



# Monthly Newsletter: November 2024

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We welcome the following entities who joined TexPool in October 2024:**

### TexPool

- Ward County Irrigation District 3
- Parkside on the River MUD 2
- Robertson County ESD
- City of Bovina
- Montgomery County MUD 170
- Orange County Appraisal District
- The Colony MUD 1G

### TexPool Prime

- Ward County Irrigation District 3
- City of Borger
- Parkside on the River MUD 2
- Robertson County ESD
- City of Bovina
- Montgomery County MUD 170
- Orange County Appraisal District
- The Colony MUD 1G

### Upcoming Events

October 30 2024 - November 2 2024  
**Government Finance Officers Association of Texas (GFOAT) Fall Conference**  
**San Marcos, TX**

### TexPool Advisory Board Members

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| Patrick Krishock    | David Landeros  |
| Belinda Weaver      | Sharon Matthews |
| Deborah Lauder milk | Dina Edgar      |
| Valarie Van Vlack   |                 |

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## Economic and Market Commentary: Fuzzy picture

November 1, 2024

A common misconception about liquidity market products is that they are only concerned with short-term economic developments because daily liquidity is a defining feature. But cash managers seek to gain higher yields than deposit products by investing across a longer time horizon, often out to a year. Noise in the data and news is no less impactful for liquidity vehicles than it is for bonds and stocks. Well, there's plenty of that to go around now: the general election, impact of storms, Federal Reserve decisions, interest rates, inflation and more. It reminds me of the television static that used to frustrate viewers of everything from Saturday morning cartoons to the evening news to (most importantly!) sporting events.

The presidential election is obviously creating significant interference, but whoever wins is likely to implement inflationary policies. To the extent that basic economic tenants still apply in this odd economy, lower taxes (especially on personal income) tend to increase spending/capital expenditures and demand. To overly simplify for the sake of space: Harris' proposal is to reduce taxes for Americans outside of the richest 1%, while Trump's plan is to extend or favorably modify his Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. And then, of course, is the long-term impact of expanding the national debt, which the projected fiscal plans of both will likely do, to differing degrees.

The Federal Open Market Committee meeting that ends Nov. 7 is more critical for the front end of the yield curve. Intriguingly, the uncertainty here stems as much from the Fed's 50 basis-point cut in

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### Performance as of October 31, 2024

	TexPool	TexPool Prime
Current Invested Balance	\$31,011,711,068	\$13,316,790,524
Weighted Average Maturity**	36 Days	46 Days
Weighted Average Life**	93 Days	74 Days
Net Asset Value	1.00013	1.00032
Total Number of Participants	2,900	628
Management Fee on Invested Balance	0.0450%	0.0550%
Interest Distributed	\$128,291,567.85	\$56,621,743.91
Management Fee Collected	\$1,096,445.87	\$624,309.45
Current S&P Global Rating	AAAm	AAAm

### Month Averages

Average Invested Balance	\$30,765,880,740	\$13,364,976,710
Average Monthly Rate*	4.91%	4.99%
Average Weighted Average Maturity**	31 Days	47 Days
Average Weighted Average Life**	90 Days	79 Days

\*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.

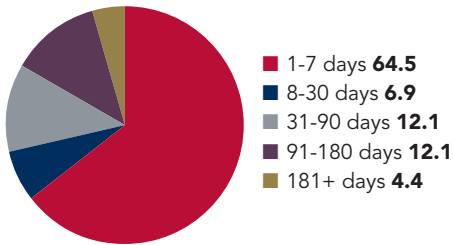
\*\*See page 2 for definitions.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.



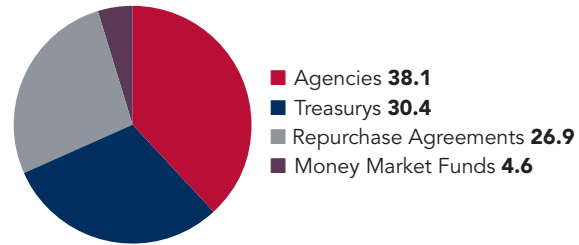
## Portfolio by Maturity (%)

As of October 31, 2024



## Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of October 31, 2024



### Portfolio Asset Summary as of October 31, 2024

	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	\$577.32	\$577.32
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00
Accrual of Interest Income	102,668,044.49	102,668,044.49
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-128,291,561.48	-128,291,561.48
Payable for Investments Purchased	-1,201,868,106.75	-1,201,868,106.75
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-35,369.98	-35,369.98
Repurchase Agreements	8,660,668,000.00	8,660,668,000.00
Mutual Fund Investments	1,467,085,200.00	1,467,085,200.00
Government Securities	12,294,877,958.88	12,295,576,352.17
US Treasury Bills	8,141,794,818.23	8,145,393,662.59
US Treasury Notes	1,674,811,507.31	1,674,684,816.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,011,711,068.02</b>	<b>\$31,015,881,614.81</b>

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### Participant Summary

	Number of Participants	Balance
School District	635	\$8,844,857,627.35
Higher Education	60	\$1,612,205,908.81
County	201	\$3,051,411,405.69
Healthcare	94	\$1,735,120,913.57
Utility District	942	\$4,728,034,904.19
City	510	\$8,472,815,766.95
Emergency Districts	114	\$426,823,474.17
Economic Development Districts	94	\$209,177,166.75
Transit/Toll Authorities	15	\$693,246,019.27
River/Port Authorities	18	\$325,216,248.58
Other	217	\$912,802,372.37

#### \*\*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.



## Daily Summary

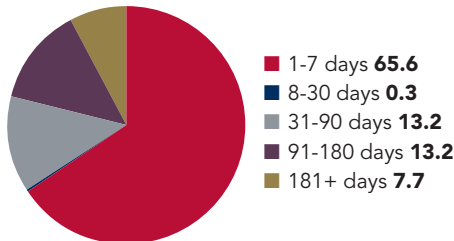
Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Days
10/1	5.0059%	0.000137149	\$31,128,146,855.90	1.00029	26	87
10/2	5.0296%	0.000137796	\$31,049,321,079.97	1.00029	25	87
10/3	4.9710%	0.000136191	\$31,002,630,566.99	1.00026	26	86
10/4	4.9553%	0.000135761	\$30,941,301,989.14	1.00020	26	86
10/5	4.9553%	0.000135761	\$30,941,301,989.14	1.00020	26	86
10/6	4.9553%	0.000135761	\$30,941,301,989.14	1.00020	26	86
10/7	4.9417%	0.000135389	\$30,820,974,990.70	1.00019	25	84
10/8	4.9267%	0.000134977	\$30,768,579,169.88	1.00020	27	84
10/9	4.9252%	0.000134938	\$30,646,248,475.90	1.00018	30	87
10/10	4.9116%	0.000134564	\$30,480,074,451.15	1.00018	32	91
10/11	4.9073%	0.000134446	\$30,569,833,746.23	1.00015	33	92
10/12	4.9073%	0.000134446	\$30,569,833,746.23	1.00015	33	92
10/13	4.9073%	0.000134446	\$30,569,833,746.23	1.00015	33	92
10/14	4.9073%	0.000134446	\$30,569,833,746.23	1.00015	33	92
10/15	4.8929%	0.000134052	\$30,533,650,473.61	1.00018	32	90
10/16	4.9113%	0.000134557	\$30,679,767,774.81	1.00018	32	91
10/17	4.9094%	0.000134505	\$30,732,310,930.55	1.00016	32	92
10/18	4.9018%	0.000134296	\$30,642,722,097.54	1.00014	34	93
10/19	4.9018%	0.000134296	\$30,642,722,097.54	1.00014	34	93
10/20	4.9018%	0.000134296	\$30,642,722,097.54	1.00014	34	93
10/21	4.8945%	0.000134097	\$30,562,589,703.63	1.00012	33	91
10/22	4.8887%	0.000133937	\$30,577,697,797.41	1.00012	32	92
10/23	4.8922%	0.000134033	\$30,474,190,999.34	1.00011	35	93
10/24	4.8902%	0.000133977	\$30,408,620,955.74	1.00013	35	93
10/25	4.8749%	0.000133559	\$30,941,734,553.95	1.00006	35	92
10/26	4.8749%	0.000133559	\$30,941,734,553.95	1.00006	35	92
10/27	4.8749%	0.000133559	\$30,941,734,553.95	1.00006	35	92
10/28	4.8878%	0.000133912	\$30,910,902,098.37	1.00010	33	89
10/29	4.8714%	0.000133464	\$31,061,589,501.60	1.00012	35	93
10/30	4.8673%	0.000133350	\$31,036,685,141.30	1.00014	35	93
10/31	4.8617%	0.000133197	\$31,011,711,068.02	1.00013	36	93
<b>Average:</b>	<b>4.9130%</b>	<b>0.000134604</b>	<b>\$30,765,880,740.05</b>	<b>1.00016</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>90</b>



## TEXPOOL Prime

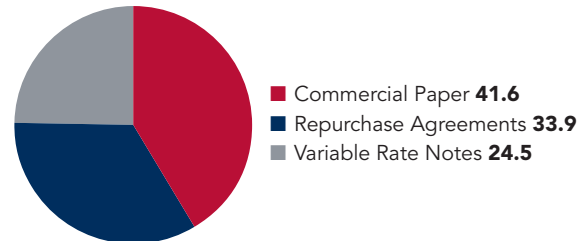
### Portfolio by Maturity (%)

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### Portfolio by Type of Investment (%)

As of October 31, 2024



### Portfolio Asset Summary as of October 31, 2024

	Book Value	Market Value
Uninvested Balance	-\$437.20	-\$437.20
Receivable for Investments Sold	0.00	0.00
Accrual of Interest Income	22,609,481.11	22,609,481.11
Interest and Management Fees Payable	-56,622,013.99	-56,622,013.99
Payable for Investments Purchased	0.00	0.00
Accrued Expenses & Taxes	-20,066.40	-20,066.40
Repurchase Agreements	4,525,959,000.00	4,525,959,000.00
Commercial Paper	7,187,864,560.36	7,191,661,671.36
Mutual Fund Investments	0.00	0.00
Government Securities	0.00	0.00
Variable Rate Notes	1,637,000,000.00	1,637,557,632.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,316,790,523.88</b>	<b>\$13,321,145,267.83</b>

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### Participant Summary

	Number of Participants	Balance
School District	169	\$4,255,447,436.76
Higher Education	19	\$1,041,619,491.21
County	54	\$951,488,291.30
Healthcare	23	\$575,013,690.99
Utility District	83	\$524,615,990.30
City	122	\$2,477,223,177.56
Emergency Districts	37	\$114,929,231.21
Economic Development Districts	24	\$53,683,118.91
Transit/Toll Authorities	10	\$1,003,943,408.39
River/Port Authorities	8	\$755,551,284.30
Other	79	\$1,562,343,657.34



## TEXPOOL *Prime*

### Daily Summary

Date	Money Mkt. Fund Equiv. (SEC Std.)	Dividend Factor	TexPool <i>Prime</i> Invested Balance	NAV	WAM Days	WAL Days
10/1	5.0626%	0.000138701	\$13,768,269,846.14	1.00059	41	77
10/2	5.0855%	0.000139330	\$13,773,686,006.74	1.00058	41	76
10/3	5.0407%	0.000138101	\$13,516,019,328.67	1.00059	44	80
10/4	5.0113%	0.000137295	\$13,409,409,446.41	1.00035	46	81
10/5	5.0113%	0.000137295	\$13,409,409,446.41	1.00035	46	81
10/6	5.0113%	0.000137295	\$13,409,409,446.41	1.00035	46	81
10/7	4.9966%	0.000136892	\$13,406,771,025.52	1.00039	44	79
10/8	4.9909%	0.000136738	\$13,558,975,379.81	1.00039	47	81
10/9	4.9946%	0.000136839	\$13,523,169,265.37	1.00040	47	81
10/10	4.9859%	0.000136599	\$13,481,793,858.62	1.00039	47	81
10/11	4.9792%	0.000136417	\$13,351,473,905.41	1.00020	50	82
10/12	4.9792%	0.000136417	\$13,351,473,905.41	1.00020	50	82
10/13	4.9792%	0.000136417	\$13,351,473,905.41	1.00020	50	82
10/14	4.9792%	0.000136417	\$13,351,473,905.41	1.00020	50	82
10/15	4.9786%	0.000136399	\$13,319,794,384.71	1.00037	47	79
10/16	4.9388%	0.000135309	\$13,494,928,354.45	1.00037	46	77
10/17	5.0412%	0.000138114	\$13,353,857,859.91	1.00036	46	78
10/18	4.9876%	0.000136647	\$13,294,874,452.02	1.00023	47	77
10/19	4.9876%	0.000136647	\$13,294,874,452.02	1.00023	47	77
10/20	4.9876%	0.000136647	\$13,294,874,452.02	1.00023	47	77
10/21	4.9832%	0.000136527	\$13,284,090,449.30	1.00034	49	79
10/22	4.9747%	0.000136293	\$13,274,144,247.50	1.00034	50	80
10/23	4.9750%	0.000136302	\$13,266,658,278.35	1.00031	49	79
10/24	4.9778%	0.000136378	\$13,319,362,505.06	1.00033	49	78
10/25	4.9578%	0.000135830	\$13,110,461,447.26	1.00021	51	79
10/26	4.9578%	0.000135830	\$13,110,461,447.26	1.00021	51	79
10/27	4.9578%	0.000135830	\$13,110,461,447.26	1.00021	51	79
10/28	4.9727%	0.000136237	\$13,236,131,156.30	1.00031	48	76
10/29	4.9690%	0.000136137	\$13,272,734,662.49	1.00032	47	75
10/30	4.9672%	0.000136089	\$13,296,969,235.82	1.00033	47	75
10/31	4.9731%	0.000136250	\$13,316,790,523.88	1.00032	46	74
<b>Average:</b>	<b>4.9902%</b>	<b>0.000136717</b>	<b>\$13,364,976,710.56</b>	<b>1.00033</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>79</b>



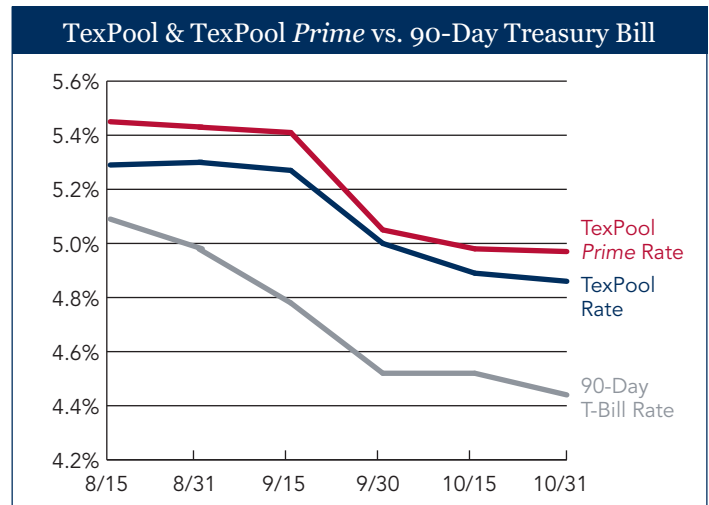
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September as it does from parsing of the recent data. While Fed Chair Jerome Powell probably doesn't have buyer's remorse, some policymakers seem to regret the magnitude of that reduction, based on the flurry of speeches and appearances since. Yes, the data had softened, and the markets gave them the opportunity for the large cut, but few expected the combination of a rebounding jobs market and sticky inflation. We think voters would like to skip a move next week, but the supersized slash essentially demands they do something to save credibility. But if they do lower the target range by a quarter point, which we expect, they could hold rates steady in December before easing again in January and then continuing that pattern of cut/not cut for multiple meetings.

Determining that won't be easy. The devastating hurricanes and Boeing strike clouded the October payroll report, which showed the nation added only 12,000 jobs. But the unemployment rate remained at 4.1%, indicating the labor market remains strong. Also, third quarter GDP carried the previous quarter's banner with solid 2.8% annual growth. The large 3.7% increase in consumer expenditures was an eye-opener. Spending at that level going into the holiday season should support price pressures, which might already have paused their projected descent. The September CPI and PCE reports were little changed from August readings.

Thankfully, the picture for the liquidity markets has little obscuring "snow." The longer the Fed takes to lower rates, the longer yields should remain elevated. Investors seem to be anticipating this, with inflow throughout the industry. But it is hard to tell how everything will play out. The sooner the signal improves, the better.

At the end of the month, yields on 1-, 3-, 6- and 12-month U.S. Treasuries were 4.67%, 4.55%, 4.47% and 4.29%, respectively.



*90-Day Treasury Bill is a short-term debt instrument backed by the national government. These are used to collect immediate cash to meet outstanding obligations.*

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### Tips for Preventing Financial Fraud

With cyber-crime and other social engineering attacks on the rise, TexPool offers tips, resources, and other suggestions to help protect your participating entity from potential financial fraud. Please visit the Financial Fraud Prevention page on [TexPool.com](http://TexPool.com) to learn more.