



## Monthly Newsletter: July 2023

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the following entities who joined TexPool in June 2023:

#### **TexPool**

Graford Independent School District

#### TexPool Prime

Graford Independent School District

#### **Upcoming Events**

July 9, 2023 - July 11, 2023

Texas Association of State Senior College and University Business Officers (TASSCUBO) Summer Conference Arlington, TX

August 30, 2023 - September 1, 2023 Texas Association of Counties (TAC) Legislative Conference

Austin, TX

September 18, 2023 - September 21, 2023 **75th Annual County Treasurers' Association of Texas Conference** McAllen, TX

## **TexPool Advisory Board Members**

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# **Economic and Market Commentary:** Falling in line

July 1, 2023

The Federal Reserve touts its diverse set of tools for crafting monetary policy, but since March 2022 it has mostly used the hammer. After 10 straight swings at the economy in the form of rate hikes, in June it dropped it back into the toolbox by not raising the fed funds target range. Instead, the Fed updated its blueprint for the tightening cycle, the Summary of Economic Projections (SEP), to suggest more hikes to come.

This was a shrewd move. Policymakers not only bought time to assess the economic impact of those 500 basis points of hikes and the effect of the debt ceiling debacle, but also they reset market expectations. The latter is crucial. Even though the Fed hiked in March and continued to talk tough about inflation, investors didn't buy it. In April and May, they forecast rate cuts in the second half of this year. It didn't make much sense to us, but it distorted the shape of the Treasury yield curve. Longer-dated government securities weren't paying enough, compelling cash managers to stay short.

In the new SEP "dot plot," Fed policymakers forecast the median fed funds rate to climb to 5.6% by year-end. That would require at least two more 25 basis-point hikes—an expectation shared by 12 of 18 voters—with one likely to come at July's meeting. The markets finally

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Performance as of June 30, 2023		
	TexPool	TexPool Prime
Current Invested Balance	\$29,764,881,250	\$11,830,355,028
Weighted Average Maturity**	26 Days	34 Days
Weighted Average Life**	93 Days	79 Days
Net Asset Value	0.99982	0.99982
Total Number of Participants	2,789	502
Management Fee on Invested Balance	0.0450%	0.0550%
Interest Distributed	\$126,737,480.90	\$52,990,891.38
Management Fee Collected	\$932,328.97	\$482,396.50
Standard & Poor's Current Rating	AAAm	AAAm
Month Averages		
Average Invested Balance	\$30,513,105,799	\$12,157,474,195
Average Monthly Rate*	5.05%	5.30%
Average Weighted Average Maturity**	23	31
Average Weighted Average Life**	90	77

 $<sup>^*</sup>$ This average monthly rate for TexPool Prime for each date may reflect a waiver of some portion or all of each of the management fees.

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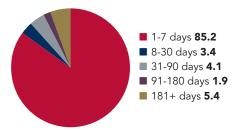
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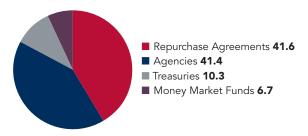
## **Portfolio by Maturity (%)**

As of June 30, 2023



## Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of June 30, 2023



Portfolio Asset Summary as of June	e 30, 2023	
	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	\$110.49	\$110.49
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00
Accrual of Interest Income	112,059,930.98	112,059,930.98
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-126,737,524.92	-126,737,524.92
Payable for Investments Purchased	-674,614,426.64	-674,614,426.64
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-30,161.51	-30,161.51
Repurchase Agreements	12,665,055,000.00	12,665,055,000.00
Mutual Fund Investments	2,025,074,000.00	2,025,085,200.00
Government Securities	14,981,831,730.77	14,975,702,130.47
US Treasury Bills	1,986,391,085.54	1,986,829,901.45
US Treasury Notes	1,160,039,303.25	1,160,990,797.45
Total	\$32,129,069,047.96	\$32,124,340,957.77

Market value of collateral supporting the Repurchase Agreements is at least 102% of the Book Value. The portfolio is managed by Federated Investment Counseling and the assets are safe kept in a separate custodial account at State Street Bank in the name of TexPool. The only source of payment to the Participants is the assets of TexPool. There is no secondary source of payment for the pool such as insurance or State guarantee. Should you require a copy of the portfolio, please contact TexPool Participant Services.

Participant Summary		
	Number of Participants	Balance
School District	615	\$8,797,166,285.21
Higher Education	60	\$1,382,525,582.73
County	197	\$3,885,147,067.45
Healthcare	92	\$1,715,796,037.00
Utility District	914	\$4,836,483,651.41
City	493	\$7,541,225,825.45
Emergency Districts	102	\$415,163,454.61
Economic Development Districts	89	\$189,063,314.18
Other	227	\$1,002,357,976.35

## \*\*Definition of Weighted Average Maturity and Weighted Average Life

WAM is the mean average of the periods of time remaining until the securities held in TexPool (a) are scheduled to be repaid, (b) would be repaid upon a demand by TexPool, or (c) are scheduled to have their interest rate readjusted to reflect current market rates. Securities with adjustable rates payable upon demand are treated as maturing on the earlier of the two dates set forth in (b) and (c) if their scheduled maturity is 397 days or less; and the later of the two dates set forth in (b) and (c) if their scheduled maturity is more than 397 days. The mean is weighted based on the percentage of the amortized cost of the portfolio invested in each period.

WAL is calculated in the same manner as WAM, but is based solely on the periods of time remaining until the securities held in TexPool (a) are scheduled to be repaid or (b) would be repaid upon a demand by TexPool, without reference to when interest rates of securities within TexPool are scheduled to be readjusted.



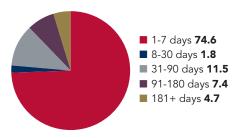
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Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Days
6/1	5.0474%	0.000138285	\$31,246,228,302.66	0.99985	22	93
6/2	5.0463%	0.000138254	\$31,119,351,808.68	0.99985	23	93
6/3	5.0463%	0.000138254	\$31,119,351,808.68	0.99985	23	93
6/4	5.0463%	0.000138254	\$31,119,351,808.68	0.99985	23	93
6/5	5.0438%	0.000138186	\$31,042,421,518.02	0.99987	21	91
6/6	5.0376%	0.000138016	\$30,959,299,767.54	0.99985	21	91
6/7	5.0328%	0.000137885	\$30,876,468,903.48	0.99985	21	90
6/8	5.0423%	0.000138146	\$30,746,094,843.24	0.99986	21	90
6/9	5.0413%	0.000138119	\$30,816,486,570.62	0.99986	22	90
6/10	5.0413%	0.000138119	\$30,816,486,570.62	0.99986	22	90
6/11	5.0413%	0.000138119	\$30,816,486,570.62	0.99986	22	90
6/12	5.0432%	0.000138169	\$30,617,947,863.94	0.99984	21	89
6/13	5.0435%	0.000138178	\$30,512,080,847.95	0.99984	22	89
6/14	5.0435%	0.000138177	\$30,374,217,771.02	0.99983	21	89
6/15	5.0547%	0.000138486	\$30,299,068,694.29	0.99985	22	89
6/16	5.0584%	0.000138587	\$30,329,295,475.02	0.99986	24	90
6/17	5.0584%	0.000138587	\$30,329,295,475.02	0.99986	24	90
6/18	5.0584%	0.000138587	\$30,329,295,475.02	0.99986	24	90
6/19	5.0584%	0.000138587	\$30,329,295,475.02	0.99986	24	90
6/20	5.0558%	0.000138515	\$30,270,528,261.47	0.99984	21	87
6/21	5.0559%	0.000138518	\$30,017,191,814.52	0.99984	22	87
6/22	5.0557%	0.000138512	\$29,939,118,556.72	0.99983	21	88
6/23	5.0686%	0.000138865	\$30,225,768,074.53	0.99985	23	86
6/24	5.0686%	0.000138865	\$30,225,768,074.53	0.99985	23	86
6/25	5.0686%	0.000138865	\$30,225,768,074.53	0.99985	23	86
6/26	5.0704%	0.000138915	\$30,123,167,260.01	0.99983	22	85
6/27	5.0655%	0.000138780	\$30,337,575,284.15	0.99983	23	87
6/28	5.0670%	0.000138823	\$30,311,460,038.67	0.99983	24	89
6/29	5.0762%	0.000139075	\$30,153,421,739.13	0.99979	24	91
6/30	5.0909%	0.000139478	\$29,764,881,249.55	0.99982	26	93
Average:	5.0543%	0.000138474	\$30,513,105,799.26	0.99985	23	90



## **TEXPOOL** Prime

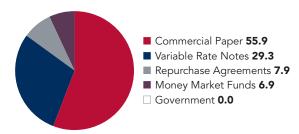
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As of June 30, 2023



## Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of June 30, 2023



Portfolio Asset Summary as of June 30, 20	23	
	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	-\$378.83	-\$378.83
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00
Accrual of Interest Income	27,590,713.15	27,590,713.15
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-52,991,014.23	-52,991,014.23
Payable for Investments Purchased	-47,142,083.33	-47,142,083.33
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-15,579.28	-15,579.28
Repurchase Agreements	941,184,000.00	941,184,000.00
Commercial Paper	6,798,575,887.43	6,795,995,416.54
Mutual Fund Investments	830,153,483.22	829,777,066.44
Government Securities	0.00	0.00
Variable Rate Notes	3,333,000,000.00	3,333,784,862.87
Total	\$11,830,355,028.13	\$11,828,183,003.33

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Participant Summary		
	Number of Participants	Balance
School District	143	\$4,024,562,938.11
Higher Education	19	\$517,639,637.06
County	50	\$1,047,725,170.22
Healthcare	20	\$466,037,166.08
Utility District	55	\$461,939,021.21
City	98	\$2,421,663,047.83
Emergency Districts	23	\$66,113,675.47
Economic Development Districts	19	\$30,042,128.71
Other	75	\$2,794,506,356.41



## TEXPOOL Prime

	Money Mkt. Fund	Dividend	TexPool Prime			
Date	Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Factor	Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Da
6/1	5.2855%	0.000144809	\$12,065,455,445.30	0.99987	26	79
6/2	5.2840%	0.000144766	\$12,211,847,017.53	0.99975	27	78
6/3	5.2840%	0.000144766	\$12,211,847,017.53	0.99975	27	78
6/4	5.2840%	0.000144766	\$12,211,847,017.53	0.99975	27	78
6/5	5.2810%	0.000144686	\$12,221,570,044.99	0.99984	25	75
6/6	5.2731%	0.000144469	\$12,373,471,550.07	0.99987	24	74
6/7	5.2714%	0.000144422	\$12,368,205,809.21	0.99986	24	73
6/8	5.2731%	0.000144468	\$12,365,745,756.56	0.99985	25	73
6/9	5.2843%	0.000144774	\$12,296,303,518.36	0.99972	29	77
6/10	5.2843%	0.000144774	\$12,296,303,518.36	0.99972	29	77
6/11	5.2843%	0.000144774	\$12,296,303,518.36	0.99972	29	77
6/12	5.3003%	0.000145213	\$12,198,080,416.58	0.99986	29	77
6/13	5.3059%	0.000145368	\$12,240,114,286.52	0.99989	32	79
6/14	5.3055%	0.000145356	\$12,244,979,982.97	0.99988	32	79
6/15	5.3121%	0.000145538	\$12,243,933,774.90	0.99986	34	80
6/16	5.3187%	0.000145718	\$12,207,301,631.74	0.99965	35	80
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6/18	5.3187%	0.000145718	\$12,207,301,631.74	0.99965	35	80
6/19	5.3187%	0.000145718	\$12,207,301,631.74	0.99965	35	80
6/20	5.3196%	0.000145742	\$12,170,169,865.82	0.99987	32	78
6/21	5.3167%	0.000145663	\$12,138,048,682.39	0.99987	32	77
6/22	5.3172%	0.000145677	\$11,997,333,258.96	0.99987	33	78
6/23	5.3190%	0.000145727	\$11,975,105,347.55	0.99972	34	78
6/24	5.3190%	0.000145727	\$11,975,105,347.55	0.99972	34	78
6/25	5.3190%	0.000145727	\$11,975,105,347.55	0.99972	34	78
6/26	5.3172%	0.000145678	\$12,064,307,475.46	0.99989	32	75
6/27	5.3196%	0.000145743	\$12,056,028,073.51	0.99989	32	75
6/28	5.3224%	0.000145818	\$11,965,424,160.91	0.99989	32	75
6/29	5.3214%	0.000145792	\$11,902,028,050.16	0.99982	32	78
6/30	5.3365%	0.000146205	\$11,830,355,028.13	0.99982	34	79
Average:	5.3038%	0.000145311	\$12,157,474,194.66	0.99980	31	77



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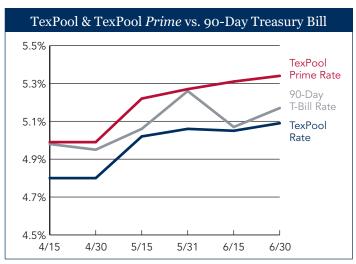
relented. The short end of the curve is returning to normality, with 6-month Treasuries yielding more than 1- or 3-month. Contributing to the normalization is the Treasury Department's flood of issuance to refill its tank after running on fumes. And lest you think the dive that the headline Personal Consumption Expenditures Index (PCE) took in May (plunging from 4.3% in April to 3.8%) will persuade policymakers to cut, core PCE (which strips out volatile energy and food prices and has more credence with the Fed) barely budged, just slipping from 4.7% to 4.6%.

The broad market of non-Treasury/agency instruments, such as commercial and bank paper, largely brushed off the potential for government default, and yields have been strong.

#### Libor no more

The biggest news of all this month could be that the dollar-dominated London interbank offered rate (LIBOR) officially ended and no one cared. As of June 30, the Intercontinental Exchange Benchmark Administration will no longer publish it. This benchmark was a stalwart of setting short-term interest rates between major global banks for decades, until it was revealed it had been manipulated during the Global Financial Crisis. In the U.S., the approved benchmark rate is the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR).

At the end of the month, yields on 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month U.S. Treasuries were 5.14%, 5.32%, 5.45% and 5.42%, respectively; the 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month Bloomberg Short-Term Bank Yield Index rates



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Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

(BSBY) were 5.21%, 5.47%, 5.67% and 5.93%, respectively; the 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month London interbank offered rates were 5.26%, 5.53%, 5.81% and 6.04%, respectively.