

Still awaiting Hutchison response to questions about transportation commission



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I'm now in my fifth day waiting for answers from the Hutchison campaign to questions **I asked Friday about her position** about the Texas Transportation Commission. Saying transportation is one of her core campaign themes, she called last week for expanding the commission beyond the current five members.

That's an interesting position, and it raises obvious questions.

I wanted -- and still want -- to know if she has a number of commissioners in mind and whether they should be appointed or elected. I asked if she wants to draw commissioner districts. I asked if her call was based on data that show inequity of funding from one part of the state to another.

I called spokesman Hans Klingler today and left messages at two numbers. I also emailed him, as I did the previous four days.

It's hard not to conclude that the absence of any word from Hutchison's campaign means she hasn't a fully thought-out position as of now.

See update with Hutchison response.