

2025 Voters Guide

Early Voting: April 22-29

Election Day: May 3



A Guide to help voters make informed choices
in the Joint General, Special and Bond Election

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A LETTER TO VOTERS

Dear Fellow Voter,

Thank you for taking the League's non-partisan Voters Guide and using it to make your voting decisions.

Voting in local elections is critical and your informed vote will direct the path forward for our San Antonio area community.

The League has produced this guide to help you choose candidates who best align with your priorities and what you believe are the most important needs for our community.

You can also find more candidates' responses to questions online at vote411.org.

Your vote will impact all of us as we exist together living our daily lives in the San Antonio area community.

Your vote will affect the direction our local elected officials take on funding, infrastructure and regulations that directly impact how we live, work and coexist safely, productively and equitably.

Do your part to change our historically low voter turnout (15.34% in May 2023) and contribute to our community's progress and prosperity.

Everyone in our community needs your participation – EVERY VOTE MATTERS.

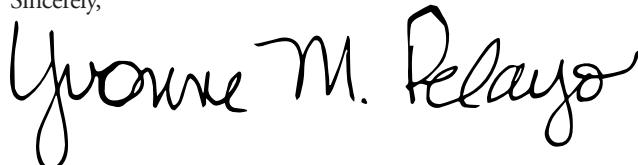
Not voting = not contributing. No one benefits from that.

Put your vote to work for our community and our collective quality of life. Get out and vote!

It's democracy – use your power and right to vote! You'll be glad that you did.

Thank you for taking the time to get informed for voting and contributing to our democracy and our local community. Your vote makes a difference!

Sincerely,



Yvonne M. Pelayo

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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This Voters Guide is put together by the League of Women Voters of the San Antonio Area, a strictly nonpartisan organization, to fulfill its longstanding commitment to promote an active and informed electorate. The League neither supports nor opposes any political party or candidate. This public service effort is designed to provide voters with the information they need to help them make informed choices about races and issues in the May 3 election.

To ensure that voters are aware of their voting rights at the polls and are empowered, this Guide also includes the Texas Voters' Bill of Rights in both English and in Spanish. It lists 15 voters' rights in simple language and includes voter identification requirements, provisional balloting, the complaint process to address grievances and much more.

HOW THE LEAGUE GATHERED THE DATA

In compiling information for this Voters Guide, the League of Women Voters of the San Antonio Area sent questionnaires to all candidates in contested races. To follow up when necessary, candidates were contacted by email or phone.

The League formulated all questions asked of the candidates. Candidate replies are printed without editing or verification other than if they violate our Terms and Conditions. Due to space restrictions, candidates were given a limit to the amount they could write. The software prevents the candidate from going beyond the limit. All candidates were informed of this process.

The Alamo Community Colleges bond issue, a countywide election, was researched by San Antonio League members who reviewed it and talked with supporters and opponents.

ABOUT THE LEAGUE

The League of Women Voters of the San Antonio Area is a grassroots all-volunteer organization that promotes the informed and active participation of citizens in government. The League is strictly nonpartisan and does not support or oppose any political party or candidate.

The League of Women Voters has its roots in the national suffrage movement. Since its inception in 1920, the League has continued to encourage political responsibility, help build inclusive democracy and remove barriers to voting. It operates at national, state and local levels through more than 800 state and local Leagues in all 50 states.

SAVE THIS GUIDE

Keep this guide until the **June 7 runoff**. We do not publish a separate Voters Guide for the runoff. You can also use our [VOTE411.org](http://vote411.org) online guide, which will be adjusted to show only the runoff candidates.

OTHER ELECTIONS IN BEXAR COUNTY

These Bexar County municipalities, school boards and an emergency district are also having elections. Municipalities are electing City Council and Mayoral candidates, and some are also having special elections for other matters. Go to bexar.org/elections and scroll down to "Orders and Notices" for more details on these.

To see which races are on your ballot, go to bexar.org/elections and click on the box that says "Voter Registration and Individual Sample Ballot." Enter the requested information and you will see a sample ballot specific to you. To get more details about a ballot item, contact the entity holding the election.

Elections not listed were canceled due to races being unopposed.

MUNICIPALITIES:

Alamo Heights, Balcones Heights, Hill Country Village, Hollywood Park, Kirby, Live Oak, Leon Valley, Olmos Park, Universal City, Von Ormy.

SCHOOL BOARDS:

Alamo Heights ISD, East Central ISD, Harlandale ISD, Judson ISD, Medina Valley ISD, Northside ISD, San Antonio ISD, Southwest ISD, Comal ISD.

OTHER:

Bexar County Emergency Services District 1.

VOTING INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Last day to register to vote: April 3** (postmarked) in order to vote in the May 3 election.
- **Last day to apply for a Ballot by Mail: April 22** (received by the Bexar County Elections Department).
- **Early Voting: April 22 through April 29.** Polling places and hours are on the back page of this Guide.

MAKE A PLAN

- Make a list of your choices **on paper** ahead of time and take it with you to speed the voting process. **You must turn off your phone** at the polling place, so you cannot use your phone there.
- Plan for when and where you will vote.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- More voting information is on our website, lwvsa.org. For other questions, call us at 210-657-2206.
- More information about the candidates, responses to additional questions, and responses submitted after the print deadline can be found at VOTE411.org, the League's online resource for upcoming elections. Enter your address to get your customized ballot, compare the candidates and mark your choices. Print out your list and bring it to the polls.

VOTE CENTERS

Voters registered in Bexar County can cast their ballots at any open voting site in the county on Election Day, just as they do in early voting.

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Early voting locations will also be open on Election Day, along with other locations. Early voting sites and times are on the back page of this Voters Guide. Election Day polling sites will be listed on the Bexar Elections Department website, bexar.org/elections, after early voting ends, and in the Express-News immediately before Election Day.

When you enter the polling place and reach the front of the line, hand your required identification to the election official at the computer, who will check you in and direct you to sign the register. A poll worker will direct you to a voting machine. If you need assistance, you can ask the poll worker at any time.

Make sure you follow the instructions to finalize your vote. Once you have done that, you may leave. (See instructions under Voting Machines below).

If you make a mistake on your ballot, you can return it to a poll worker and ask for a new one.

SHOWING IDENTIFICATION

All voters must show identification before voting.

- The preferred method is to show one of the seven acceptable forms of photo identification. They are listed on the back of the Texas Voters' Bill of Rights, inside this Voters Guide. If you possess one but did not bring it and you cannot return to the polls with it before closing, you can vote a provisional ballot.
- If you do not possess one of the acceptable IDs and cannot reasonably obtain one, you can fill out a Reasonable Impediment Declaration explaining why and show a document from the secondary identification list, which is also on the back of the Texas Voters' Bill of Rights.

VOTING MACHINES

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MACHINES

- Feed the card given to you by the poll worker into the machine. The machine will display your ballot. Make your selections.
- If the machine detects no activity, such as clicking a button, for 5 minutes, it will time out. If this happens, you will have to start over. Nothing you have selected on the ballot is saved. Call over a poll worker to get you started again. If you haven't clicked a button within a few minutes, you can prevent the timeout by selecting and then unselecting a candidate, or by hitting Next and then Back.
- Once you have made all your choices and reviewed them, press the "print" button. the card will be ejected most of the way. When it stops, pull it out.
- Check your card carefully to make sure what is printed is what you selected. If it is not, let a poll worker know immediately so you can get a new ballot.
- Take the card to the tabulator, which looks like a large bin with a laptop on top.
- Feed the card into the marked slot. This is VERY IMPORTANT – you have not voted until that is done. Once the tabulator has registered your vote, the card drops into the locked bin underneath.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- You can use the screen as it is, make the type larger or adjust the contrast for comfortable viewing.
- You can select a ballot in English or Spanish switch between English and Spanish at any time.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

- Go to the front of the line: Voters with disabilities are allowed by law to go directly to the front of the line. The voter and his/her assistant, if needed, will be directed to a voting machine as soon as one is available.
- Curbside voting: Voters with disabilities may also choose to have an election judge bring a voting machine to their car. Each polling place is required by law to designate a parking space for curbside voting. The space will be clearly marked with a sign that indicates that the space is reserved for that purpose and will display a phone number that the voter may call or text to request that an election judge bring the voting machine.
- Audio and Braille enabled machines: Every polling place will have at least one voting machine that can provide an audio ballot and Braille touchpad for visually impaired voters. When checking in, ask the poll worker to direct you to an appropriate voting machine, and ask for headphones.
- Assistance: A person who is physically unable to mark the ballot or read it may ask for assistance from anyone who is not the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of a labor union to which the voter belongs. The assistant must take the Oath of Assistance. Two poll workers can also assist.

LANGUAGES

Ballots on the voting machine are available in English and Spanish. People who are not proficient in either language may select as an interpreter anyone who is not the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of a labor union to which the voter belongs. The interpreter must take the Oath of Assistance and the Oath of Interpreter.

PROVISIONAL BALOTTING

In most circumstances, anyone who comes to a polling site to vote and does not appear to meet the requirements –because of lack of identification, not being on the rolls, or any other circumstance – can vote a provisional ballot. A provisional ballot is sealed in an envelope with a signed affidavit by the voter swearing that they are eligible to vote. After the election, a panel reviews each provisional ballot and rules on whether it should be counted. Each provisional voter is notified of the final status.

If you cast a provisional ballot because of lack of identification, you must present one of the acceptable forms of photo identification or one of the supporting documents to the county voter registrar's office within six (6) calendar days after Election Day.

More information about your voting rights is in the Texas Voters' Bill of Rights in this guide.

VOTING BY MAIL

In Texas, you can request a mail-in ballot if you are:

- Going to be away from your county during early voting and on Election Day
- Sick or disabled
- 65 years of age or older on Election Day
- Confined in jail, but eligible to vote
- Expect to give birth within three weeks before or after Election Day.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A MAIL-IN BALLOT

To request a mail-in ballot you must mail or hand carry a hard copy of your Application for a Ballot by Mail (ABBM) to the Bexar County Elections Department not later than April 22 (received).

You may download the application at bitly.com/mailball, request one from the Bexar County Elections Department at 210-335-8683 or go in person to the Elections Department. You may fill out the downloaded application online but must submit a hard copy, and it must be signed by hand.

You must provide either your driver's license number or the last four digits of your Social Security number on both your ballot application and your ballot envelope. It is recommended that you include both numbers.

HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR MAIL-IN BALLOT

Once you have received your ballot, you must complete it, seal it in the white envelope and then seal that in the self-addressed carrier envelope. Sign the envelope as instructed – that signature will be compared with your signature on your application for the ballot and possibly with any known signature on file with the Elections Department. Mail the ballot back as soon as possible. If your ballot is one page, one stamp is sufficient. If it is two pages, it may take two stamps. It must be received by 7 p.m. on Election Day, May 3, or by 5 p.m. May 5 if the carrier envelope is postmarked locally by 7 p.m. on May 3.

TRACKING YOUR BALLOT

Track your mail ballot application and your completed mail ballot at the Bexar County Elections website: bexar.org/elections.

RESOURCES

Bexar County Elections Department

1103 S. Frio
San Antonio, TX 78207
Walk-In Open: 8:30AM – 4:30PM
Phone: 210-335-8683

Website: bexar.org/elections, or Google "Bexar elections"

Texas Elections Department

Website: votetexas.gov

ACCESS MORE INFORMATION

On our website, lwwsa.org – click on Voter Information/Voters Guide and Voter Education to see these brochures:

- **Local Elections Affect You:** the importance of voting in the primary elections
- **How to Pick a Candidate:** recognize possible biases and question accuracy of the source of information.
- **How to Register and Vote When You Are in College:** voting options available to college students in Bexar County
- **Ways to Participate in the Election Process:** engaging students and community at large
- **VOTE411 – A Digital Voters Guide:** Step-by-step instructions for using the online guide, which has more candidate questions, shows only races that will be on the user's ballot, and lets user select candidates and print the list to use when voting.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

This is a nonpartisan election; candidates are not designated by party.

All candidates were invited multiple times, if necessary, to complete their questionnaires before the print deadline for the Voters Guide. Responses were limited to 500 characters including spaces and punctuation. If you want to know the ideas of a candidate who did not respond, please contact them so they will understand that the voters want to see their answers. Search social media and candidate websites for contact information. **Responses received after the print deadline will be in our online [VOTE411.org](#), which can take submissions up to election day.**

SAN ANTONIO MAYOR

Description: The Mayor, the only citywide elected official, is a voting member of the City Council who presides over council meetings and official city ceremonies. The mayor also represents the city on the state, national and international levels. The mayor serves a 4-year term under a city charter passed in 2024.

Questions:



Qualifications: What skills and experience do you have that you feel make you the best candidate for mayor?



Priorities: What do you see as the biggest challenges facing San Antonio right now? What specific policies or initiatives would you champion to address those challenges?



Project Marvel: What are your thoughts on the proposed new downtown facility for the Spurs and nearby redevelopment? How would you suggest financing it, if at all?



Housing: What does affordable housing mean to you? Do you think more affordable housing should be built in San Antonio or not?

You can mark your choices to take when you vote, or use the sample ballot on page 31

Sonia Traut

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 **Qualifications:** I have served in the defense of America through the USAF in a variety of executive roles charged to be entrusted with people's lives and securing national defense in remote operating locations. Whether abroad or in the USA assisting people in difficult times, not educated in the local government programs, or just ambivalence or loss of hope became my purpose in service to this great nation to restore, rebuild, and repair the broken walls of the places where people resided. God Bless the USA!



 **Priorities:** From the evidence revealed by our appointed President in regard to major agencies such as the Social Security Admin, Immigration, America's Education, etc. The biggest challenge I see facing San Antonio is corruption, the broken relationships within, and not enforcing laws. I would invite Elon Musk's task force of experts to investigate the gov't funded orgs then start from there to address the challenges to streamline policies & procedures so that we can operate with integrity.

 **Project Marvel:** That's a very good question. I would open this up to the citizens of San Antonio to decide. I would indicate: what are three major areas of San Antonio that need the most attention in innovation to help attract, not only our own citizens, but tourism? Let's clean this city up. Let's give the citizens of San Antonio purpose & hope again. We might discover other uses for the B\$ spent on this project.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing is considered affordable when a household dedicates a maximum of 30% of their gross income towards housing expenses, including rent, mortgage payments, & utilities. Let's face it, this city is growing. This is a great city to live in especially if you are a retired military veteran. What we want to consider is when San Antonio natives find it difficult to locate a place of residency that fits within their budget, we are ready to lead people in the right direction.

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Robert T. Melvin

Website: robertmelvinformayor.com

 **Qualifications:** As a proven community leader, entrepreneur, and economic developer, I bring over 20 years of experience in business growth, real estate, and public service. I've led multi-million-dollar developments, supported small businesses, and championed community-driven solutions. My time as Texas Small Business Advocate under Governor Perry and my work in innovative housing solutions demonstrate my ability to create opportunity and solve complex challenges.



 **Priorities:** San Antonio faces critical challenges in affordable housing, economic opportunity, and infrastructure. I will champion policies that streamline housing development, expand workforce training, and invest in sustainable infrastructure. I'll push for public-private partnerships to increase affordable housing, support small business growth, and enhance public transit. Addressing homelessness with holistic, long-term solutions—like supportive housing and job programs—will be a priority.

 **Project Marvel:** Managing three major sporting venues within two miles – Frost Bank Center, the Alamodome, and a proposed Spurs facility—demands strategic planning.

Historically, none of these arenas have fully delivered on their promised economic impact for surrounding communities. A new facility must avoid the same pitfalls by ensuring real, long-term benefits. I support a development plan that prioritizes private investment, improved infrastructure, and year-round activation to maximize community impact.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing means ensuring hardworking San Antonians; teachers, first responders, and service workers can live in the city they serve without being priced out. I support building more affordable housing, but it must be done strategically. We need policies that cut red tape, incentivize responsible development, and promote mixed-income communities. I will push for public-

private partnerships, innovative housing solutions, and infrastructure improvements to make affordability sustainable.

Christopher Reyes

Website: chrisreyesforsa.com

 **Qualifications:** I bring diverse skills in leadership, crisis management, problem-solving, public service, and technical expertise, making me a strong candidate for mayor. My military leadership experience (2003-2017) has equipped me with the ability to manage complex tasks, make critical decisions, and lead teams. Additionally, my background in GIS, surveying, and transportation enhances my ability to address urban planning, infrastructure, and public safety. I am committed to serving the people of San Antonio.



 **Priorities:** San Antonio faces significant challenges in transparency, accountability, and public safety. I would prioritize conducting a comprehensive audit of local government operations to ensure tax dollars are spent efficiently, eliminating waste and inefficiencies. I will keep the public informed about city projects and concerns, providing clear explanations of their impact on citizens. I will analyze crime data to optimize the deployment of police patrols, substations, and resources for public safety.

 **Project Marvel:** Project Marvel presents several concerns. The significant cost will strain the city's budget, shifting the financial burden onto taxpayers, especially if funds are not allocated transparently. Such redevelopment risks displacing lower-income residents and small businesses, exacerbating gentrification. There's also the risk of overestimating the economic impact of a sports venue, as it may not consistently generate the expected revenue. Public backlash will arise if funds are misused.

 **Housing:** It means ensuring that residents, regardless of income, have access to safe, stable, and reasonably priced homes. Given San Antonio's growing population and rising housing costs, I believe more affordable housing should be built if it is reflected in the data. This would help address housing shortages, prevent displacement of low-income families, and ensure that all residents have the opportunity to thrive. Expanding affordable housing can reduce homelessness and support long term stability.

Jade McCullough

Website: jade4mayorsa.com

 **Qualifications:** As a native of San Antonio, I come from the people of San Antonio. I have lived through situations a lot of residents go through on a daily. We need someone who has come out of the struggle in more than one different way. Someone who has led households to achieve the best and elevating their income. I know for a fact I am that person! For the last 10 years, I have led over 50 families in San Antonio to come out of a financial struggle, and I will continue to help those who need it.



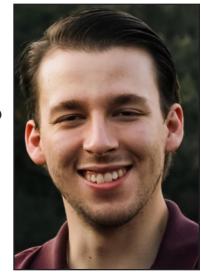
 **Priorities:** Renter's rights are being violated. The cost of childcare is super high were families are just working to pay that bill alone. We need to bring down the cost and set a baseline when it comes to the pricing of childcare. Due to childcare being a high-security job, there should be high-security clearances that come with taking care of someone's next generation. I have created a program that will get san antonio on the right path when it comes to families looking for safe and proper care.

 **Project Marvel:** Say, Project Marvel came and we began the process of getting that started I would make sure that we follow through on completing the absolute total of what we said we are going to do. We are as strong as our words and if we can not follow through on something how will the people of San Antonio take whatever we say seriously? We have to follow through on making sure every step is taken properly as well as if we promise more rebuilds, let's get those rebuilds done in a proper time frame.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing means low rent, easy to obtain, maintained properly, and managed by a property managing company that follows Texas statute Property Code. I believe we need to bring the properties that we do have up to code. Until we can properly do so, I believe we should place a pause on more affordable housing structures being built.

Brandon Gonzales

 **Qualifications:** I've no personal experience in the political world. I'm a normal man with a normal job. I'm the best candidate so far because I'll speak true solutions even if it hurts my chances of winning. For decades, we hear the same empty slogans in these elections with no action actually being done. My candidacy is more so a condemnation of this political system that has plagued our country for years. San Antonio needs a person whose first interest is seeing actual change rather than to win. That's me.



 **Priorities:** Homelessness, the flooding of illegal immigrants, wasteful spending of taxpayer money from our government, just to name a few. These issues could be resolved in a day if our leaders actually had respect for us. For example, homelessness: reinstate the power of vagrancy laws to ensure our police can sweep the streets of homeless people. We would open and expand psych facilities to house those who can't take care of themselves. Use this mindset for all our other issues that face the city.

 **Project Marvel:** I'm not a fan of it. It's just more promises to making this city great with no pay off. Just look at the never ending construction on our highways. A daunting project to expand our roads turned into a decade long crawl with endless traffic, unfinished bridges, and overall misery. Not to mention, the projected one billion dollars this task is predicted to cost. So overall, not a good idea. SA gov needs to get their house in order before they keep adding these projects they don't know how to run.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing is a waste of money. These programs have been a drain on taxpayer money for years. Just like I mentioned about project marvel, this is another government dud with an unjustifiable amount of money thrown into it. Ultimately, the market is what's going to decide the affordability of our housing, let alone the economy. The best action the government can do for the economy is to get out of its way. Not to stranglehold prices when it's failed every time.

Tim Westley

Website: texans4tim.com

 **Qualifications:** I bring a strong background in military service, education, ministry, and political leadership—uniquely equipping me to lead San Antonio forward. As a former university instructor, I taught "Critical Thinking," vital for tackling complex city challenges. With a Ph.D. in Educational



Leadership and experience guiding 30+ program managers for the Department of Defense, I am a proven leader. I'm ready to unite communities, drive growth, and serve as San Antonio's next Mayor and Brand Ambassador.

Priorities: 1) Safety. Tackling crime requires stronger community-police relationships, better mental health access, increased police presence, and addressing root causes—not just symptoms. 2) Economic Development: Empower citizens to become business owners and attract new businesses to San Antonio. 3) Military Expansion: Leverage SA's \$30B military economy by engaging the DoD, securing base enhancements, and integrating advanced defense tech. 4) Infrastructure: Renew neighborhoods, improve roads, drainage, and promote

 **Project Marvel:** It must be a plan that ensures no taxpayer burden by leveraging innovative financing. Strategies include public-private partnerships, municipal bonds, and land value capture to attract private investment and maximize ROI. Revenue-sharing programs benefit citizens through tax offsets and housing support. Business growth incentives and infrastructure investments further boost economic development, ensuring long-term prosperity for San Antonio.

 **Housing:** It means increasing homeownership opportunities, reducing government dependency, and fostering private-sector driven solutions rather than relying on large-scale government intervention. Yes... Our rapid growth demands more affordable housing to support essential workers, attract businesses, reduce government dependency, prevent displacement, and strengthen the economy. Expanding housing ensures workforce stability, boosts homeownership, and maximizes land use without burdening taxpayers.

Manny Pelaez

Website: mannyforsa.com

 **Qualifications:** I've served on the City Council for 8 years, as the Chairman of Brooks City Base, a domestic violence victim advocate, and a lawyer representing small businesses and homeowners. I'm the only candidate who has three decades of real experience, expertise, and track record solving problems for our city, creating jobs, and fighting for neighborhoods.



Priorities: Our city's potential is limitless, but our optimism and belief in ourselves need to inform the Mayor's work. On my watch, we will become the safest, strongest, and smartest city in America – but only if we band together and set BOLD goals. I will be the Mayor who makes historic investments in emergency response services, domestic violence, homelessness, economic development, and job creation.

 **Project Marvel:** 25 years ago, San Antonio was lied to. We were told an arena would bring East Side prosperity. That didn't happen. As Mayor, I will address the generational damage done by those lies. But we must not let anger keep us from discussing a future that includes a vibrant downtown and needed investments in the Alamodome, Convention Center, Hemisfair Park, and best-in-class home for our Spurs. I will ensure that the project succeeds while guaranteeing that NO public dollars are used for a new stadium.

 **Housing:** ALL housing must be affordable. Affordability is not just about apartments for low-earning residents. It's a conversation about making sure that the cost of living in San Antonio is affordable for everyone who wants to thrive instead of being burdened by unreasonably high rents and taxes. I will be the Mayor

who widens the focus of the housing conversation so that we solve the affordability crisis for all residents. And, yes. We need more housing – a lot more housing.

Armando Dominguez

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 **Qualifications:** I want to say thank you for

your time as well for love that you have for the city of San Antonio. I bring 42 years of living in the greater city attended local college and continue to serve our community. City mayor offers me that opportunity to help to be a leader first not only in our community but in America putting the community first is our foundation for a stronger thriving city. Bridging the gap between what it means to serve our community first.



Priorities: S.A.W.S water supply and water quality as well drainage are critical issues. Am convince if we put some investment as far as what areas can city counsel collaborate with state and county elected officials to provide new services such as solar energy.

 **Project Marvel:** Our community is one of my main factors. Built! Built better relationships. By offering a better economic solution to our economy. The city can reconsider on how we fund on projects that do work. Project Marvel shouldn't come out of our pockets in any matter. By being innovative i would like to create long term economic growth with our city introduce new ideas original and creative thinking that can make an impact on our city future river walk.

 **Housing:** Due to the lack of demand of affordable housing is imperative to our community. This is what makes a city stronger. Our future investing time in our own strategies to address this issue is what makes a stronger thriving city. It not only helps the our city grow but eliminate problems.

Adriana Rocha Garcia

Website: Adriana4mayor.com

 **Qualifications:** I've served on City Council for six years, where I've honed my leadership skills. As an educator, I'm collaborative and unite people to find common ground. I work hard. I will work with the community and empower my council colleagues to achieve the best outcomes for our city. I am fully committed to being a full time mayor. Additionally, I am President of the San Antonio Housing Trust, the President of Women in Municipal Government, and Chair of the city's Municipal Utilities Committee.



Priorities: Prices are increasing, and residents are having difficulty affording food, healthcare and housing. To combat these issues I'll focus on increasing access to education, improving job opportunities and increasing affordable housing. I'll look at building on the work of Mayors Cisneros and Castro's educational initiatives. I'll continue to increase affordable housing by expanding the housing bond, and I'll work to maintain residents quality of life by investing in neighborhoods.

 **Project Marvel:** I love the Spurs and believe they unite our city, but all residents must benefit from Project Marvel. The current Frost Bank Center site should give residents access to opportunities in education, training, healthcare, reliable internet access and housing. The new site should also have increased access to

affordable housing, and nearby employment opportunities. To finance the project we need to work with the County, Spurs owners, and the business community to explore all financing options.

 **Housing:** We need more affordable housing. This means that people, regardless of income level, can afford to live and age in their home. Older residents shouldn't be priced out of their homes, nor should young families have to move out of the city to afford a home. We want to welcome anyone who moves here, but not at the risk of displacement. Investing in a larger housing bond will give us the opportunity to produce more housing at every level and invest in our current housing stock through rehabilitation.

Gina Ortiz Jones

Website: ginaortizjones.com



 **Qualifications:** San Antonio needs a mayor with proven leadership and a commitment to public service. As Under Secretary of the Air Force, I managed a \$173B budget, led 600K personnel, and led reforms to improve the lives of service members and their families. My career in public service has shown me security starts at home—with smart investments, accountability, and transparency. I'll bring that leadership to City Hall.

 **Priorities:** We must work to bring down costs where we can, make smart investments in our future, and respect taxpayers by increasing transparency around how tax dollars are spent. On my website, ginaortizjones.com, my plan outlines my priorities and what the first 100 days of my administration will look like as your next mayor. My plan includes six key areas with over 14 action items ranging from how we can address housing affordability to how we can bring more transparency to City Hall.

 **Project Marvel:** The public needs more information on these projects to determine the true costs and benefits to our community. In general, I do not believe taxpayers should be last to know and first to pay. The Alamodome was supposed to bring us an NFL team, and the Frost Center was supposed to bring us Eastside development and 20% of Spurs' profit each year (per the former county judge)—none of this happened. We need to ensure San Antonio gets a good deal this time.

 **Housing:** Housing affordability is an issue across the city—from finding an affordable place to rent, to the fear that rising property taxes will push people out of their homes. We need more affordable housing in our community, and we need more housing that is affordable, period. On my website, I outline the steps I would take in this regard, and how I think we can use housing developments to address other needs in our community (e.g., childcare, transit-oriented objectives).

Clayton Perry

Website: Perryformayor.com



 **Qualifications:** Born and raised in Texas. Graduated from Texas A&M and then retired from the USAF as a Lt Col after 21 years in the Civil Engineer career field. Worked in a large engineering and construction firm for 13 years as a Vice President. Elected to San Antonio City Council District 10 for three consecutive terms. Established the first ever Homestead Exemption and got it raised to the maximum; fought for and got 200 additional police officers; doubled the infrastructure budget for streets.

 **Priorities:** The overall debt of the city is too high, rising crime rate and poor infrastructure. The current debt needs to be paid down without taking on new debt. City bonds will be delayed to be able to pay off most if not all our debt first. We are still short over 200 police officers and these will be hired on day one to battle our rising crime rate. With the buy down of our debt and cutting other wasteful spending we can put more money into our crumbling infrastructure. We have over \$4B in backlog.

 **Project Marvel:** Project Marvel would be a great addition to downtown. Unfortunately this would be taking on more debt for the city and county. At this time San Antonio really can't take on more debt. We have the highest per capita debt in Texas but yet we're the poorest large city in the U.S. I would reopen discussions with the Spurs ownership along with Bexar County Commissioner's Court to explore all options. According to the County Judge, they were unaware about this overall plan until recently.

 **Housing:** Yes more affordable housing should be constructed.

First we need to reduce the burden of city regulations which adds over \$25K to each house. The Unified Development Code should be scrubbed at the next opportunity to reduce many of the cost driving requirements being born by the construction companies and passed to those buying the homes. Allowing more development and infill housing, the supply of housing will go up. When the supply of housing goes up, the overall costs will go down.

John Courage

Website: CourageforSAMayor.org



 **Qualifications:** Resident of San Antonio for 50 years. Served on various Boards and Commissions learning about how the city works., I was an inner city Public School Teacher for 25 Years. Elected to the Alamo Colleges Board of Trustees and helped build Palo Alto College. Elected to San Antonio City Council representing District 9 from 2017 to present and introduced numerous innovations like Participatory Budgeting, and a voluntary Weapons Exchange.

 **Priorities:** Improving Public Safety hiring more police officers and firefighters; Expand Economic growth providing more jobs / higher paying jobs; Build more housing of all kinds high end, mid range and affordable; Keeping our Taxes and water and energy costs affordable; Keeping the Spurs in San Antonio while making common sense choices regarding Project Marvel and a new Basketball Arena.

 **Project Marvel:** I support Project Marvel's goal to expand the Convention Center, Improve the Alamo Dome, Make improvements to HemisFair Park Allow a new Privately developed Convention Hotel all without using our general tax dollars. I support allowing the Spurs organization to build a new Basketball Arena downtown within the footprint of Project Marvel as long as we do not use your general fund tax dollars. We should be using State Hotel Tax dollars, County Venue Tax dollars, TIRZ zone funding and Spurs Owner

 **Housing:** Safe, dependable, affordable housing is a necessity for all of us. San Antonio's population is growing, as it does the need for more housing is essential. We need to be repairing and improving our existing housing stock and at the same time adding more housing of all types, to provide decent housing at every step of the economic ladder. For health care workers, teachers, firefighters store managers workers who service us at stores and small businesses as well as the economically disadvantaged

Andrew Fernandez Vicencio**Website:** Andrew4sa.org

 **Qualifications:** US Army LTC (Ret). 22 Years Service. 1990 to 1991, 1998 to 2020. Lead Many Troops in Various Combat and Peace Time Operations. Candidate for City Council District 2 in 2021. Was Employed by the City of San Antonio for 4 years. I have a framework knowledge on how the City of SA works. A Life Long Resident of San Antonio. Pro Police Pro Small Business Compassion for Homeless eternals Citizens and their Kids. NO Compassion for illegals who have not contributed a dime to the system.



 **Priorities:** Random Crime. Implement a CCR to add 500 SAPD Academy Slots to compensate for Retirement of Current Officers and Growing Population. Public Safety Provides an incentive for Small Business to come to SA. Protect the Horse Carriage Industry. Against narrowing of Streets. We need to Expand Streets for a Growing Population. Bring Back Incentive Program for the Solid Waste Division. Expand Brush Pickup every 4 Months. Work with Tom Homan and ICE to Deport illegals and Criminals.

 **Project Marvel:** Reconfigure the Alamo Dome for Baseball And the Spurs. Instead of Displacing 1000 Residents near the Dome. Thought the Frost Bank Center was supposed to bring prosperity for the Eastside??? Big Corporation who come to SA as part of their incentives can contribute to the Reconfiguration of the Alamo Dome. This proposed redevelopment Nightmare will be tossed on the Tax Payers. Which is not good at all.

 **Housing:** First Stop the Flow of Illegal s and Criminal s coming to San Antonio so Citizens and Homeless Veterans get first priority for housing. Again why are we giving to illegals who have not contributed a dime to the system. Built where necessary. Allowing illegals in puts a Strain on Services and Infrastructure and burden on Citizen Taxpayers.

 April Guadarrama**Website:** apriformayor2025.com

 **Qualifications:** I have been a self employed business person for over 30 years. I know budgets. For San Antonio to spend \$32,000,000 million dollars a year on unwanted animals is NOT a good business decision. This amount increases every year! In 2024, this amount was \$28,000,000. This is a vicious cycle that needs to stop! In 2026, the amount will increase. Lunacy!



 **Priorities:** Vicious dogs, crime, homelessness, blood banks, feral cats, public works, and cleaning downtown are our biggest challenges. I have suggestions as to how we can overcome these challenges. We should be living in a clean, safe and beautiful city. The \$32,000,000 budget for unwanted animals could be used to clean San Antonio. San Antonio needs a ton of work.

 **Project Marvel:** The San Antonio Spurs needs to fund themselves.

 **Housing:** We can take \$31 million from the animal control budget and use this for affordable housing. Spending \$32,000,000 dollars to house unwanted animals is insane! We spend too much money on unwanted animals instead of affordable housing or to retrain the homeless for jobs or CCTVs to reduce crime.

 Beto Altamirano**Website:** betoformayor.com

 **Qualifications:** I am proud to have worked in the Texas House of Representatives, the U.S. Senate, the White House, and with the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization. I have also served on the Port San Antonio, Launch SA, and Activate SA boards. I co-founded my company here in San Antonio, Irys Technologies, that developed the City of San Antonio's 311 App which has addressed hundreds of thousands of city issues in San Antonio, and scaled that company from 3 to nearly 100 employees.



 **Priorities:** Poverty is still the biggest challenge facing San Antonio, with nearly 18% of residents living at or under the poverty line. The city's future depends on strategic investments in workforce development, childcare, and small business empowerment. By focusing on reskilling the workforce, attracting high-growth industries, fostering collaboration across the South Texas Triangle—including neighboring cities and Austin—and expanding childcare access, we can lay a foundation for sustainable growth.

 **Project Marvel:** I am supportive of Project Marvel. But the Spurs arena component depends on the cost and how much if any taxpayers will be asked to contribute. Without knowing those answers it's difficult for me to give a definitive answer, but I can say that if any taxpayer funds are to be used for the arena, there must be a public use component and a comprehensive plan for the Frost Center and surrounding east side community.

 **Housing:** Housing prices in San Antonio have increased significantly, making housing less affordable for all residents. We need more affordable housing in San Antonio. Current zoning regulations, land use policies, and building codes often restrict the development of affordable housing. Limited local funding for affordable housing projects also hinders the creation of new affordable units, which is why I support the 2027 Housing Bond called for in the city's Strategic Housing Implementation Plan (SHIP).

 Melissa Cabello Havrda**Website:** Melissaforsa.com

 **Qualifications:** I've spent my life fighting for this community as a disability attorney, three-term councilmember, Public Safety Chair, and AAMPO Chair. I've secured millions for parks, roads, and secured the largest investment for foster youth in Texas. I've led efforts to improve mental health resources and public safety. I know how to navigate City Hall and get things done. My candidacy is for people who have been kept out of policymaking in this city, and I have the experience and roots to get it done.



 **Priorities:** My campaign is built on three core values. City Hall should work for you, which is why I'll champion Participatory Budgeting, ensuring residents have a direct say in how tax dollars are spent. You should feel safe in your community, so I'll expand city-school partnerships for stronger security, emergency response, and mental health support. Creating opportunities at home means fighting for small business incentives that support local entrepreneurs, not just big corporations.

 **Project Marvel:** I support a downtown stadium only under three clear conditions: no taxpayer dollars, a strong displacement plan, and real economic investment. San Antonians shouldn't fund private development without guaranteed benefits. Residents must be protected from displacement, and the East Side near the Frost Center deserves long-term investment, not empty promises. If private funding ensures community benefits, it can be a win but public trust isn't a gamble; it requires real guarantees.

 **Housing:** Housing is a human right, and I've been a strong advocate for affordable housing, with nearly 15% of the city's affordable units built in District 6 during my tenure. Affordable housing means ensuring families, seniors, and workers can live in the communities they help build. San Antonio must invest in more affordable housing, and I will continue to champion policies that expand access while protecting existing residents from displacement. Everyone deserves a stable, affordable home.

Mauricio Mau Sanchez

Website: mauformayor.com

 **Qualifications:** I've been a financial analyst for over 15 years and an investment manager for 10 years. Understanding our economy from top to bottom and our local economic/political dynamic tells us what's wrong in San Antonio. It's time we vote common sense and fiscal responsibility into our city leadership. By the look of low wages and a stagnant economy, politicians haven't worked for our city.



Priorities: Families don't make enough to cover rising costs. Wages lag and annual incomes lag. Crime rises with economic downfalls. Our local economy is depressed and the city needs answers. The biggest challenges are public safety, a stagnating economy, and mental health (homelessness). In addition to our citizen's lost faith in our local leadership, we must earn the public support again.

 **Project Marvel:** Absolutely against it. It should not be financed by the municipality. The private sector is capable of this action, but there are some important steps to take care of first.

 **Housing:** It means filling the gap for families and individuals as they work to get back on their feet. I don't think we need more but I do believe that we should step in as a city to determine where we can fill gaps and get people to be active participants of our economic machine again and be participating citizens of society. This merits a deeper investigation and a deeper conversation.



Santos Alvarado

Website: sa4sanantonio.com

 **Qualifications:** Throughout my career in the Army, I have held many leadership positions. That experience is what San Antonio needs in a mayor. As a member of the American Legion, I have served as a Post Commander and also as a Commander of the Department of France, with responsibility of 35 Posts in Europe and Asia.



Priorities: Homelessness, there is estimated 3,398 individuals were experiencing homelessness in San Antonio. Creating a commission to address homelessness is a thoughtful approach. It could help bring together community leaders, service providers, and policy experts to collaborate on comprehensive solutions. Some ways the commission could help include affordable housing, mental health resources, and job training programs.

 **Project Marvel:** I don't think we need a new facility to accommodate the Spurs. We already have the Frost Bank Center that's only 23 years old. If they want to build a new facility, then the owners of the Spurs should pay for it. The Spurs are already a very profitable team, as demonstrated by the many lucrative sponsors they have, which is why they should have to pay for any new facility for themselves.

 **Housing:** To me, "affordable" means housing that costs no more than a household's gross income, whether they own or rent. Yes, we need more affordable housing. There are many living complexes that are below living standards, with poor construction and outdated design.

No response by press time.

Rolando Pablos

Website: <http://pablosformayor.com>

- Bill Ruppel**
- Diana Flores Uriegas**
- Chris Herring**
- James "Jae" Melvin**
- G Zambrano**
- Arturo Espinosa**
- Michael "Sam" Samaniego**
- Robert Salinas**

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SAN ANTONIO CITY COUNCIL

The City Council is the policy-making and legislative body, focusing on the provision and efficiency of basic services, their districts' growth, capital improvement projects, land use and development, economic development and other issues. City Council members serve a 4-year term under a city charter passed in 2024.

Questions:



Qualifications: What skills and experience do you have that make you a strong candidate for City Council?



Priorities: What do you see as your district's biggest needs? How do you plan to address them?



Project Marvel: What are your thoughts on the proposed new downtown facility for the Spurs and nearby redevelopment? How would you suggest financing it, if at all?



Housing: What does affordable housing mean to you? Do you think more affordable housing should be built in your district or not?

You can mark your choices to take when you vote, or use the sample ballot on page 31

DISTRICT 1

Julisa Medrano-Guerra

Website: julisafora.com

Qualifications: As a small business owner and community advocate, I bring real-world experience to the table. Running a restaurant has taught me how to manage budgets, solve problems, and fight for my community when City Hall fails to listen. My commitment to responsive representation and my ability to connect with diverse neighborhoods make me a strong candidate. No one deserves to be ignored, and I'll ensure District 1 has a voice at City Hall.



Priorities: The most pressing issues in District 1 are homelessness, infrastructure, and economic development. I'll work to expand affordable housing, repair roads and public spaces, and attract new businesses to the area. My approach will be proactive and inclusive, ensuring every neighborhood has a voice in shaping our future. In my culture, we value caring for one another, cooperation, and collaboration, and I'll bring those values to City Hall to make sure District 1 thrives.

Project Marvel: I'm optimistic about Project Marvel but believe it requires careful oversight. Financing should be equitable and include provisions to support small businesses and prevent displacement. As a small business owner, I know how vital it is to ensure projects like this don't leave our community behind. Standing up for the little guy means making sure District 1 residents and small businesses benefit from this development, not just big corporations.

Housing: Affordable housing is critical, especially as housing costs continue to rise across San Antonio. At the same time, we can't sacrifice the character of our neighborhoods in the process. Any new development must be carefully planned, involve community input, and respect the diversity and history of our district. Affordable housing is important, but it must be done right.

Matthew J. Gauna

Website: matthewgaunadistrict1.wordpress.com

Qualifications: I bring experience in financial auditing, community advocacy, and environmental policy, giving me the skills to hold city government accountable and push for smart, sustainable growth. As an auditor at the AT&T Center and Aramark, I've worked



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with budgets and financial oversight, ensuring responsible spending. My work in research and policy equips me to fight for housing reform, better transit, and green infrastructure that puts people first.

Priorities: District 1 needs affordable housing, better public transit, and sustainable infrastructure. Skyrocketing rents and outdated zoning laws make it harder for people to live here. I'll push for Zoning reform and tenant protections. Our roads and sidewalks are crumbling, and public transit is disconnected. I'll advocate for a SkyTrain-style system using existing corridors, expanded bus service, and pedestrian-friendly streets. We must also protect our water and air quality.

Project Marvel: I do not support Project Marvel. Public funds should prioritize housing, transit, and infrastructure that benefits all residents—not subsidies for private developers. If the Spurs want a new facility, it should be privately financed or structured with clear community benefits, including affordable housing, local hiring, and infrastructure improvements. San Antonio taxpayers shouldn't foot the bill for corporate interests while basic city services remain underfunded.

Housing: Affordable housing means that no one is priced out of living in the community they work in. District 1 needs more housing options at all income levels, especially near transit and job centers. I support zoning reform to allow for denser, mixed-use development, incentives for affordable housing near transit, and protections for tenants against displacement. The city must also ensure housing developments prioritize affordability over luxury units so longtime residents aren't forced out.

Sukh Kaur

Website: vote4sukh.com

Qualifications: As Councilwoman for District 1, my team and I have accomplished a lot and aim to expand on that progress in the next term. Some examples include implementing policy that requires more due diligence before starting construction projects, creating a reserve responder force to address lower-priority concerns, and launching a fencing pilot program to help residents better secure their animals. I am also an educator and small business owner, which keeps me directly connected to the community's needs.

Priorities: The most challenging issue I'm working on is affordable housing, which involves not only increasing the supply of housing but also helping people stay in their homes.



Texas Voters' Bill of Rights

Your Voting rights are protected. These rights are guaranteed to qualified registered voters.

1. **You have the right** to vote if you are a qualified registered voter.
2. **You have the right** to cast your ballot in a manner that ensures privacy. You have the right to vote without any person trying to influence your vote and vote in a booth that prevents others from watching you mark your ballot.
3. **You have the right** to stay in the booth for as long as necessary to complete your ballot.
4. **You have the right** to receive up to two replacement ballots if you make a mistake and spoil your ballot before you cast your ballot.
5. **You have the right** to request assistance when voting from a poll worker or anyone of your choice except your employer, or an officer of your union or their representatives.
6. **You have the right** to vote if you are disabled. The polling place must be accessible, and there must be an accessible voting booth.
7. **You have the right** to vote if you cannot read or write. You have the right to bring an interpreter with you who can translate.
8. **You have the right** to vote but must show one of the IDs listed on the reverse side of this sheet.
9. **You have the right** to cast a provisional ballot if you believe you are a qualified registered voter but a poll worker tells you that you are ineligible to vote. (See reverse for details).
10. **You have the right** to vote once at an early voting location during the early voting period within the territory conducting the election.
11. **You have the right** to follow up any challenge to your right to vote through the complaint process.
12. **You have a right** to vote if you are not currently incarcerated for a felony conviction and have registered as a voter after your sentence is fully discharged.
13. **You have the right** to take this Voters' Bill of Rights or any other papers, including a sample ballot, voter guide or campaign material, into the voting booth with you. Please remove all papers when you leave the booth.
14. **You have the right** to vote at any polling place in Bexar County* on Election Day any time between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. for state and federal elections – hours may vary for local elections. If you are in line at the polling place when the polls close at 7 p.m., you have the right to vote.
15. **You have the right** to bring your children into the voting booth with you.

If you feel that your right to vote has been violated in any way, contact the Secretary of State toll free at 1-800-252-VOTE(8683), via e-mail at elections@sos.texas.gov or by regular mail at Elections Division, P.O.Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.



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VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

- » Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- » Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- » Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- » Texas license to carry a handgun issued by DPS
- » United States military identification card containing the person's photograph
- » United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- » United States passport

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the acceptable photo identification must be current or have expired no more than 4 years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place. For voters over age 70, the expiration date for documents is unlimited.

If you do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of these IDs, fill out a declaration at the polls explaining why and bring an original or copy of one of the following supporting documents:

- » Valid voter registration certificate
- » Certified birth certificate
- » Current utility bill
- » Bank statement
- » Government check
- » Paycheck
- » Government document with your name and an address

PROVISIONAL BALLOT

You have the right to cast a provisional ballot **IF**,

Your name does not appear on the list of registered voters.

You have the right to cast a provisional ballot also **IF**,

(a) you do not possess one of the seven (7) acceptable forms of photo identification, which is not expired for more than four years, and you can reasonably obtain one of these forms of identification **OR**

(b) you possess, but did not bring to the polling place, one of the seven forms of acceptable photo identification **OR**

(c) you do not possess one of the seven forms of acceptable photo identification that is not expired for more than four years, you could otherwise not obtain one but you did not bring a supporting form of identification to the polling place.

If you cast a provisional ballot due to lack of identification,

You must present one of the acceptable forms of photo identification or one of the supporting documents to the county voter registrar's office within six (6) calendar days after Election Day.

If you feel that your right to vote has been violated in any way, contact the Secretary of State toll free at 1-800-252-VOTE(8683), via e-mail at elections@sos.texas.gov or by regular mail at Elections Division, P.O.Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

DECLARACIÓN DE DERECHOS ELECTORALES EN EL ESTADO DE TEXAS

Sus derechos de elector están protegidos.

Estos derechos están garantizados para todos los votantes calificados registrados.

1. **Tiene derecho** a votar si usted es un votante calificado y registrado.
2. **Tiene derecho** a emitir su voto en forma privada. Tiene derecho de votar sin que alguna persona trate de influir en su voto, y a hacerlo en una cabina de manera que nadie vea sus elecciones en su boleta.
3. **Tiene derecho** a permanecer en la cabina de votación por el tiempo que sea necesario para completar su boleta.
4. **Tiene derecho**, antes de emitir su voto, a recibir hasta dos boletas en caso de haber cometido un error en la primera.
5. **Tiene derecho** a solicitar ayuda de un funcionario del centro de votación o de cualquier otra persona de su elección con excepción de su empleador, de algún dirigente de su sindicato o alguno de sus representantes.
6. **Tiene derecho** a votar si está discapacitado. El lugar de votación debe ser accesible y debe haber una cabina de votación adecuada para personas discapacitadas.
7. **Tiene derecho** a votar aún si no sabe leer o escribir. Tiene derecho a traer un intérprete que pueda traducir.
8. **Tiene derecho** a votar y deberá mostrar uno de las formas de identificación de la lista en el otro lado de esta hoja.
9. **Tiene derecho** de votar con una boleta provisional en el caso de estar en el entendimiento de que es un elector calificado y registrado pero algún funcionario de la mesa electoral le dice lo contrario. (Vea anexo 1 para detalles).
10. **Tiene derecho** a votar una vez en un centro de votación temprana durante el período de votación temprana dentro del territorio en donde se lleva a cabo la votación.
11. **Tiene derecho** de apelar cualquier incumplimiento de sus derechos electorales utilizando el procedimiento de presentación de quejas.
12. **Tiene derecho** de votar si no se encuentra encarcelado por una condena por delito grave y la inscripción electoral se realizó después de que su sentencia se haya cumplido por completo.
13. **Tiene derecho** de llevar consigo a la cabina de votación esta Declaración de Derechos Electorales así como cualquier otro documento de apoyo, incluso una boleta de muestra, una guía electoral o material de campaña electoral. No olvide llevarse los documentos al salir de la cabina de votación.
14. **Tiene derecho** de votar en cualquier casilla en el condado de Bexar* a cualquier hora entre las 7 a.m. y las 7 p.m. en los días de las elecciones estatales y federales. El horario de votación puede variar para elecciones locales. Si está en la fila para votar al cierre de la votación a las 7 p.m. tiene el derecho de votar.
15. **Tiene derecho** de que sus hijos lo acompañen a la cabina de votación.

Si cree que sus derechos electorales fueron violados de alguna manera, comuníquese con la División Electoral de la Secretaría del Estado al 1-800-462-VOTE (8683), via correo electrónico al elections@sos.texas.gov o por correo regular al Elections Division, P.O.Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.



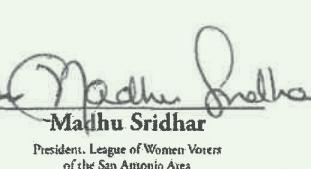
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REQUISITOS DE IDENTIFICACIÓN DEL VOTANTE

1. Los documentos de identidad aceptados son:
 - » Licencia para conducir de Texas, emitida por el Departamento de Seguridad Pública de Texas (DPS).
 - » Certificado o credencial de elector de Texas emitido por DPS.
 - » Credencial de identificación personal de Texas emitido por DPS.
 - » Licencia para portar armas de Texas emitido por DPS.
 - » Credencial de identificación del Ejército de los Estados Unidos con fotografía.
 - » Certificado de ciudadanía de los Estados Unidos con fotografía.
 - » Pasaporte de los Estados Unidos.
2. Con excepción del Certificado de Ciudadanía de los Estados Unidos, los documentos de identificación personal con fotografía deben estar vigentes o haber expirado en un período no mayor a 4 años antes de ser presentados para acreditación de votante en el puesto de votación. Para votantes de 70 años de edad o más, la fecha de expiración en los documentos es ilimitada.
3. Sí no tiene en su poder y no puede obtener uno de éstos documentos de identificación deberá llenar una forma de declaración en el puesto de votación explicando la razón y presentar el original o una copia de uno de los siguientes documentos:
 - » Certificado válido de registro electoral
 - » Acta de nacimiento certificada o documento de nacimiento aceptable por la corte, que puede ser un documento de otro país.
 - » Factura de servicios públicos reciente.
 - » Estado de cuenta bancaria.
 - » Cheque de pago o del gobierno
 - » Documento gubernamental con su nombre y domicilio.

BOLETA PROVISIONAL

4. **Tiene derecho** de votar con una boleta provisional **SI**
5. Su nombre no aparece en la lista de electores registrados.
6. Tiene derecho a votar con una boleta provisional **EN CASO DE**,
 - (g) no tiene en su poder alguna de las siete (7) formas de identificación personal con foto aceptadas, las cuales estén vigentes o hayan expirado en un período no mayor a cuatro años, pero puede obtenerlas, **O**
 - (h) usted tiene, pero no trajo consigo al puesto de votación, una de las siete formas de identificación con foto aceptadas, **O**
 - (i) no tiene en su poder una de las siete formas de identificación con foto aceptadas, y no las puede adquirir debido a un impedimento razonable y no trajo ninguno de los documentos de soporte al puesto de votación.
10. **Tiene derecho** de presentar una de las formas de identificación personal aceptadas o identificación con foto, mismas que deben estar vigentes o haber expirado en un período no mayor a 4 años, en las oficinas de registro electoral del condado en los siguientes seis (6) días naturales después del día de la elección si usted vota una boleta provisional.

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With rising costs and a general lack of available land in the district, we need to get creative and serious about solutions that enable our residents to afford living in our city. Additionally, we need to continue the growth of major and minor home rehab programs, as well as ADU development support for homeowners.

 **Project Marvel:** Project Marvel is an ambitious plan with significant opportunity but must be crafted with residents and the community as the priority. While I support the idea of the Spurs playing downtown and the expansion of our convention center, the plan must include funding for infrastructure improvements in the surrounding area as well as additional affordable housing. Moreover, greater transparency is needed regarding progress and financing that can not include an increase in resident property taxes.

 **Housing:** For most people, affordable housing means: 1) options that meet their needs and budget, or 2) the ability to remain in the home or area they are currently in. District 1 needs more affordable housing, but development costs are rising due to the limited availability of undeveloped land. We must get creative in providing more affordable options, including quality multi-unit developments on smaller plots, increased ADU development, and ways to lower residents' costs for their current housing.

Ramiro Gonzales

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 **Qualifications:** I have 20 years of experience in local government and community development and I was born and raised in District 1 so I have an acute understanding, not only of the issues, but how to navigate the complex systems at City Hall to deliver real results on a much shorter learning curve. I've also led a nonprofit community economic development organization focused on solving community challenges such as affordable housing, small business development, and increasing economic opportunities.



 **Priorities:** Housing prices and rents are at an all-time high. Families can't plan for the future if they don't have housing security. I will more aggressively pursue initiatives to increase the production and preservation of housing within D1 so that every income level (from market to low-income) has more available housing options. One such program would be to work with church partners to help them repurpose underutilized property for affordable housing.

 **Project Marvel:** We need a strong and competitive downtown to attract jobs and talent, so I am generally open to downtown reinvestment, but the devil is in the details. For my support, Project Marvel must produce tangible benefits to surrounding neighborhoods, any public financing should come with a clear and compelling ROI, and the majority of funding should come from the private sector. Finally, Downtown must be designed for all San Antonians, not just tourists and the affluent.

 **Housing:** "Affordable housing" includes units that are priced below-market rate and affordable to families at or below 120% of the AMI. D1 needs more of every type of housing and, preferably, in mixed-income projects. This allows more affordable housing to be developed more economically without concentrating poverty. We have a large inventory of vacant lots and buildings in D1 that can be turned into housing that complements the neighborhood character.

Dominique "Domingo" Littwitz

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 **Qualifications:** I am proud to have actively contributed to our community I call home.

Over the past year, I organized several key events—including the Cinco de Mayo and 4th of July celebrations at Midtown Station Shopping Center, St. Mary's Breast Cancer Charity Bike Ride ("Bike for the Boobs"), the SA MapleStory Videogame Community Meetup, and the Health & Wellness Expo during San Antonio's DreamWeek. These experiences have deepened my commitment and enthusiasm for our community and honed my skills as a leader



 **Priorities:** I would like to address the current infrastructure needs of our city. San Antonio needs to add more public parking to improve tourism and accessibility by our locals and support our businesses. There are several key areas around the airport where more lighting should be added to provide greater visibility and safety. The sidewalks around the King William's district could also be improved. All this and more would be addressed and advocated for when you elect me as your district representative.

 **Project Marvel:** A majority of Project Marvel is involving non-city regulated entities and properties, and as such, they should be funded by those same entities. City funding should align with broader urban goals and incorporate extensive community input to ensure it truly benefits all residents.

 **Housing:** Many affordable apartments in District 1 are being acquired by private investors, driving up prices and reducing options for local residents. Without a concerted effort to expand affordable housing, our community risks succumbing to complete gentrification.

Maureen Galindo

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 **Qualifications:** I'm a therapist specializing in liberatory and systemic healing, a longtime advocate for housing affordability and participatory democracy, and a single mom of 3 who understands the struggles our communities face. I've led grassroots movements, overseen housing policy so it includes people most impacted, and developed novel methods of mental health healing. My history of advocacy proves that I'm not afraid to speak honestly about where I believe power belongs – in the hands of the people.



 **Priorities:** Our communities need stable, affordable housing and policies that stop government-driven land inflation. I'd address this primarily by ensuring tax relief for residents, not corporate developers. Because housing is a complex issue, we need to get bold and creative with solutions. In order to get there, which I believe we can, we need participatory democracy, where people have REAL power in decision-making. I want District 1 residents to know we have the power to change San Antonio's future.

 **Project Marvel:** I'm running this campaign because I'm sick of City Hall management's staff paying consultants to create these [billions of dollars] projects before they even present it to City Council, less the people! I might be for a new Spurs stadium but in reality none of us were given a chance to discuss it. If I'm true to my word, I'd advocate for, or put together myself, authentic community engagement meetings with citizen control over the process of financing, if choosing to approve development at all.

 **Housing:** I believe in making housing affordable holistically and systemically. As a longtime advocate for housing, the term "affordable housing" has been twisted into a token word for developer tax breaks. Most of these contracts provide a small number of affordable units (10-20%) while the development itself balloons the land, and property, value around it. I'd want minimum 40% affordable developments for tax break incentives, while ensuring it's high quality, and doesn't displace surrounding community.

Susan Strawn

 **Qualifications:** A Houston native, I moved to San Antonio in 2012. Charmed by the city's history and culture, I settled into the River Road Neighborhood. I was elected twice to the board, served as vice-chair, and am on the Brackenridge Park Stakeholders Committee. In my 25-year career as an attorney, I've fought waste and abuse in contracting and worked on policy, laws, audits and budgets. I will ensure accountability in city programs and projects.



 **Priorities:** Big changes on the drawing board – Project Marvel, rapid bus lines, bond projects, bike infrastructure and plans for our historic parks – will have dramatic impact on D1 neighborhoods. I will keep neighborhoods informed before Council votes, and advocate for their ideas and needs. I'll ensure oversight to guarantee public money is well spent. Additionally, we must plan for the potential loss of federal support for essential services from senior meals to infrastructure and public health.

 **Project Marvel:** The Spurs are vital to San Antonio, but past investments in sports facilities have almost always underdelivered. I'm open to limited public funding for a new arena, but the entire plan must be backed by a detailed cost/benefit analysis, risk assessment, and terms to prevent the NBA from leaving. The planning focus should be on residents, considering both the impact on quality of life and the opportunity cost of any public funding compared to other community needs.

 **Housing:** To me, "affordable housing" means diverse options for people of all incomes, enabling young people to settle, families to grow, and seniors to stay in their homes. D1's historic neighborhoods, with grand homes and small apartment buildings side by side, are already designed with affordable housing close to transit and jobs. My priority is to preserve the character and scale of these neighborhoods through affordable housing initiatives that reward preservation and maintenance of existing units.

Anita Marie Kegley

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 **Qualifications:** Over the past four decades, Anita Kegley has established her expertise and leadership in the construction industry throughout South Texas. As the founder of KEGLEY Inc. and an avid community supporter, she has made major contributions in the medical, educational, hospitality, and governmental commercial construction industries. Anita Kegley's book-of-businesses included major Cities, Counties, States, and Federal agencies. With these impeccable credentials, she can contribute leadership.

 **Priorities:** Issues City Budget / Transparency: Concern: San Antonio's debt per capita is one of the highest in the Nation. Focus: Implementation of a plan to trim our budget to reduce, or exclude items which do not benefit the majority of our community.

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Neighborhood Safety: Concern: Improving general community safety, reducing criminal activity, domestic violence, and dog threats. Focus: Additional support for Law Enforcement and First Responders.

 **Project Marvel:** Sports arenas are not economic generators. Unless there is a benefit to San Antonio, I do not suggest the taxpayers fund this. Those who benefit from it should fund it. Commissioner Tommy Calvert had a recent town hall and most of those present did not want this new arena. Why would the current city council support this when their constituents do not want it? I believe the secret hidden planning should be exposed and explained to the City of San Antonio so they can make a good decision.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing means a home for those who wouldn't normally be able to afford a home. It normally takes 20 acres of land for an affordable housing project to be fruitful. I am not aware of 20 acres in one location in District 1. If there are existing developments that could mix affordable housing within their developments and still be able to be profitable, that would be an option.

Patty Gibbons

Website: votePattyD1.com

 **Qualifications:** 30 years business owner Gibbons Surveying & Mapping, Inc; Greater Harmony Hills NA, president 2019-2024; appointed 2017 COSA streets/sidewalks/bridges committee; appointed 2018 San Antonio Housing Trust; Zoning Commissioner 2018-2022; Budget Advisory Board 2019 – Bexar County; Small/Minority/Woman owned business commission 2020-2022 – Bexar County; married to Gary Gibbons, 46 years; 6 children; 11 grandchildren; 1 lovely but aging miniature schnauzer 'Maya'



 **Priorities:** Neighborhoods are the foundation of our quality of life. Streets, lighting, sidewalks, water drainage, and crime all contribute to the the top priorities for public safety. It's time to address the long-standing neglect in District 1 by taking decisive action: Repair all failing streets. Strengthen law enforcement to eliminate crime. Lower the city tax rate to reduce property taxes. Establish clear district goals and get to work. Ensure a responsive and accountable D1 office.

 **Project Marvel:** The last two new NBA stadiums were privately funded by their owners. If the Spurs' owners finance their own arena, they have a stronger incentive to stay in San Antonio. Marvel project includes multiple developments, its overall cost exceeds what the city can realistically afford. The 65,000-seat, covered Alamodome, with repairs and modern upgrades is necessary. To better compete in the convention market, investing in a second convention center and hotel would be stabilizing.

 **Housing:** Housing should be strategically located near existing support systems — food, education, and jobs — while ensuring accessibility through public transportation. Thoughtful planning is essential to prevent subsidized housing from encroaching on established residential communities, which could trigger unintended gentrification. Development regulations have significantly inflated land prices, making housing less affordable. While the city has relaxed rules for select projects, it should apply for all.

No response by press time:

Arnulfo Ortiz

DISTRICT 2

Sean Hanlin

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 **Qualifications:** I have a bachelors degree in English and History and master's degree in Teaching English. I spent 15 years running a restaurant and 8 years as a teacher and college professor. I have spent much of my life in leadership positions. I am a strong public speaker and have taught speech and debate. I have been a successful business owner for the past 6 years. I would be a strong representative and voice for District 2. I would stand up for the people in this city.



 **Priorities:** District 2 needs better roads. Railroad crossings on roads like Rittman Road simply don't work. The trains park over the road for hours at a time bringing the whole area to a grinding halt. I would push the city to for a plan and timeline to solve the road problems. Also, the police response times in District 2 are not good enough. Police are reacting to problems instead of acting on problems. I would push the SAPD to provide bike and walking units and more patrols to our neighborhoods.

 **Project Marvel:** In its current form I do not support this project. Sports arenas rarely bring the increase in business that are claimed. One of the biggest problems with downtown is parking and traffic. This project, as currently planned, exasperates the problem 10 fold. This seems very poorly thought out as planned. I would have to look far more closely at it and see if these major problems could be fixed. If they can't, then I would be firmly against this project.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing is more than a house. Affordable housing is a person's living condition. Housing is water, electric, internet, repairs, taxes, improvements, food, and safety. All people deserve the right to have the dignity of having a safe and comfortable home. I believe that all districts should be open for more affordable housing. Under my leadership, District 2 will do the right thing and push for more affordable housing options. Our most vulnerable population need our help.

Stephanie E. Powell

 **Qualifications:** My background is working with contracts and budgets for the

Department of Defense. I want to use those skills to ensure we are expending funds equitably across the city. My critical thinking skills enhances my ability to evaluate options and select the best possible solution to resolve problems. I want to serve District 2 as I have served the military for over 30 years with compassion and integrity and more importantly transparency.



 **Priorities:** I won't proclaim to know all the needs of the District. I can only talk to what I see as I drive and visit businesses. District 2 needs effective public transportation, street safety (lighting, striping, and road repair) and business growth. I want to work with VIA, TXDOT and others to utilize targeted funding. Bring in more businesses and target small business funding for growth. I don't have all the answers but willing to put in the work to grow and resolve the problems for District 2.

 **Project Marvel:** Project Marvel could be a great thing for SA. We (the citizens) need more info on how this has come about. Why we are not revitalizing existing facilities/locations? We have

to consider what is best with all facts on the table. The financing is one aspect. It should be partially funded by citizens IF we have access to all the information. The remainder can be funded by the companies that are getting tax breaks and some state/federal funding grants to serve everyone's interest.

 **Housing:** Working with landlords we can work to have more affordable housing. Affordable housing for me is where can someone live on their limited income and still be safe. That includes police response, affordable public transportation and stores that don't charge more in this neighborhood than the one 5 miles away. Hold the landlord responsible as well as the tenants for safety. We can do better if we work together. I'm here to serve everyone in the District and the City. Service is my primary job.

Carla-Joy Sisco

 **Qualifications:** The skills and experience that qualify me for City Council are: 30 years experience in Financial Management, 15 years of Customer Service experience, 10 years experience as a Strategist and 5 years experience in Project Manager. I have Finance Degree from St. Joseph's University, a teaching certificate from Harvard University and Management Academy Certificate. I also completed project management training.



 **Priorities:** San Antonio's District 2 greatest needs are economic development, public safety and resources to address. To address these issues, I will support skill based education for industries that are in demand now and in the future. Help start up companies and small businesses with an incubator and funding. Transform underutilized spaces into desired community spaces. Expand after-school programs and work to rebuild trust between law enforcement and the community. Fund senior programs.

 **Project Marvel:** I attended two sponsored by Bexar County Commissioner Tommy Calvert. The vast majority of the community did not support this project. Therefore, if elected as their representative I will echo their voice. I cannot support it if District 2 doesn't. In addition, the funds should be used to upgrade the current Spurs facility Frost Bank Center, for the redevelopment of the Coliseum and the nearby infrastructure.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing is not low income housing (nothing wrong with low income housing). Affordable housing is just what the name implies, affordable. Young people who've graduated from a trade school, college or with certifications, who have a job and are just starting out should be able to afford a house. I envision District 2 as a mix housing community with not just affordable housing, but with independent seniors living communities, market value housing and even owner occupied duplexes.

Jalen McKee-Rodriguez

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 **Qualifications:** As an educator and your Councilmember since 2021, I've built strong relationships to deliver results, helping me secure hundreds of millions for infrastructure, file record policy proposals, improve constituent services, and shape key processes such as the Unified Development Code, the Bond Program, public safety contracts, and redistricting. My ability to bring people together, navigate city government, and get things done makes me the strongest candidate to continue serving District 2.



Priorities: My top priorities are: 1) Infrastructure, parks, and community spaces, key needs in District 2, especially as we shape the 2027 Bond Program; 2) Reimagining community safety by strengthening crime prevention programs and our holistic public safety model; 3) Improving Animal Care Services to achieve no-kill status, reduce strays, and remove adoption barriers; and 4) Addressing our housing crisis by preserving housing, developing affordable housing, and strengthening homeless prevention programs.

 **Project Marvel:** Project Marvel offers opportunities for District 2, but we must learn from past broken promises. Publicly funded arenas often fail to deliver real economic benefits. The Spurs are a multi-billion dollar corporation, while San Antonio remains one of the most impoverished cities. Public funding should be minimal, with strong accountability and clear community benefits such as affordable housing, improved infrastructure, and jobs. Residents must have a say to ensure this project serves them first.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing means ensuring every resident has a safe, stable home without being priced out. In District 2, we need more deeply affordable housing, not just market-rate units labeled "affordable." That means preserving existing homes, preventing displacement, and expanding our home rehab program to keep residents housed. We must invest in truly affordable homes for working families, seniors, and longtime residents, ensuring growth benefits the community, not pushes people out.

Kizzie D. Thomas

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 **Qualifications:** I bring a lifetime of experience serving and advocating for our community, combined with the leadership skills necessary to make a real impact on City Council. Deep Community Roots & Lived Experience. Born and raised in District 2, I know firsthand the challenges and strengths of our community. Proven Leadership & Advocacy. Policy & Problem-Solving Experience. Commitment to Change & Action.

Priorities: The most urgent issues affecting our district include public safety, economic opportunity, affordable housing, education, and stronger community engagement. My plan focuses on sustainable solutions that empower residents and create lasting change.

 **Project Marvel:** While such a project could bring economic growth, job opportunities, and increased tourism, we must ensure that the benefits extend beyond downtown and into the communities that need them **most.** If the new downtown Spurs facility and surrounding redevelopment move forward, financing must be handled responsibly to ensure it benefits the entire city—not just downtown or private investors. I believe that any public investment should be limited, transparent, and tied to direct community benefits.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing means that families, regardless of their income level, can find a place to live that is stable, safe, and within their financial reach. It means that people don't have to sacrifice basic needs—like food, healthcare, or education—just to pay rent. Affordable housing is key to creating strong communities where residents can thrive, not just survive. Yes, more affordable housing should absolutely be built in District 2.

Sonya Moore

 **Qualifications:** I have 5 years of experience in construction, working as a waterproofer, foreman, and trainer. I was also a single mother of four girls for 7 years while attending college and working as a Computer Technician. I feel that I had to learn a lot during those challenging times, and now I'm ready to help my community with their issues.



Priorities: This community needs a lot of help with the infrastructure of the roads. And also with the homelessness; there is no reason for people to be sleeping on the sidewalks and in front of buildings. This is not helping our companies.

 **Project Marvel:** I don't agree with the spurs getting another faculty. They already have one.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing should be prioritized by giving our veterans the first opportunity to claim available units. This would provide much-needed support and stability for those who have served our country. By ensuring veterans have access to affordable housing, we can help them transition back into civilian life and provide them with the resources they need to thrive.

No response by press time.

Bryant Livingston

Rose Requenez Hill

DISTRICT 3

Phyllis Viagran

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 **Qualifications:** I have represented District 3 on City Council for 4 years. During this time I have made public safety a top priority, ensured that our senior citizens have the resources they need to stay active and age in place, and have made major improvements to our streets and sidewalks. As council member, I hosted the first-ever Southside Sustainability Symposium. And, I am proud to have worked to open our new World Heritage Center that celebrates the history and culture of our area.

Priorities: Public safety has always been a concern, that's why I fought to have a new police substation in the district. I'll continue to support the addition of more police officers so we can reduce emergency response times and increase neighborhood patrols. Another challenge is healthcare access. I'll work to bring more medical professionals to the area as we welcome the new state-of-the-art hospital to the Southside. I'll also work with groups like CHEST who focus on health discrepancies in South Texas.

 **Project Marvel:** San Antonio and the surrounding area have shown strong support for a professional sports team, but any steps forward must include public input and open dialogue. I support a vibrant downtown that attracts tourists and boosts our economy, which means investing in upgrades to the Convention Center and Alamodome. It's also important to create a downtown that residents and families can enjoy. Financing should come from multiple sources — but I do not believe it should come from a city tax.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing means ensuring that hard-working San Antonio residents have access to safe, quality homes they can afford. It's about creating opportunities for young professionals, working families, veterans, and seniors to live in the communities they serve. I absolutely support building more affordable housing on the Southside — but it must be done thoughtfully, with the right infrastructure, services, and community input to maintain quality of life for everyone.

No response by press time.

- Kendra Wilkerson**
- Larry La Rose**
- Kenneth Thomas**

DISTRICT 4

Jose "Pepe" Martinez

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 **Qualifications:** As a life long resident of District 4 and a father of 3 children, I understand the challenges that our communities face in their everyday lives. I am a product of South San High School and an alumni of the University of Incarnate Word where I earned my degree in Business Management. I am a business owner that understands how to be an effective leader as I have for the last 13 years. I will use my business, education and family experience to tackle real issues&progress, our community faces today.

 **Priorities:** Our district faces a number of needs, from repair/ construction of new streets & sidewalks to problems with our failing school systems. District 4 still has the lowest high school graduation rates in the city and I am ready to tackle the underlying issues by working directly with our public schools, non profits and community leaders. We are also in dire need of more opportunities in terms of not just jobs, but better paying jobs. I will invite investors and companies to bring them here in D-4.

 **Project Marvel:** Project Marvel at this time seems like a fresh and new proposition thus I would like to learn more about it.

With that being said, I strongly believe that this new facility should be in the hands of the voters in terms of financing. The Spurs have always played a monumental role in the San Antonio spirit. Bringing redevelopment to the downtown area could attract more tourism for the area. Modernization throughout downtown in my opinion will almost pay for itself with time of course.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing is essential in District 4. I truly believe, we need to continue to provide homes and apartments that are equivalent with our communities' income level so that everyone can have the opportunity to own or rent a place to live. District 4 holds the crown for the highest percentage of young children <18yrs, per household in San Antonio, therefore I will fight for continuous affordable housing in our district.

Edward Mungia

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 **Qualifications:** With nearly a decade serving as a District 4 Council Aide under Councilmembers Saldaña and Rocha Garcia, I've tackled thousands of constituent concerns, from stray dogs to senior assistance programs. I've worked with residents and city staff to plan key infrastructure projects, improving

streets, sidewalks, and parks. As a proud District 4 native, I have the professional experience, dedication to our district, and deep knowledge of local government needed to lead our community forward.

 **Priorities:** District 4 needs better access to city services, improved infrastructure, and more programs for families, seniors, and youth. I will push for more city staff to meet community needs, support street and sidewalk upgrades, and fund health and wellness programs at parks, senior centers, and libraries. Addressing these issues will help close the district's life expectancy gap and improve our quality of life. With nearly a decade of experience, I'm ready to continue this work and deliver results.

 **Project Marvel:** While the proposed downtown district is likely necessary to keep the Spurs in San Antonio, I would only support this project if (1) no funding comes from the City's General Fund, (2) the County and Spurs provide financial support, (3) there is robust community engagement, and (4) there is a community-driven plan for the Frost Bank Center. Ultimately, a fair share of funding should come from private sources to limit the impact on taxpayers and protect City services.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing is housing that costs no more than one third of one's household income. As property taxes, maintenance, home insurance, and cost of living rise, more families are struggling to pay their mortgage or rent. We need a mix of market rate, workforce, and retirement housing to expand our housing supply, which can reduce the price for homebuyers and renters while minimizing property tax increases. This approach will allow residents to save money and invest in their homes and families

No response by press time.

Gregorio De La Paz

Ernesto Arrellano

Johnathon Cruz

DISTRICT 5

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 **Qualifications:** I have been a public servant in District 5 for over 31 years as a Police Officer/Detective with the San Antonio Police department. Community safety has always been a priority and I will continue to provide public safety and trust if elected. I

currently sit on the Executive board of the SAPOA and I assist with the financial budgeting and providing services to all the members on the department and to our community. I will bring this experience over to serve my community in District 5

 **Priorities:** Reducing crime and battling the rise in the homeless population. We need more engagement between the community and our first responders. We need to support our law enforcement officers and allow them to deal with these issues head-on to make our streets and neighborhoods safer. We need better sidewalks, streets and more businesses to help our District thrive economically. And we need new community centers for our seniors.

 **Project Marvel:** We definitely do not need to put the burden of financing this project on the tax payers. We also need to allow the voters to make the decision to proceed with this project.

There are many large private companies and big time sports franchises that can dish out the money to finance this project. I do believe it will

bring bigger attractions to San Antonio and help boost our local economy and it will also give the locals more to do in the downtown area.

 **Housing:** Im a firm believer that home ownership is the way to go. If a family owns a home , they will take care of it because it's theirs. Instead of affordable housing through section 8 and mixed income; make it affordable home ownership by introducing grants to cover down payment ,closing cost, and securing low interest rate loans for families below the federal poverty level. The city has a program called Neighborhood and Housing services that needs to be promoted more in District 5.

Teri Castillo

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 **Qualifications:** As the current District 5 council member, I've engaged directly with our community to address issues that matter most to San Antonio. I've worked tirelessly to ensure District 5 has a voice in key decisions, advocating for more housing, better public safety, and improved infrastructure. My experience in policy analysis and advocacy, along with strong community partnerships, has been instrumental in driving progress. I prioritize community-driven solutions and residents' input in decision-making.

 **Priorities:** Affordable housing, reliable infrastructure, healthcare access, and safety. I'll continue using my policymaking experience to secure affordable housing and reduce homelessness. Each budget and bond is an opportunity to improve streets, sidewalks, and drainage, enhancing residents' quality of life. District 5 secured over \$500 million in investment. As chair of the Community Health Committee, I'll push for better healthcare access and cleaner neighborhoods, while supporting emergency services.

 **Project Marvel:** No public dollars should be used to finance the private components of Project Marvel. Public spaces must not be privatized for private profits. Taxpayer funds should prioritize community needs like attainable housing, public safety, and infrastructure, not private developments.

 **Housing:** As population grows, so must our housing options. Building affordable housing is about both quantity and ensuring homes are accessible and safe. Too often, affordable housing projects lack basic services or infrastructure, creating challenges. We must prioritize development that improves affordability and quality of life. Key projects include Zarzamora Affordable Home Project with Our Casas, the Memorial Apartments with the San Antonio Alternative Housing Corporation, and our Operation Rebuild.

Raymond Zavala

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 **Qualifications:** I have run for office before. I am a strong conservative and advocate for the community. I've been a good steward of the organizations that I've been involved in. I've always placed the senior citizens, the youth, the disabled, and other veterans before self. I believe in true community service for those that can not do for themselves. You will not find a better, more qualified candidate to serve the district and city. I intend to donate my salary to the residents of the district.

 **Priorities:** The biggest needs for district 5 is public safety, housing, economic development, and infrastructure. I intend to address public safety by increasing the amount of police officers on the force. I will work to increase home ownership. As for economic

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development, I will work with small business owners to create apprenticeship programs. I will hold public works accountable for the maintenance and quality of street repairs. I will obtain funds for this by eliminating wasteful spending.

 **Project Marvel:** I am against the project. If the Spurs organization want a new facility, then they should fund it and own it outright. The residents of the city (especially district 5) shouldn't be required to pay for it. The Spurs team has an obligation to pay their way. If they choose to leave, then they should go to the highest bidder in another city. The VIA silver line is scheduled to go from OLLU to the Frost Bank Center, if the Spurs leave, it will be a waste of tax dollars for a ride to nowhere.

 **Housing:** Housing affordability is becoming more scarce. It means that more residents can no longer afford the higher taxes. Investors buy properties and add apartments raising the tax base in the neighborhoods. The city should build more housing units in the district. The contractor should be required to place a bond to show good faith and receive three quarters of the bond upon completion and inspection of the units.

DISTRICT 6

Vanessa Chavez

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 **Qualifications:** In my 30 years of public service work, specifically 20 yrs with the City of San Antonio, I used outcome driven results and collaboration for our residents, particularly in Public Safety, Public Works and Development Services. I've convened continuous public meetings with SAFFE Officers and residents. I have helped developers and residents alike resolve infrastructure and development issues. Finally, a community's overall quality of life increases when we do the work putting Neighborhoods First.

 **Priorities:** Public Safety: Prioritize hiring more patrol officers to ensure our businesses and neighborhoods are safe. Infrastructure: Maximize Bond dollars, Infrastructure Management Program, and Capital Improvement Program, to fund neighborhood, road, and sidewalk projects for mobility and safety. Planning: Due to District 6's fast growth, having quarterly meetings with neighborhoods, developers, and real estate interests are needed to eliminate roadblocks with City Administration for balanced growth.

 **Project Marvel:** Having lived through our history of sports venue projects, there are many lessons learned (Alamodome '93, Wolff Stadium '94, and the Frost Bank Center '02) so Marvel needs to follow balanced growth strategies where the residential interests benefit as the private sector interests benefit. Whatever the public contribution is, the private interests must match.

 **Housing:** As a child of the '70s, I grew up seeing housing for everyone, and to me, affordable housing means housing for all income brackets. With that said, we are now living in a moment of inflated housing costs and that has created the housing shortage along with a less durable dollar. I think we need to house people where they choose to live. This can reorient how we score tax credit housing projects to make desired locations of workforce housing recipients the priority.

Kelly Ann Gonzalez

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 **Qualifications:** I was born and raised in District 6 where my family owned their own restaurant and where I honed my work ethic. I am a small business-owner, and a labor organizer for city workers. I got a deep look into the operations of key city departments, and I learned how taxpayer monies were not spent



efficiently and where gaps exist. I was successful at passing legislation – a city charter amendment – to support working families and I will be prepared to advocate effectively for District 6 families.

 **Priorities:** As the fastest growing district, our infrastructure should keep up with our growth. Traffic congestion and speeding are issues throughout our district. A coordinated traffic plan and traffic-calming review should be conducted within the first 100 days of my term. Public safety continues to be a priority. We need to stop crime before it starts, not just respond. I will invest in crime prevention, with a focus on problematic areas, in coordination with the new Integrated Community Safety Office

 **Project Marvel:** We should invest in our communities and families before we use our taxpayer dollars to finance entertainment districts geared towards increasing tourism. However, Project Marvel has been in the works for a very long time, and so at this point we need to leverage the negotiation process to ensure our residents are getting an equal benefit from this deal. We can do this by ensuring a percentage of the profits are used to fund programs and services our community needs.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing must be safe, high-quality homes accessible to all families and in every sector of the city. Yes, all families should be able to have a home that meets their needs in every part of the city and with transparency and communication with surrounding neighbors.

Ric Galvan

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 **Qualifications:** I grew up in District 6 in the Pipers Meadow Neighborhood, where I currently serve as neighborhood association president. I am a proud product of our district's public schools, graduating from Holmes High School, and earning my bachelors degree at UT Austin. With my experience growing up in District 6, serving as a neighborhood leader, and delivering for residents while working at City Hall, together, we can make San Antonio a safe, affordable, and quality place to live in.



 **Priorities:** As our city grows, we must ensure our city is safe, affordable, and a quality place to live in. To do this, we must invest in our first responders, Animal Care Services, mental health outreach services, and violence interrupter teams; expand housing opportunities for families, expand home repair and conservation programs, and hold utilities accountable; and lastly, invest in our neighborhoods with safer streets, better drainage, and safer and more resilient parks and senior/community centers.

 **Project Marvel:** I am not in favor of using public dollars to finance a for-profit development that provides no public amenities aside from private entertainment. Historically, no stadium in any US city that has been built with public dollars has ever yielded the economic promises initially proposed, including the stadiums in our own city. This venture, while aesthetically appealing, is

being spearheaded by some of the wealthiest developers and individuals in our city – they can afford to finance the project.

 **Housing:** In San Antonio, affordable housing supports families of four earning \$70,800 a year or less afford a stable place to live in our city. Affordable housing can come in many forms, including duplexes, townhomes, and subsidized housing. As our city grows faster than any city in the US, our City must ensure our working families, seniors, and young people can afford to live in our city without it costing an arm and a leg.

“San” Carlos Antonio Raymond

 **Qualifications:** I am a skilled collaborator, committed to working with fellow council members to find solutions for the issues facing District 6. My bipartisan experience—elected as both a Democrat and a Republican—has helped me build strong coalitions. I bring significant experience from my time as a constituent communicator under former Mayor Andrew Young, and my regular attendance at city council meetings has deepened my understanding of governance. Additionally, I have experience as a budget analyst.



 **Priorities:** District 6 is experiencing rapid growth but is burdened by crumbling infrastructure, including outdated plumbing, roads, and bridges. Flooding and inadequate sewer systems threaten our community's safety. We must protect the Edwards Aquifer and ensure clean water. The district also struggles with declining neighborhoods, especially along Old Highway 90 and Marbach Road, and a failing school system. As a council member, I will focus on revitalizing these areas, improving infrastructure.

 **Project Marvel:** While I understand the potential benefits of a new Spurs facility, we must first assess the cost and ensure that it does not burden taxpayers or divert resources from other critical needs. I advocate for exploring private partnerships and using tax incentives to encourage investment in the project. Additionally, we need to prioritize financing strategies that balance development with the infrastructure needs of District 6, ensuring that our community is not left behind.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing means ensuring that people, especially young families, can live without financial strain.

Currently, high rent prices force many young people to live in overcrowded conditions. To address this, I will work with developers to incentivize the construction of affordable homes and apartments. By promoting low-cost housing options, we can help people remain in the neighborhoods they love without being priced out of their communities.

Chris Baecker

 **Qualifications:** My group, InfuseSA, where I am policy director and editor, keeps an eye on the goings-on at City Hall, regularly attending council sessions, committee meetings, neighborhood events, etc. I have taught economics at Northwest Vista College for the last 11 years. I worked for decades in the private sector where all the good that exists in society is created by risk-taking entrepreneurs and professionals. I have lived in D6 long enough to watch all 4 of my daughters attend NISD schools K-12.



Priorities: Vagrants roaming neighborhood green belts, closed businesses where they're likely to squat, potholes causing several \$100 in residents' auto damage, roaming dogs making them and their children feel unsafe, uneven sidewalks, and of course, artificially-inflated property taxes. The sole focus of city council is public safety, smoothly passable infrastructure, (inter-)neighborhood relations and the like. Almost all else ... 10s, 100s or 1000s of miles away ... is a distraction.

Project Marvel: Privately. We've been down this road before. Neither the Alamodome nor the Frost Bank Center fulfilled officials' promises, and they were never really likely to anyway. Sporting arenas do not spawn economic development. City officials are addicted to trying to build from the top down, rather than allowing citizens' to grow and prosper from the ground up. Depending on outsiders to finance this, taxing other Texans, or taxing San Antonians', will perpetuate this vicious cycle.

Housing: No. 'Affordable' housing means not being priced out of the home you live in, and when it comes to the city, that means property taxes. The first home I bought for my family, in a middle class neighborhood, back in 2003 cost ~\$100K. Zillow currently shows it at 2.5X as valuable. That's illusory thanks mainly to the weak monetary policy of the U.S., and BCAD. However, nothing requires the city to raise property taxes every year, which it does almost unanimously, and it needs to stop.

Gerald Lopez
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Qualifications: I bring valuable experience to City Council, having served as Chief of Staff to Councilmember Ray Lopez, and on the NISD and Alamo Colleges Boards of Trustees. My work has focused on policy development, education, and community empowerment. As a small business owner, I've honed skills in budgeting and leadership. With a background in organizational Leadership, I'm well-equipped to tackle the challenges our community faces and deliver results. I'm ready to work with our community members.



Priorities: Our district's biggest needs is to make education a higher priority support for small businesses, and improved public safety. I'll work to secure more resources for schools, create policies to help small businesses grow, and support our first responders to ensure safer neighborhoods. My focus will be on creating a thriving community for all. As well as community members having a place at the table making decisions with me.

Project Marvel: A new downtown facility for the Spurs could drive economic growth and enhance the area. I recommend financing through public-private partnerships to reduce the taxpayer burden, along with leveraging tourism and business investments. It's crucial to gather community input to ensure the project benefits residents and supports sustainable development for our city. Listening to the public will be key.

Housing: Affordable housing means providing safe, quality homes that are within reach for individuals and families, without overwhelming their finances. Yes, more affordable housing should be built in District 6. Our community needs more options that allow people to live and thrive without the stress of rising rent or homeownership costs. I believe in balancing new housing with necessary services and infrastructure to ensure growth is sustainable and benefits residents.

Lawson Alaniz-Picasso

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Qualifications: I have over 5 years of government experience working at the local, state, and federal level. In that time, I have worked to bring funding and policy reform in areas of housing, healthcare, infrastructure, and food equity. I have executive leadership skills that are essential for understanding how to best address a multi-billion dollar budget and know how to prioritize services and projects that will most support our residents and offer sustainable growth.



Priorities: Public safety, streets, roads and sidewalks, and connected communities are some of my top priorities. I intend to work with City staff and community stakeholders to identify funding and create policies that will better address the basic needs of the community.

Project Marvel: I believe that Project Marvel requires further conversations with the public to understand the values and opportunities that the project suggests it will offer to the city. My approach to funding would be through public/private partnership investments.

Housing: With the rapid growth happening in San Antonio, housing is a vital element to responding to such growth. It will always be a priority of mine to ensure that housing remains affordable and ACCESSIBLE to residents and those wanting to call San Antonio and District 6 home.

No response by press time.

Bobby Herrera

DISTRICT 7

Marina Alderete Gavito
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Qualifications: I was elected to serve District 7 on the San Antonio City Council in 2023. I earned a BBA from St. Mary's University and an MBA from DePaul. Prior to serving on City Council, my career centered on tech and innovation, including roles as Executive Director of SA Digital Connects and Tech Bloc. I've led teams at Rackspace and USAA and served on the VIA Board, Bexar County Child Welfare Board, and UTSA College of Engineering Advisory Board.

Priorities: Public safety is the top priority for District 7. Throughout my first term, I have been a strong advocate for our first responders and worked to improve their resources. Together, we've improved 911 emergency response times and advanced initiatives to make District 7 a safer place for all. I have successfully championed stricter penalties for negligent dog owners to enhance community safety, because we all deserve to be able to enjoy our neighborhoods without fear of loose and dangerous dogs.

Project Marvel: If implemented effectively, Project Marvel could play a key role in revitalizing downtown. What matters most to me is the economic impact the Spurs have on our city and we cannot afford to have the Spurs, and the jobs our residents rely on, leave San Antonio. With a nearly \$4 billion valuation we must make investments to retain the Spurs. Transparency regarding project

funding is a priority and as these plans develop, I am also pushing for action to address traffic and congestion concerns.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing is necessary to prepare for the population boom San Antonio is expecting in the next 20 years.

I have been supportive of affordable housing projects throughout our city and will continue to do so. I do believe more affordable housing should be built in our city and in District 7. Our neighbors deserve a balanced approach that is respective of the communities where developments are proposed.

Cynthia Lugo Alderete

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 **Qualifications:** As an entrepreneur who has owned several salons and as the CEO of Deep Grace Ministries, I possess a deep understanding of our community's needs. I have organized outreach programs, built partnerships, and empowered individuals facing challenges like homelessness, addiction, and domestic violence. With my background in crisis intervention and spiritual care, along with a BA I am well-equipped to make critical informed decisions. I am passionate about creating positive change.

 **Priorities:** We're faces significant challenges, including poverty, food insecurity among seniors, veterans and individuals with disabilities. To address these needs, I plan to collaborate with VIA and local nonprofits to ensure all seniors have access to nutritious meals. Additionally, I will advocate for tax relief initiatives that alleviate the burden of sales and property taxes on our vulnerable populations.

 **Project Marvel:** While the proposed downtown facility for the Spurs seems appealing, prioritizing our community's critical needs is essential. We should focus on services like helping seniors, veterans support for vulnerable populations. If financing is considered, exploring public-private partnerships would help ensure funds do not detract from essential services. A thorough community needs assessment is crucial to determine if such a facility genuinely benefits our constituents.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing means providing accessible and safe living options for all residents, regardless of income. It's essential for fostering community stability and ensuring that families can thrive. In my district, I strongly believe that more affordable housing should be built. This will not only address the growing demand but also promote diversity and economic mobility. By investing in affordable housing, we can create vibrant neighborhoods where everyone can Hope again.

Trinity Haddox

 **Qualifications:** I have firsthand experience navigating San Antonio's challenges as an average resident. I understand the struggles people face and will fight for policies that make life more affordable and fair. I bring real knowledge of our residents needs, and a strong commitment to making those changes to benefit all of our community.



 **Priorities:** Our district needs more Affordable Housing, Better Infrastructure, and Stronger Support for Working Families.

Rising costs are pushing people out, and Development often benefits Investors over residents. I will push for smarter housing policies, ensure Infrastructure projects prioritize our neighborhoods, and advocate for policies that keep living costs manageable. My focus is on real solutions that put the needs of everyday people first.

 **Project Marvel:** Downtown development should benefit residents, not just investors. If public funding is involved, residents should see direct incentives, like discounted event tickets, priority access to new amenities, or community investment programs. Private Investment should take the lead, and any tax incentives must guarantee real returns like, job creation, Infrastructure improvements, and Economic opportunities for the people who live here.

 **Housing:** The term "Affordable Housing" is often used nowadays to justify Short-Term, High Density Housing projects that don't provide Long Term benefits to the community. To me the Term is in the Name. I believe we should focus on creating housing that offers real stability and return for residents, whether that's through Homeownership opportunities, well designed duplexes, or other diverse housing options. People need the chance to break free from the cycle of debt and build lasting financial security,

DISTRICT 8

Sakib Shaikh

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 **Qualifications:** I bring 25 years of experience in District 8 as a businessman, and former Director of Constituent Services. I've worked with Fortune 500 companies, led community initiatives, and built connections across diverse groups to drive real progress. My expertise in data science, economic growth, public safety, and infrastructure combined with a deep understanding of City Hall make me a strong advocate for smart, community-driven solutions that improve quality of life for all residents.

 **Priorities:** District 8 needs safer streets, better infrastructure, and a stronger local economy. I'll prioritize public safety by working with SAPD and investing in data-driven crime prevention. To relieve construction burdens, I'll push for better planning and transparency through public dashboards. I'll support local businesses by cutting red tape and using my office to boost visibility. Expanding green spaces and connectivity will enhance quality of life for all residents.

 **Project Marvel:** The Spurs are a vital part of San Antonio's identity, and any new downtown facility must benefit the entire community. I support smart, data-driven transparency in financing, ensuring taxpayers see a real return on investment. Private partnerships, state and federal grants, and tourism-driven revenue should be explored before relying on public funds. Any redevelopment should also enhance green spaces, support local businesses, and minimize disruption and displacement of residents.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing means ensuring teachers, first responders, young professionals, and families can live in the communities they serve. District 8 thrives when we have a mix of housing options that fit different needs. I support smart growth that balances affordability with maintaining the character of our neighborhoods. We can achieve this by incentivizing responsible development, reducing unnecessary barriers, and ensuring new housing enhances infrastructure and quality of life

Cesario Garcia**Website:** votecesario.com

 **Qualifications:** As an owner of a business in the marketing and creative services industry, it has afforded me the ability to work with a multitude of industries such as oil and gas, Manufacturing along with education. I take pride in being able to work with a budget hire the man power and achieve a successful end result. My goal is to provide a point to point message/ product or platform for the public or privet, so that individuals can fell at easy.



 **Priorities:** Infrastructure and road access. One of the biggest issues is construction and not being able to travel freely. The first thing I would do is not allow multiple road repair crews or construction sites within a 15 mile radius of each other..Schedule man power on a 1st, 2nd and third shift basis.. Earmark overtime funds to accommodate long term projects. Work with a 4 days on 3 days of with three shifts. The idea is to finish the project within 6-18 months depending on the size of the project.

 **Project Marvel:** The Marvel project will be the 4th facility for the spurs. The money that has been earmarked for San Pedro project should be diverted a light rail to current stadium. Our taxes should not be used for another stadium. If a privet firm wants to invest in a revival or multipurpose facility let them.. Not Tax dollars should be used.

 **Housing:** Owning a home in my opinion is the highest measure of accomplishment... It is better to empower people to own a home then give them a home. I am against giving someone a huge responsibility unless they can maintain or are wiling to invest it themselves. I would empower those individuals help with the process and help with the construction of that home.. We needed to instill a sense of pride and have that family be part of the process if they really what to be home owners.

 Cindy Onyekwelu**Website:** votecindyonye4district8sa.org

 **Qualifications:** Throughout my upbringing in Texas, I actively volunteered with various non-profit organizations dedicated to empowering under-resourced communities. These experiences significantly developed my communication, emotional intelligence, and problem-solving skills.



Furthermore, I'm committed to community engagement. As a regular rider of the VIA bus system, I understand firsthand the daily transportation challenges faced by many, and I'm interested in ensuring its accessibility and ADA compliance.

 **Priorities:** A key priority in District 8 is enhancing the VIA Link zoning and ensuring ADA-compliant infrastructure at bus stops. This includes a comprehensive assessment of street and sidewalk maintenance needs. Furthermore, I advocate for funding subsidized late-night transportation shuttles specifically for restaurant workers. This initiative addresses the increasing safety concerns faced by these individuals, who often work late hours and lack reliable transportation, making them vulnerable to crime.

 **Project Marvel:** I'm excited about the job opportunities that it would bring to our city! Regarding financing, I believe exploring innovative approaches is warranted. One possibility is crowdfunding, engaging local Spurs fans interested in micro-investing in the associated real estate development. This would foster a sense of

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community ownership while potentially providing a return on investment. Ultimately, a blended approach, combining public funding with private investment, is likely the most effective way!

 **Housing:** Affordable housing means housing costs (rent/ mortgage plus utilities) don't exceed 30% of each household's gross income, preventing financial hardship and potential homelessness. While supporting in-demand jobs such as restaurant workers and construction labor wages often fall below the cost of living, impacting those on fixed incomes like the disabled and veterans. Affordable housing near workplaces/hospitals, within VIA zones, is crucial for those lacking vehicles or driving ability as well!

 Rodney "Rod" Kidd**Website:** voterodneykidd.com

 **Qualifications:** I am a dedicated community leader and business professional with a passion for service. My experience includes: Small Business Growth – Helping local businesses expand and create jobs. Public Safety & Infrastructure – Working with law enforcement and city planners to improve safety and roads.



Education & Youth Empowerment – Supporting schools, mentorship, and workforce training. I am a problem-solver who listens and takes action. Vote Rodney Kidd for City Council!

 **Priorities:** Priorities for District 8 I will: Improve schools with before and after school care programs. Support law enforcement, remove loitering and panhandling. Address homelessness & mental health with better resources. Improve roads, drainage, and infrastructure. Help local businesses get access to capital. Expand senior activities with live music. Create a Film & Creative Hub Zone, leveraging \$498M SB 22 incentives. I will listen, act, and deliver results. Vote Rodney Kidd for City Council!

 **Project Marvel:** Project Marvel: A Bold Vision for San Antonio If San Antonio invests heavily in a new Spurs facility and downtown redevelopment, we should explore community ownership, similar to the Green Bay Packers. Citizens could own shares, ensuring the team remains in San Antonio, with a professional management team and an equity partner handling operations. This model keeps profits local, strengthens civic pride, and ensures long-term stability. Let's invest wisely in our city's future!

 **Housing:** To grow our housing supply, we must reduce permitting costs, speed up building through improved processes with the City of San Antonio, San Antonio Water System (SAWS), and CPS Energy. We should focus on homeownership by providing financial education and resources, while stabilizing home prices and keeping families together. Additionally, we must expand transportation options for better access to main thoroughfares, creating more opportunities for families and strengthening our community.

 Ivalis Meza Gonzalez**Website:** gonzalezfor8.com

 **Qualifications:** My experience in city government uniquely positions me to serve the residents of District 8 effectively. I worked for Mayor Ron Nirenberg from 2018 to 2021, and as his Chief of Staff, I helped lead the city through some of its most serious challenges. Together, we led the emergency response through the pandemic and winter storm, put federal grants to work for our residents, and got our economy back on track. These hands-on experiences make me ready to get to work on day one.



Priorities: District 8 is among the most desirable and well-maintained areas in our city, but that didn't happen by accident. It took many Mayors and Councilmembers before me who consistently advocated for our district. I'm running to carry that torch—protecting and enhancing everything we love about District 8. I will also work swiftly to address persistent issues such as our aging senior center, prolonged construction projects, and mailbox theft.

Project Marvel: I do not support the use of city tax dollars for a new Spurs stadium. Compounding my concerns is how little information about Project Marvel and its funding has been made public. When I'm elected, I will work to ensure transparency throughout the process so that our community understands the true costs and potential positive economic impact of this project before it is decided by the voters.

Housing: To me, affordable housing means building homes that San Antonio families can afford to live in. As our population increases, the dream of home ownership is becoming less achievable for each generation. So on council, I'll be searching for programs that ensure our hardest-working San Antonians—like our teachers, nurses, and first responders—can enjoy safe, affordable housing in our community.

Paula McGee
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Qualifications: I am a wife, mother, grandmother, and community volunteer who brings a lifetime of experience to public service. I earned a BA in Biology from Baylor University and a JD from SMU Law School. I am a practicing attorney and I've served on the San Antonio Zoning Commission, the Ethics Review Board, and the Board of the Alamo Colleges Foundation. I will bring vision, dedication and strong leadership to the office of City Council to ensure we do better for the people of District 8.

Priorities: Better public safety: Ensure necessary resources for responders, promote and connect people with their SAFFE officers, increase hot-spot policing. Better infrastructure: Increase infrastructure dollars for D8, insist projects are managed to finish on time, on budget, and with minimal disruption. Hold contractors and city departments accountable. Better transparency: Closely examine the budget, understand and prioritize spending, inform constituents, strengthen Ethics Code for accountability.

Project Marvel: I love our Spurs and the idea of them being part of a thriving downtown entertainment district that can benefit all San Antonians. I will consider a plan that includes significant investment from the Spurs and also city bond dollars. I support use of existing venue taxes, if voters approve of that. When there is a definite plan, I will ask the important questions: Is it fiscally responsible? What are the benefits and drawbacks for everyday San Antonians? Do the people of District 8 want it?

Housing: Affordable housing means homes within the reach of working San Antonians. Housing prices are a product of supply – more housing means more availability and lower prices for buyers and renters. We need to reduce red tape and regulations in the city so that builders can create new housing options, but it must be done in a responsible way that protects and preserves the value of existing neighborhoods and our quality of life.

DISTRICT 9

Angi Taylor Aramburu

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Qualifications: With a Master's degree and years of experience in nonprofit management and small business ownership, I bring expertise in fiscal management, collaboration, and strategic planning. I have served in leadership roles on the Mayor's Fitness Council, PTA, NEISD Efficiency Committee, and other nonprofit boards, honing my ability to balance budgets and build consensus. I've been actively working to improve our community for years, ensuring District 9 benefits from strong, transparent leadership.

Priorities: Our district's biggest challenges include property crimes, rising costs, and rapid development outpacing infrastructure. We need more SAFFE officers, increased traffic patrols, and a centrally located police substation to enhance safety. I'll fight rising costs by ensuring fiscal efficiency and keeping taxes and utilities affordable. I'll prioritize infrastructure investments that not only address today's needs of homeowners and businesses, but plan for a sustainable and well-connected future.

Project Marvel: Project Marvel is an ambitious project with potentially significant economic and infrastructure impacts. Transparency and responsible spending are my priorities—I do not support using general fund tax dollars for a sports arena. Before committing, I want to see clear data on its economic viability, workforce impact, and alignment with city needs. If it moves forward with voter approval, the city must ensure infrastructure is handled responsibly to support growth without burdening taxpayers.

Housing: District 9 is home to working families, seniors, veterans, and essential workers who deserve access to safe, quality, and reasonably priced homes. I want to ensure people like teachers and first responders can afford to live where they work. If we determine a new housing development is needed, we must ensure the entire process from start to finish is balanced, sustainable, transparent, and aligned with the community's needs while protecting the character of our neighborhoods.

Emily Joy Garza
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Qualifications: I bring real-world leadership as a corporate executive, entrepreneur, and community advocate. With experience in strategic planning, budgeting, and problem-solving, I know how to drive results. As a mom, cancer survivor, & small business owner, I understand resilience and the power of community. I'll prioritize public safety, infrastructure, economic growth, and protecting our most vulnerable. My leadership is about serving people, not politics—working for a stronger, more prosperous District 9.

Priorities: My plan for District 9 is shaped by YOUR feedback! I will enhance community confidence by improving crime prevention, emergency preparedness services, & enhancing accessible public engagement. To boost local prosperity, I will support small businesses, invest in infrastructure, & focus on workforce development. Additionally, I will protect our most vulnerable by enhancing senior and youth programs, promoting environmental sustainability, initiating animal care efforts, & mental health support.

 **Project Marvel:** Transparency is key to building trust. I believe that we should strive for openness in our dealings, especially regarding significant projects like Project Marvel. I advocate for sharing as much information as possible with the public, ensuring that residents are informed and involved in the decision-making process. In order to effectively make educated decisions on financing Project Marvel, we need to gather and analyze data to develop transparent revenue projections for community discussions.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing means ensuring that everyone has access to safe, quality homes without financial strain. I do believe more affordable housing should be built in District 9. However, the recent halted “Encino Rio Lofts” project highlights the need for policy changes to ensure community input in future developments. When developers fail to engage locals, it reveals a critical gap in our process. We must prioritize policies that require developers to act as good neighbors within our community.

Daniel Mezza

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 **Qualifications:** With 30 years in public and private sectors, I've worked alongside a Bexar County Judge, a U.S. Senator, and a U.S. Congressman. As a small business owner and entrepreneur, I built my company from the ground up, creating a product now sold in grocery stores across Texas. I serve on multiple boards, including the Texas A&M-San Antonio Foundation, San Antonio Hispanic Chamber, Main Plaza Conservancy, and Bexar County SWBE Board, demonstrating my deep commitment to community and economic growth.

 **Priorities:** District 9 needs improved public safety, infrastructure, and balanced development. I will advocate for more police, updated technology, and new firehouses to address wildfires. To support growth, I'll secure early budget funding for roads, drainage, and public amenities. I will also introduce zoning measures to prevent overdevelopment of multifamily low-income housing. Through strategic planning and community collaboration, I will ensure District 9 remains safe, well-maintained, and responsibly

 **Project Marvel:** The proposed downtown facility for the Spurs and nearby redevelopment must be transparent and community-driven. More meetings are needed to inform District 9 residents. Any plan that increases taxes should go to voters for approval. The project must prioritize small local businesses, as they are key to our economy. Since District 9 represents a large voting bloc, our council member should be actively involved in all negotiations to ensure our community's interests are represented.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing should be developed responsibly, not just based on a developer's tax credit scorecard. The process should consider where people want to live rather than forcing relocation, which amounts to social engineering. I support a moratorium on new affordable multifamily housing in District 9 until a well-thought-out plan is in place that ensures balanced development and does not unfairly target our area. Housing decisions should be driven by community needs, not government incentives.

Misty Spears

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 **Qualifications:** My problem-solving, government operations, and community advocacy background makes me uniquely qualified to serve District 9 effectively. As a lifelong District 9 resident, I understand our community's needs. As Director of Constituent Services for Bexar County Commissioner Grant Moody, I solve problems daily, ensuring residents' concerns are addressed. With a B.B.A. in Accounting and experience in municipal law, I bring fiscal and legal expertise to City Hall.



 **Priorities:** District 9 needs strong public safety, lower taxes, and responsible growth. I'll support law enforcement and first responders to ensure safe neighborhoods. I'll fight to reduce property taxes by cutting waste and improving efficiency. To strengthen our economy, I'll promote business-friendly policies that attract jobs and support small businesses. By focusing on smart infrastructure and traffic solutions, I'll ensure District 9 remains a great place to live and work.

 **Project Marvel:** I will not be supportive of a project paid for by our taxpayer dollars. There is a way to provide funding which includes mostly private funds and other financing tools available to the city. San Antonio loves our hometown Spurs. They are an important way we can ensure economic growth as a city. I also see the value of the expansion of the convention center and the needed infrastructure improvements, which are crucial to generate revenue and drive economic growth.

 **Housing:** Government intervention through regulation and subsidies obstructs the free market desires of the community.

We are saturated with “affordable housing” projects under our current councilman. In District 9, we want more permanent housing and family-oriented development to sustain our quality of life and support our excellent schools. The simple solution is less government red tape, which empowers the free market to provide a good quality product and makes housing more affordable.

April Chang

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 **Qualifications:** I gained business and leadership experience through previously owning a medical distributorship. I am currently executive director of a nonprofit that partnered with the city to build Mitchell's Landing, a half-acre pirate-themed playground in District 9. This experience has allowed for a unique perspective. It taught me the inner workings of City Hall by working with departments and their directors, like Public Works. I am proud of the social and economic impacts of Mitchell's Landing.

 **Priorities:** Increased public safety is the biggest priority need for District 9. Families need to feel safe in their homes and be able to go into their community to shop and eat. We need to fully fund and support our police and push for more neighborhood patrols. Panhandling and homeless encampments need to be aggressively addressed through consistent encampment removals. Safety also includes being able to drive on clean, good quality roads.

 **Project Marvel:** I am in the same boat as everyone else and do not know enough about the project to make a decision due to the limited information about the project, build plans, detailed costs, and funding sources (secured vs. projected). If taxpayers vote for

Project Marvel, I want to ensure that taxpayer funding is not used and that all stakeholders are contributing a fair share. I would also push for a maintenance agreement that addresses all parties' responsibilities and funding.

 **Housing:** I will always represent the wishes of the neighborhoods affected by proposed affordable housing since it directly impacts their property investment and I will never abstain from voting on this issue. Affordable housing developers should not receive a tax break or incentives. Property in our community should provide tax revenue that contributes to the city and schools, especially since every building unit costs the city roughly 30 thousand in infrastructure.

Tristen Hoffman

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 **Qualifications:** Despite my youth, I have experience in many ways. First in my school, I have leadership experience from numerous organizations where I have put my policies and ideas to the test. I have proven to effectively lead people, mediate, and overall improve organizations I am a part of. Most importantly however, I have experience where many in politics don't, my age means I have experience with our youngest voter, a group that often feels ignored. That fresh perspective I bring is my biggest strength.

 **Priorities:** The 3 biggest needs/issues facing D-9 are in my opinion transportation & infrastructure, affordability, and economic growth barriers. Transportation and infrastructure is a matter of safety, and more pedestrian and bike infrastructure, public transit, a road diet ordinance, and more security measures are the solution here. Affordability can be solved by reducing the severity of zoning restrictions. For economic growth barriers, excess permits and licenses like one for a garage sale are an issue.

 **Project Marvel:** I frankly like the idea, what I don't like is a nearly \$500,000,000 increase in your taxes to fund something that is excess, what I don't like is the fact that it requires such structures as the Institute of Texan Cultures to be demolished or have their functions moved, and what I don't like is the significant detriment this can and will have on economic growth. It'll take too long for this to pay off for taxpayers given the lease for the Frost Bank Center isn't done and can be extended.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing is a lot more than just Title VIII. While I am not suggesting we stop funding it, I am suggesting we emphasize other solutions. Once again, no density zoning is proven to help by just a simple math equation. SA has around 550,000 households on what I assume is near 400,000 lots. With 80% of lots zoned single-family, no density zoning would turn 550,000 into perhaps 1,000,000 homes. That means half the cost of housing. Call my numbers extreme, but it's a proof of concept still.

No response by press time.

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DISTRICT 10

Marc Whyte

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 **Qualifications:** Before being elected to be the District 10 City Councilman in 2023, I served in numerous positions in the grassroots of District 10, including on the board of the Northeast Neighborhood Alliance and on the City's Zoning Commission. Since being elected, I've used my background in the private sector and as a mediator to negotiate with my colleagues to produce big wins for the City, including revamping our budgeting process and securing unprecedented funding for public safety and infrastructure.

 **Priorities:** In District 10 we will always focus on public safety and infrastructure. Additionally, over the last two years we have continued to see homeless encampments appear throughout the City, including District 10, and we need to clean up the encampments while also taking care of the homeless in a humane way. Finally, District 10 needs some economic development through the middle of the District. From Perrin Beitel moving North, we need new businesses to create jobs and revitalize the area.

 **Project Marvel:** How are we going to pay for it? I will not vote for anything that taxes our citizens. Project Marvel is good in theory. If done properly, this is the type of project that can elevate our City, provide jobs for our citizens and create revenue for the City for many of the other things we need to do. But as we sit here today, I have not seen a good plan to finance the project. Any financing plan must include a significant investment by the Spurs and Bexar County.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing is also needed throughout the City. However, every piece of property is not right for a multi-family project. We should never choose to build a multi-family project at the expense of our current neighbors' quality of life. Too much density in a given area is not good. Additionally, the best way to make housing more affordable is to keep more money in people's pockets. Lower property taxes. No more CPS Energy rate hikes. Create good paying jobs for our citizens.

Clint W. Norton

 **Qualifications:** I'm a family man! I have been married to my wife for 25 years and we have 3 kids and 2 beautiful grandkids.



The first thing I say when someone wants me to define myself is family because that grounds me and it made me the man I am today. I retired from AT&T 2 years ago after 28. I worked as a design engineer. While there I developed an excellent work ethic and strong communication skills. Some candidates may have more education than me or more experience but none have my dedication to SA.

 **Priorities:** San Antonio's poverty rate is higher than the national average with nearly 20% of citizens living in poverty. I want to raise the minimum wage in the city to \$14 an hour. This will help narrow the gap. Too often seniors are being forced out of their homes due to back taxes. I propose that we eliminate taxes on all homeowners age 72 and up to allow them to enjoy their golden years with one less worry.

 **Project Marvel:** Project Marvel is an excellent move forward in the development of our city. It will help usher us toward the future as a premier sports and entertainment destination. I

think in addition to Marvel we should make real attempts to reach out and try to get a second professional team. Be it NFL, MLB, or NHL this city is ripe to support another team and a real effort needs to be made to make that happen. It should be funded partially by a visitor tax, the Spurs organization and private investors.

 **Housing:** What is affordable housing? In my opinion it's when a family of 4 can afford a nice 1500sq ft home for somewhere in the \$185k range. New construction now days is a 2500sq ft home with prices that start in the mid \$300k range. At these prices homes for the young family just starting out are unattainable. In both my district and city wide we need to develop more affordable housing projects. That along with a living wage of \$14 dollars per hour will help families achieve the American dream.

Eric Litaker

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 **Qualifications:** San Antonio has been my home for almost all of my life. It's where I was born, and where I grew up. I am a chef with over 14 years of service in the Food & Beverage Industry. Being a chef means that I am an experienced leader, with an incredibly strong work ethic, and a passion for perfection and excellence. I have helped several friends to build their small businesses. I know the struggles and burdens faced by small business owners (especially bar and restaurant owners) in this city.

 **Priorities:** The issues I'm most worried about are the seemingly never-ending construction projects that have plagued the NorthEast side of town for as long as I can remember, the rampant problem with stray dogs that roam our neighborhoods, and the hardships faced by our small businesses owners. I aim to ensure that all construction projects finish on time, overhaul ACS to ensure the safety of our neighborhoods, and cut property taxes to ease the burden felt by our residents and businesses owners.

 **Project Marvel:** I am not in favor of Project Marvel, at all. I believe that it's promise of a better future for the area are very reminiscent of the same promises made to the people of the EastSide 20+ years ago. Those promises still haven't been fulfilled. If Project Marvel must happen, it should be funded by the businesses that have advocated for it (i.e. The Spurs), and should not be funded by tax dollars, even if it is only from the venue tax.

 **Housing:** Affordable housing means an affordable place for people of lower income to live comfortably. I don't think we need to build structures to house people of low income, but rather, figure out how to make the vacant houses and apartments in District 10 more affordable.

No response by press time.

Roy Anthony II

Mark Duane O'Donnell

ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT BOND PROPOSAL

The issuance of not to exceed \$987,000,000 (nine hundred eighty seven million dollars) of Alamo Community College District general obligation bonds for the purposes of designing, constructing, renovating, improving, acquiring, updating, upgrading and equipping new and existing facilities and the purchase of necessary sites for these facilities in the Alamo Community College District, made up of St. Philip's College, San Antonio College, Palo Alto College, Northwest Vista College, and Northeast Lakeview College, and the levying of a tax in payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds.

Explanation

- The Alamo Colleges District is composed of San Antonio College, Palo Alto, St. Philip's, Northwest Vista and Northeast Lakeview Colleges and serves 79,000 students. The District is asking voters to approve a \$987 million bond to fund increased educational opportunities in economic growth areas.
- \$535 million of the bond funding would support renovation or construction of 15 buildings, including five new facilities: Engineering, Emerging Technologies, Applied Technologies, Automotive Technologies, and Nursing and Health Professions.
- \$452 million is earmarked for infrastructure improvements in IT, cybersecurity and physical plants; multi-sector investments; and program expansion in currently offered high-demand fields.
- Although the bond allows for an increase in the district's property tax rate, the District estimates this will not be necessary largely due to the projected increase in the property tax base.

ARGUMENTS FOR

- With funding from the bond, ACD can meet the growing future educational and employment needs for the region with training in areas of high demand such as cybersecurity, healthcare, automotive technology, emerging technologies and construction.
- ACD provides affordable career training opportunities to low-income and other disadvantaged populations enhancing the local, productively employed workforce and helping raise families out of poverty.
- Given the projected increases in population and economic growth, ACD anticipates that this bond issue will not result in an increase to the ACD property tax rate.

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ARGUMENTS AGAINST

- Even without new bonds, ACD owes over \$700,000,000 for projected principal and interest on general obligation bonds. If the current rate of growth does not continue, ACD may not be able to meet its debt without increases in taxes and tuition.
- Cuts in federal employment and funding, decreases in trade secondary to tariffs and increases in inflation can affect the demand for skilled workers in some areas of training proposed under the bond.
- The projected rise in student enrollment and need for extensive growth may not occur if affordable housing and childcare opportunities do not increase to meet demand.

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Please feel free to mark this sample ballot with your choices and take it with you into the voting booth.

SAN ANTONIO MAYOR

- Rolando Pablos
- Sonia Traut
- Robert T Melvin
- Christopher Reyes
- Jade McCullough
- Brandon Gonzales
- Tim Westley
- Manny Pelaez
- Bill Ruppel
- Armando Dominguez
- Adriana Rocha Garcia
- Gina Ortiz Jones
- Diana Flores Uriegas
- Clayton Perry
- John Courage
- Chris Herring
- James "Jae" Melvin
- Andrew Fernandez Vicencio
- G Zambrano
- Arturo Espinosa
- April Guadarrama
- Michael "Sam" Samaniego
- Beto Altamirano
- Robert Salinas
- Melissa Cabello Havrda
- Mauricio Mau Sanchez
- Santos Alvarado

SAN ANTONIO CITY COUNCIL

DISTRICT 1

- Julisa Medrano-Guerra
- Matthew J Gauna
- Sukh Kaur
- Ramiro Gonzales
- Dominique "Domingo" Littwitz
- Maureen Galindo
- Susan Strawn
- Anita Marie Kegley
- Patty Gibbons
- Arnulfo Ortiz

DISTRICT 2

- Sean Hanlin
- Stephanie E Powell
- Carla-Joy Sisco
- Jalen McKee-Rodriguez
- Bryant Livingston
- Kizzie D Thomas
- Sonya Moore
- Rose Requenez Hill

DISTRICT 3

- Kendra Wilkerson
- Phyllis Viagran
- Larry La Rose
- Kenneth Thomas

DISTRICT 4

- Gregorio De La Paz
- Ernest Arrellano
- Johnathon Cruz
- Jose "Pepe" Martinez
- Edward Mungia

DISTRICT 5

- Pablo Arriaga III
- Teri Castillo
- Raymond Zavala

DISTRICT 6

- Vanessa Chavez
- Kelly Ann Gonzalez
- Ric Galvan
- "San" Carlos Antonio Raymond
- Chris Baecker
- Bobby Herrera
- Gerald Lopez
- Lawson Alaniz-Picasso

DISTRICT 7

- Marina Alderete Gavito
- Cynthia Lugo Alderete
- Trinity Haddox

DISTRICT 8

- Sakib Shaikh
- Cesario Garcia
- Cindy Onyekwelu
- Rodney "Rod" Kidd
- Ivalis Meza Gonzalez
- Paula McGee

DISTRICT 9

- Angi Taylor Aramburu
- Emily Joy Garza
- Daniel Mezza
- Misty Spears
- Celeste N Tidwell
- April Chang
- Tristen Hoffman

DISTRICT 10

- Roy Anthony II
- Marc Whyte
- Clint W Norton
- Mark Duane O'Donnell
- Eric Litaker



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EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

You can vote at any Bexar County polling location, both during Early Voting, April 22 through April 29, and on Election Day, May 3.

Signs will be posted at each polling site listing the four other nearest sites, so if the one you selected is too crowded, you can easily choose another one nearby.

Election Day voting sites will be posted on the Bexar County Elections website, Bexar.org/elections, after Early Voting is completed, and in the San Antonio Express-News the day before the election.

EARLY VOTING CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 20	April 21	April 22 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	April 23 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	April 24 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	April 25 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	April 26 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
April 27 Noon to 6 p.m.	April 28 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	April 29 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3 Election Day

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

Alamo Heights ISD Adminstration Building	7101 Broadway	Mission Library	3134 Roosevelt Ave.
Bexar County Justice Center*	300 Dolorosa	Northeast Lakeview College (Medina CTE Center, Bldg. 800, Rm. 104)	1201 Kitty Hawk Road
Bexar County Elections Department****	1103 S. Frio	Northside Activity Center	7001 Culebra
Brookhollow Library	530 Heimer Road	Northwest Vista College (Mountain Laurel Hall, Room 117)	3535 N. Ellison Drive
Castle Hills City Hall	209 Lemonwood Drive	Our Lady of the Lake University (Sueltenfuss Library)	411 S.W. 24th St.
Christian Family Baptist Church	1589 Grosenbacher Road	Palo Alto College – Palomino Center, Room 110	1400 W. Villaret Blvd.
Claude Black Community Center	2805 East Commerce	Parman Library at Stone Oak	20735 Wilderness Oak
Cody Library	11441 Vance Jackson	Precinct 1 Satellite Office****	3505 Pleasonton Road
Converse Community Event Center	407 S. Seguin Road	Precinct 3 Satellite Office****	320 Interpark Blvd.
Copernicus Community Center	5003 Lord Road	San Antonio College (Victory Center, Room 117)****	1819 N. Main Ave.
Cortez Library	2803 Hunter Blvd.	Schaefer Library	6322 US Hwy 87 E
East Central ISD Admin Office - Board Room	6634 New Sulphur Springs Road	Semmes Library	15060 Judson Road
Elmendorf City Hall	7304 City Hall	Shavano Park City Hall	900 Saddletree Court
Encino Library	2515 East Evans Road	Somerset City Hall	7360 E. 6th, Somerset
Great Northwest Library****	9050 Wellwood	Southside ISD Admin Building	1460 Martinez-Losoya Road
Henry A. Guerra, Jr. Library	7978 W Military Drive	St. Hedwig City Hall	13065 FM 1346
John Igo Library	13330 Kyle Seale Parkway	St. Philip's College, Watson Fine Arts Center, Morgan Gallery, Room 100	1801 Martin Luther King Drive
Johnston Library	6307 Sun Valley Drive	Tobin Library at Oakwell	4134 Harry Wurzbach
Kirby City Hall	112 Bauman	Universal City Library	100 Northview Drive
Ladera Elementary School	14750 W. Grosenbacher Road	University of Texas at San Antonio	1 UTSA Circle
Leon Valley Conference Center	6421 Evers Road	Windcrest Civic Center	9310 Jim Seal Dr.
Lion's Field Adult & Senior Center	2809 Broadway	Wonderland Mall Of The Americas @ Crossroads (Suite A79)	4522 Fredericksburg Road
Maury Maverick, Jr. Library	8700 Mystic Park		
McCreless Library	1023 Ada St.		
Memorial Library	3222 Culebra		

*Bexar County Justice Center closes at 6 p.m. Also closed Saturday and Sunday.

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