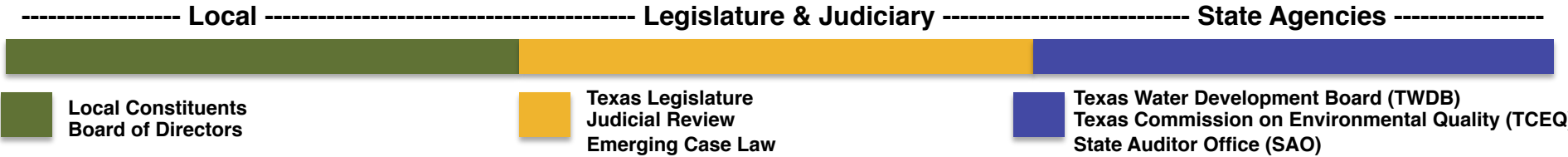


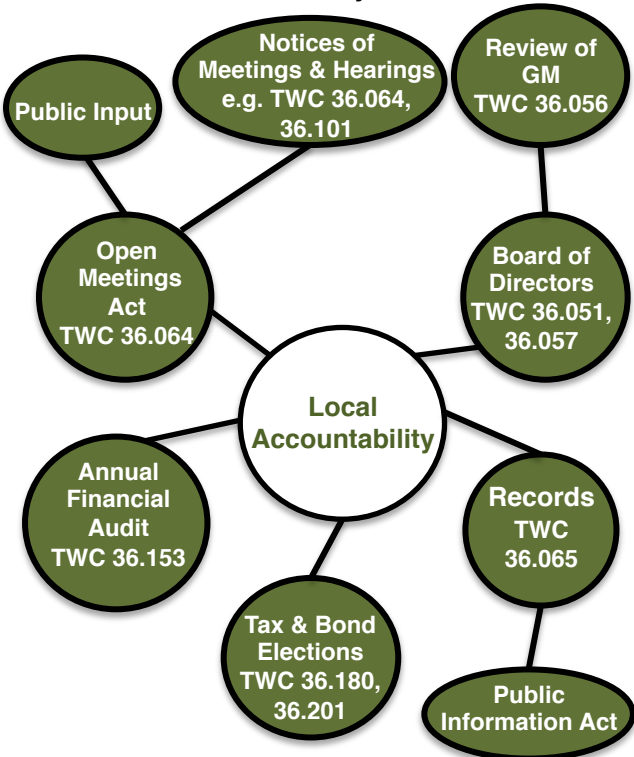
Current GCD Accountability Metrics

A review of accountability mechanisms in effect

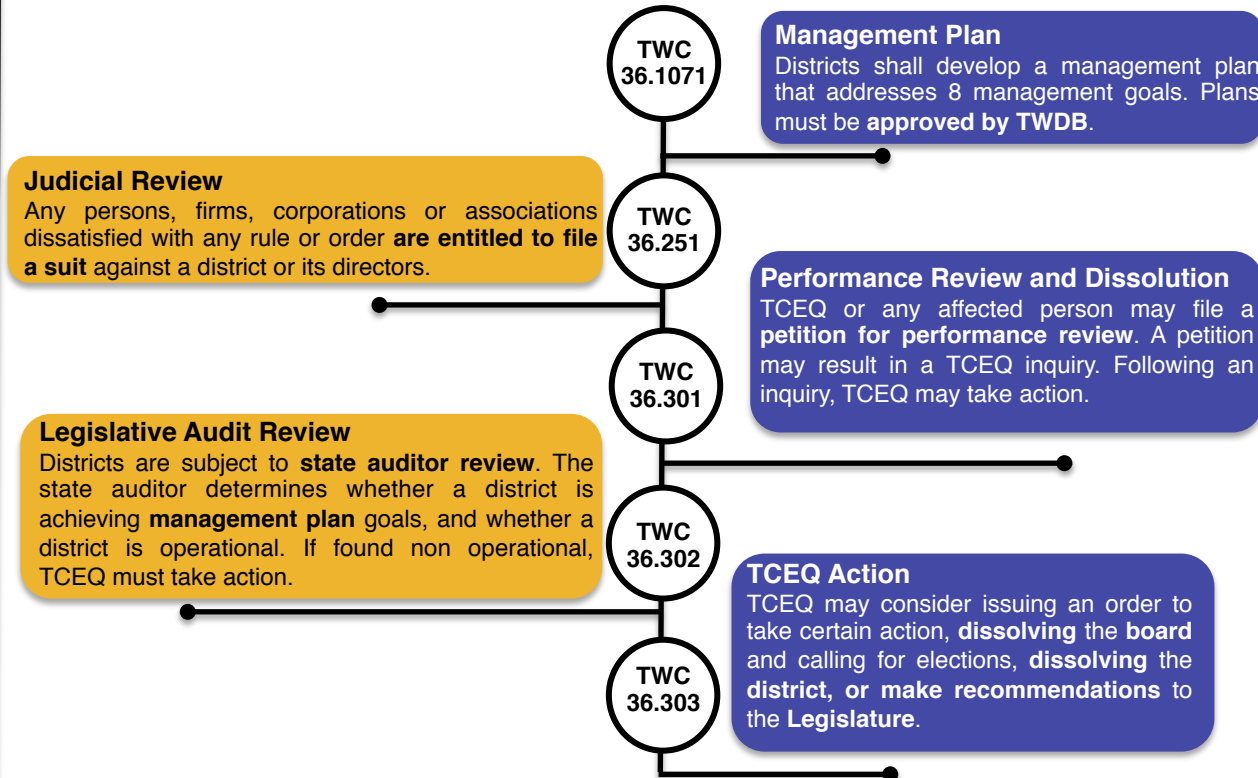
A summary of current accountability mechanisms is provided to improve the dialogue on Groundwater Conservation District (GCD) performance. Current evaluation methods ensure statutory compliance and accountability on three levels: local, legislative & judiciary, and state agencies.



Local Accountability Mechanisms



Accountability Provisions in Texas Water Code (TWC)



Opportunities

Consider importance of board & stakeholder education

Consider improvements to legislative audit review process

Consider difference between statutory compliance and performance metrics