

The Story So Far

APRIL 12, 2013:

Travis County district attorney **Rosemary Lehmborg** is arrested for drunk driving.



APRIL 19: Lehmborg pleads guilty to driving while intoxicated. After serving a brief term in jail, she resumes her duties as Travis County DA.

JUNE 10: It is reported that

Governor **Rick Perry** has threatened to veto funding for the Public Integrity Unit—a division of the Travis County DA's office that investigates corruption among public officials—unless Lehmborg resigns.



JUNE 14: Texans for Public Justice files a criminal complaint against Perry with Lehmborg's office, accusing him of coercion of a public servant and bribery. That same day, Perry vetoes a bill that would allocate \$7.5 million to the PIU.

JULY: After Lehmborg's office

recuses itself from hearing the complaint, the case is sent to Bexar County, where San Antonio judge **Robert Richardson**, a Republican, is assigned to the case.



AUGUST 23: Richardson

names attorney **Michael McCrum** as special prosecutor for the case.



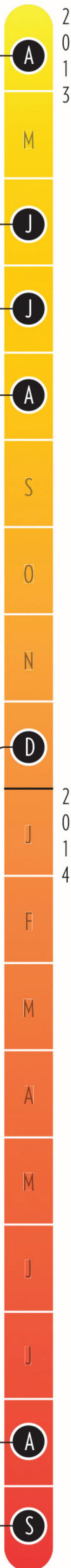
DECEMBER 6: Lehmborg and the PIU bring an indictment against a former executive of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, which has been accused of inappropriately giving millions of taxpayer dollars to projects proposed by Perry donors and supporters. Some have argued that Perry has targeted the PIU in order to hinder the CPRIT investigation.

AUGUST 15, 2014: A Travis County grand jury indicts Perry on charges of abuse of official capacity, a first-degree felony, and coercion of a public servant, a third-degree felony.

AUGUST 20: Perry enters pleas of not guilty.

AUGUST 25 and SEPTEMBER 8:

Perry's attorney, **David Botsford**, files two motions in Travis County district court to have the case thrown out.



What Likely Happens Next

