 23 2014



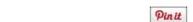














cile&tank2.jpg Cile Holloway

Meet Cile Holloway, president of the Texas Humane Legislation Network; a statewide non profit organization that by its own mission statement seeks to effect positive change on behalf of animal welfare. During its 38 year run, THLN which is also political by nature, has worked with the Texas legislature to pass dozens of animal protection measures. Holloway has been part of that swift movement to help strengthen the state animal cruelty statute.

IRS, their description of themselves (below) as working to "defeat measures that would have proven harmful to animals" is 100% out of harmony with their opposition of

Texas House Bill 3450 in 2011. Gassing pets continued in Texas from spring 2011 when they worked to defeat the antigassing attempt until January 1, 2014, when the antigassing law at last went into effect after being passed in spring 2013. Because THLN worked to defeat the antigassing bill in 2011, gassing continued for some 30 MONTHS longer and in 29 Texas cities with populating aggregating 263,500 residents (2012 figure) ---THLN steadfastly and invariably refuses to mention that they worked to continue gassing pets in 2011; instead, they carry on like they should get credit for the cessation of gassing---

Dawn Tongish: Please begin by telling us about Texas Humane Legislation Network.

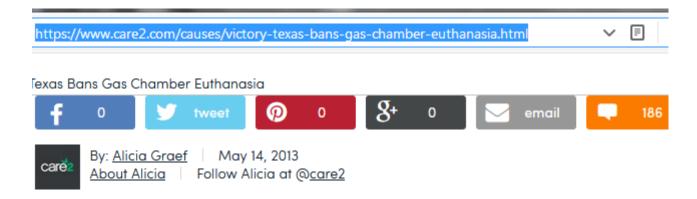
Cile Holloway: T.H.L.N. Is a statewide non profit organization that works to effectuate change for hundreds of thousands of animals through the passage of animal protection laws. We are the voice at the state Capitol for untold numbers of animals throughout Texas who suffer horrific abuse and tragic neglect at the hands of callous humans. In our 38 year existence, we've worked with the Texas legislature to pass dozens of animal protection measures as well as defeat measures that would have proven harmful to animals such as efforts to weaken the state animal cruelty statute.

---End Exhibit #8---

https://www.care2.com/causes/victory-texas-bans-gaschamber-euthanasia.html

THLN, Texas Humane Legislation Network, consistently refuses to mention its opposition to a ban on gassing legislatively attempted in 2011, and mentions only that it supported an anti-gassing ban in 2013; they are presenting a misleading picture of their

lobbying activities---



On May 10, Governor Rick Perry signed a bill that immediately bans gas chamber euthanasia for homeless pets throughout the state of Texas.

The bills to ban gas chambers and require homeless pets be euthanized by sodium pentobarbital injection (EBI) were introduced by Representative Eddie Lucio III and Senator Kirk Watson earlier this year and had gained support from the public and a number of animal advocacy organizations, including the Texas Humane Legislation Network (THLN), the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) and The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS).

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Ms. Shelby Lyn Bobosky. Eligible to Practice in Texas ... None Reported By Attorney. Other States Licensed: None Reported By Attorney. Please note: This ...

Form 13909	Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service					
(December 2016)	Tax-Exempt Organization Complaint (Referral)					
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