



## Who We Are

**The Toledo Bend Citizens' Advisory Committee (TBCAC)** is a registered non-profit organization formed in 2001. The TBCAC's mission is to educate and activate citizens on issues affecting the quality of life in the communities surrounding Toledo Bend Reservoir. We have members from both Louisiana and Texas with varying backgrounds, occupations and education.

## What We Do

### Our Core Values:

- To provide information to the public on issues that may affect the quality of Toledo Bend Reservoir and life in the communities surrounding it.
- To promote the environmental consciousness and conservation of Toledo Bend Reservoir and other natural resources in and around our communities.
- To develop productive working relationships with representatives of public agencies that affect Toledo Bend Reservoir and the surrounding communities.

- To support public agencies when they act in the best interests of the Toledo Bend Reservoir and its surrounding communities and vigorously oppose them when they do not.

## Past Accomplishments of the TBCAC

- In 2001, we were successful in stopping an expensive and environmentally unnecessary new sewer system proposal in Louisiana.
- In 2002, we were instrumental in stopping Louisiana House Bill 151. This bill would have given authority on economic and industrial development and tourism issues to a privately held corporation, taking away the authority of elected officials.
- In 2004-2005, we supported Texas and Louisiana authorities in passing an executive order which prohibits SRA power generation when the reservoir is below 168 feet mean sea level.
- In 2010, we arranged for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to present a training program on controlling giant salvinia. The program included how to become certified for spraying salvinia retardant.
- In 2011-2012, we took a lead role in opposing and stopping an SRA-LA proposed 99-year agreement to annually sell 600,000 acre-feet of water from the Toledo Bend Reservoir to the State of Texas, regardless of the level of the lake.



## Why Join the TBCAC?

All citizens who live near or visit Toledo Bend Reservoir have a vested interest in protecting this spectacular natural resource.

We need your active participation to make the TBCAC even better. There is strength in numbers. The larger our membership, the more influence we have with agencies that affect the natural resources on and around Toledo Bend Reservoir.

The TBCAC holds general membership socials to share in fellowship and to transact business. These meetings are a great way to meet new people from both Louisiana and Texas.

The TBCAC Board of Directors meets in even numbered months and all members are invited to attend.

The TBCAC distributes a bi-monthly newsletter to all members to keep them informed on what is happening.

The TBCAC website contains pertinent information about our organization at [www.tbccac.net](http://www.tbccac.net).



## TBCAC Membership Application

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues (Check One):

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual: \$20 per year  
\_\_\_\_\_ Couple: \$30 per year  
\_\_\_\_\_ Business: \$30 per year  
\_\_\_\_\_ Donation (enclosed)

Dues are not tax deductible.

Make check payable to: TBCAC.

Mail application with your check to:

TBCAC  
P.O. Box 983  
Many, LA 71449

## Join the TBCAC Today

Complete the application that is part of this brochure or download one from our website at [www.tbcac.net](http://www.tbcac.net).

## Contact Us

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## TOLEDO BEND CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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## We Educate & Activate

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