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Texas House staffer Matt Minor releases his third novel, ***The Water Lord***. It follows ***The Representative*** and ***The District Manager***. ***The Water Lord***, like its predecessors, delves deep into State and Local Texas Politics, with elements of mystery, suspense and romance. ***The Water Lord*** is an amalgam of the first two editions with a convergence of characters and their related personal and professional conflicts. The latest edition in particular examines the unintended consequences of hyper-decentralization, specifically regarding a corrupt water district. It includes a medical tragedy, murder, as well as a marriage that dissolves before the reader's eye. It is narrated in three voices.

Nationally recognized bestselling author Chris Rogers wrote of Matt's writing, "*...I also like the insider view Matt Minor gives us on Texas politics. Remember the Rough Riders? A diverse bunch of soldiers, from gamblers and prospectors to college men and cowboys, they were brought together by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Author Matt Minor is what I term a "rough writer." He pulls together diverse characters and attitudes in a roughly drawn story that's immediate, unpretentious and compelling.*"

Matt Minor presently serves as a Chief of Staff in the Texas House. His first novel, ***The Representative*** was an Amazon Political Fiction Bestseller the summer of 2015. It was accepted and archived into the Texas State Legislative Library. In April of 2016 ***The Representative*** won an IPPY Gold medal for Southern-Region Fiction.

His various writings have received numerous academic awards. His books are available on Amazon and Goodreads. For more information: www.mattminoraauthor.com

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