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<https://www.myphilanthropedia.org/top-nonprofits/local/animal-welfare-rights-protection/2011/texas-humane-legislation-network-thln-texas>

Not Effective

THLN has had very minimal, if any, positive impact on animals in Texas. It has a very small staff, has accomplished little, and has a very negative reputation among Texas legislators. Its greatest claim to fame is its help in passing Texas's Puppy Mill bill this year, but in reality, the bill does little more than allowing puppy mills to register for state licensing, which could in fact backfire on any efforts to actually stop puppy mills by legitimizing their efforts. THLN also does not stand for what its supporters mistakenly believe it stands for. The organization this year lobbied against a bill that would have banned gas chambers at municipal shelters. The organization defended its position by saying that shelters should decide how they kill animals, not the legislature, and that shelters--- not the animals--- are the "primary stakeholders" when it comes to animal welfare in Texas.

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State Bar of Texas
Office of Chief Disciplinary Council
Austin Texas USA 78711
Date: March 8, 2019

Greetings State Bar Official---

Please find enclosed a documented, substantiated compendium/dossier on Texas Humane Legislation Network, currently with this attorney Ms. Shelby Bobosky Esquire as its president. The basis of this complaint is the fundraising tactics being employed by THLN. They are, apparently by calculated intent aforethought, omitting to disclose to prospective financial donors to THLN, their entire record on the subject of the former carbon monoxide euthanasia of domestic pets in Texas, which was phased out by law as of January 1, 2014. To start with you may visit a link they have at https://www.thln.org/gas_chamber_bill or Google "Texas Humane Legislation Network Victories" and easily navigate to this page. Texas State Bar Official, THLN, as you review this package of information, is intentionally not disclosing their entire record on the matter of gassing euthanasia of "excess" pets, as in 2011, THLN effectively lobbied

against ending gassing. I have no legal training and having watched “Perry Mason” reruns hardly qualifies me as a legal scholar; however, I have shown these details to a diverse group---car salesmen, jewelry store owners, retired persons; and neither are they legal scholars, but all quickly agreed that THLN is garnering donations by dissemination of half truths. You are also asked to look up THLN at the Better Business Bureau of Central Texas Austin where you will discover in their organization profile that in excess of \$500,000 is now in their “coffers” and I believe it to be closer to \$900,000.

Texas State Bar Official, inasmuch as some money donations are very likely received at THLN headquarters at P.O. Box 685283, Austin Texas 78768, it occurred to me that the United States Postal Inspection Service might raise an eyebrow at this situation, inasmuch as some percent of donations THLN receives would be by “snail mail” and checks; using the United States Mails to defraud is a serious offense. I have yet to discuss this matter with the Postal Inspectors local to me. Texas State Bar Official, how likely would you be to donate a cent to an organization in any field of concern, who publicly raves they did something dear to your heart, then they by obvious intent to extract money from donors, intentionally omit to state they hindered by two years the very reform you would cheer? Would this be permitted in court, the telling of “incomplete” truths?

I noticed this significant defining item---

<https://www.legaethicstexas.com/Ethics-Resources/Rules/Texas-Disciplinary-Rules-of-Professional-Conduct/VIII--MAINTAINING-THE-INTEGRITY-OF-THE-PROFESSION/8-04-Misconduct.aspx>

8.04 Misconduct

1-800-932-1900

“(a) A lawyer shall not”

“(3) engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation.”

Texas State Bar Official, I ask you carefully review the contents and if need be the links, which I can’t “embed” as this is a printed message, and see if in light of your legal expertise this THLN headed by Ms. Shelby Bobosky isn’t very blatantly engaging in conduct involving misrepresentation of relevant facts---facts necessary for prospective financial donors to her THLN group to be able to comfortably make an INFORMED

decision before tossing money their way. I have no idea how I could add more to the contents of this official inquiry; however, my personal phone # is 817-229-7362 and I am retired. I spend time daily from 10 AM till 3 PM with my mother who is nearly 94 therefore; I am best reached from 3:00 PM till your closing time; I hardly think I can add more at this time. Very Respectfully,

Charles Savoie

908 Glenda Drive BEWARE! Area is intensely MONITORED! (This warning not included in AG message!)

Bedford Texas 76022

(Retired from Postal Service)

Office of the Attorney General

The State of Texas

PO Box 12548

Austin, TX 78711-2548

February 27, 2019

Dear Texas AG---

After my brief intro statement to your office, please see following content addressed to 1) Claire Reynolds of the State Bar of Texas; and 2) my message to Better Business Bureau of Central Texas at Austin; and finally 3) My submission to Internal Revenue Service Dallas office of IRS Form 13909, Tax Exempt Organization Complaint, "organization engaged in deceptive or improper fundraising practices." Mister Attorney General and staff, in a nutshell, here's the matter; the Texas Humane Legislation Network is a 501 (c) 4 group. In news media accounts (see online; documentation following) they are claiming credit for a legislative ban against carbon monoxide gassing of shelter pets as of the 2013 Texas legislature; and omitting to mention that they lobbied AGAINST ending carbon monoxide gassing of pets in 2011! All THLN can reasonably claim credit for is that due to their 2011 lobbying efforts, the ban against CE gassing of shelter pets in Texas was DELAYED for two years! I can't feature how this omission of fact in their publicity accounts in media can possibly be other than an intentional misleading done with the calculated objective of extracting donations from

persons of good conscience. Not being a member of the legal profession, I submit this situation to your staff of experts for their review and decision in this matter. In my non-expert opinion, it appears THLN has engaged in wheedling property (“money”) away from donors based on the false pretense that they should get credit for the gassing ban. Is it not a misleading public relations strategy on the part of THLN that they haven’t stated to prospective money donors their ENTIRE lobbying record in this matter? I trust that what is postage stamp obvious to me will be billboard size obvious to the AG’s office. The fact that I haven’t donated any funds to this group does not alter the matter of many others having done so; therefore, my status is as whistleblower rather than direct aggrieved party. Please don’t allow this THLN organization to garner income by misleading the trusting public as to their ENTIRE record on the matter of gassing euthanasia of pets in Texas. Please compare THLN’s fundraising activities as reported in media accounts to your legal “template” on the matter of acquisition of funds by false pretenses.

Very Respectfully,

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<http://thekatynews.com/2017/11/09/texas-humane-legislation-network-launches-statewide-pac/>

Account fails to admit THLN “spearheaded” a successful lobbying effort to continue pet gassing in 2011---

The most recent legislative session may have been the highest-profile for both the group and for animal welfare bills in general, said THLN board president Shelby Bobosky, a former Dallas-area attorney who spearheaded legislation in 2013 to end the use of gas chambers for animal shelter euthanasia in Texas.

Texas Attorney General’s staff---see excerpt from their PDF---

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Donators are contributing MONEY to Texas Humane Legislation Network on the belief that THLN fought to end gassing pets in 2011, and THLN and its media friends (paid or sponsored content may be possible here) are intentionally not stating their actions in 2011 to continue gassing. Donators aren't likely to be nearly as concerned why they battled to continue gassing in 2011 as the fact that they DID battle to continue it! How in God's name can these actions be other than an intentional misleading to "mine" the public to rake in money gifts?

February 21, 2019 ---

Ms. Claire Reynolds, State Bar of Texas, Public Affairs Office (screenshots pasted below) links are so you can verify---

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Would such behavior be allowed in a courtroom proceeding, to not provide the entire relevant account of someone's actions?

MESSAGE Sent Feb 15, 2019---received referral to 1-800-932-1900; followed by discussion and referral to office of Claire Reynolds.

Texas State Bar, herewith see substantiation that in news media accounts Texas Humane Legislation Network, led by Texas attorney Shelby Lyn Bobosky, mentions only that in 2013 she/THLN acted to end gassing of pets in Texas, and does not state that in 2011

THLN lobbied to maintain gassing. This appears to be a misleading tactic to entice public monetary donations!

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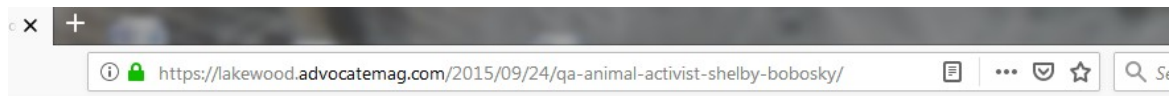
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(This material was submitted to BBB Austin)

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---



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September 24, 2015

Q&A: Animal activist Shelby Bobosky

"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?

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---

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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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Animal 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 better-known 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 Reese-Jones,** 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---

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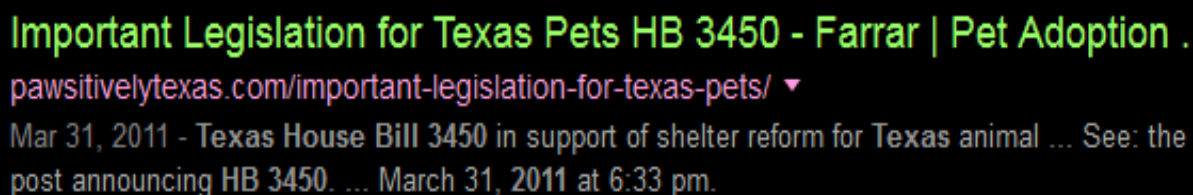
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---End Exhibit #3---

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!



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Texas Humane Legislation Network (THLN)



May 14, 2013 · Fort Worth, TX · 🌐

Great press release from the ASPCA about our no-gassing LAW:
ASPCA, THLN Welcome Texas Law Banning Animal Gas Chambers
Gov. Perry signs bill prohibiting the inhumane use of gas chambers to
euthanize animals
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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---

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CHARITY REVIEW

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Texas Humane Legislation Network



Standards Not Met

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www.thln.org

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

Standards for Charity Accountability

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Texas Humane Legislation Network does not meet the following 1 [Standards for Charity Accountability](#).

Standard 11: Audit Report - Make available to all, on request, complete annual financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. When total annual gross income exceeds \$500,000, these statements should be audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For charities whose annual gross income is less than \$500,000, a review by a certified public accountant is sufficient to meet this standard. For charities whose annual gross income is less than \$250,000, an internally produced, complete financial statement is sufficient to meet this standard.

Texas Humane Legislation Network does not meet this standard because:

In previous reviews, this organization's annual gross income was less than \$250,000, and an internally produced, complete financial statement was sufficient to meet this standard. Due to an unanticipated increase in funding from a supporter's will and bequest, this organization's income now exceeds \$500,000. When total annual gross income exceeds \$500,000, BBB standards require statements audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. At this time the organization does not have audited financial statements. However, the organization is currently researching and taking steps to establish meet this standard in the future. Anyone with more questions is encouraged to reach out to this organization's Executive Director, Laura Donahue Halloran, at laura@texashumanenetwork.org

---End Exhibit #6---
---Start Exhibit # 7---

<https://www.asPCA.org/about-us/press-releases/asPCA-thln-welcome-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” \$\$\$---

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---End Exhibit #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 anti-gassing attempt until January 1, 2014, when the anti-gassing law at last went into effect after being passed in spring 2013. Because THLN worked to defeat the anti-gassing 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.

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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---

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Texas Bans Gas Chamber Euthanasia



 By: [Alicia Graef](#) | May 14, 2013
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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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Tax-Exempt Organization Complaint (Referral)

1. Name of referred organization
TEXAS HUMANE LEGISLATION NETWORK

Street address
11801 DOMAIN BOULEVARD 3RD FLOOR

City
AUSTIN State
TX ZIP code
78758 Date of referral

2. Organization's Employer Identification Number (EIN)
UNKNOWN - N.A. - REQUEST THEM

3. Nature of violation
- Directors/Officers/Persons are using income/assets for personal gain
 - Organization is engaged in commercial, for-profit business activities
 - Income/Assets are being used to support illegal or terrorist activities
 - Organization is involved in a political campaign
 - Organization is engaged in excessive lobbying activities
 - Organization refused to disclose or provide a copy of Form 990
 - Organization failed to report employment, income or excise tax liability properly
 - Organization failed to file required federal tax returns and forms
 - Organization engaged in deceptive or improper fundraising practices
 - Other (describe)

4. Details of violation

Name(s) of person(s) involved
SHELBY BOBOSKY - CILE HOLLOWAY - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Organizational title(s)
PRESIDENT - VICE PRESIDENT - DIRECTORS - OTHERS

Date(s)
MISC, SEE ENCLOSURES Dollar amount(s) (if known)

Description of activities
THLN REPRESENTS TO MEDIA ONLY THAT IN 2013 THEY LOBBIED TO BAN GASSING OF PETS IN TEXAS & WON IT. ADMIT THEY LOBBIED IN 2015 TO CONTINUE GASSING PETS. DECEPTIVE AND IMPROPER FUNDRAISING PRACTICES.

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