

# 2020 Real Estate Council of Austin VOTER GUIDE

Travis County & City of Austin

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**Vote November 3, 2020!**  
Polls are open from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**Early Voting: October 13 -  
October 30, 2020**

For more information and locations  
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OFFICE	CANDIDATES	VOTE FOR
District 21, State Senator	Frank Pomeroy (R) Judith Zaffirini (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judith Zaffirini (D)
District 24, State Senator	Dawn Buckingham (R) Clayton Tucker (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dawn Buckingham (R)*
District 46, State Representative	Sheryl Cole (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sheryl Cole (D)*
District 47, State Representative	Justin Berry (R) Vikki Goodwin (D) Michael Clark (L)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Recommendation
District 48, State Representative	Bill Strieber (R) Donna Howard (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donna Howard (D)
District 49, State Representative	Charles Allen Meyer (R) Gina Hinojosa (D) Kenneth M. Moore (L)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Recommendation
District 50, State Representative	Larry Delarose (R) Celia Israel (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Celia Israel (D)*
District 51, State Representative	Robert Reynolds (R) Eddie Rodriguez (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eddie Rodriguez (D)* ★

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Travis County, County Judge	Michael Lovins (R) Andy Brown (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andy Brown (D)
Precint 1, County Commissioner	Solomon Arcoven (R) Jeffrey Travillion (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey Travillion (D)
Precint 3, County Commissioner	Becky Bray (R) Ann Howard (D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Becky Bray (R)* ★
District 2, City of Austin	David Chincanchan Casey Ramos Vanessa Fuentes Alex Strenger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Chincanchan OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vanessa Fuentes
District 4, City of Austin	Greg Casar Louis C. Herrin III Ramesses II Setepenre	No Recommendation
District 6, City of Austin	James "Jimmy" Flannigan Mackenzie Kelly Jennifer Mushtaler Dee Harrison	No Recommendation
District 7, City of Austin	Morgan Witt Leslie Pool	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Morgan Witt
District 10, City of Austin	Robert Thomas Alison Alter Belinda Greene Ben Easton Noel Tristan Pooja Sethi Jennifer Virden  END OF CANDIDATES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Thomas

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## BALLOT MEASURES

### Proposition A

### Project Connect

\$7.1 Billion

VOTE	DESCRIPTION
FOR	<p>Approving the ad valorem tax rate of \$0.5335 per \$100 valuation in the City of Austin for the current year, a rate that is \$0.0875 higher per \$100 valuation than the voter-approval tax rate of the City of Austin, for the purpose of providing funds for a citywide traffic-easing rapid transit system known as Project Connect, to address traffic congestion, expand service for essential workers, reduce climate change emissions, decrease traffic fatalities, create jobs, and provide access to schools, health care, jobs and the airport; to include neighborhood supportive affordable housing investments along transit corridors and a fixed rail and bus rapid transit system, including associated road, sidewalk, bike, and street lighting improvements, park and ride hubs, on-demand neighborhood circulator shuttles, and improved access for seniors and persons with disabilities; to be operated by the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority, expending its funds to build, operate and maintain the fixed rail and bus rapid transit system; the additional revenue raised by the tax rate is to be dedicated by the City to an independent board to oversee and finance the acquisition, construction, equipping, and operations and maintenance of the rapid transit system by providing funds for loans and grants to develop or expand transportation within the City, and to finance the transit-supportive anti-displacement strategies related to Project Connect. Last year, the ad valorem tax rate in the City of Austin was \$0.4431 per \$100 valuation.</p>

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<p><b>Proposition B</b>  <b>Active Transportation Bond</b>            \$460 Million</p>	<p><b>AGAINST</b></p>	<p>The issuance of \$460,000,000 in tax supported general obligation bonds and notes for planning, constructing, reconstructing, and improving sidewalks, urban trails, bikeways, bridges, roads, streets, intersections, and related utility and drainage infrastructure for the roads and streets; improving traffic signal synchronization and communications and control systems and acquiring and installing traffic signals and related technology to implement traffic safety and traffic fatality reduction strategies; and acquiring land and interests in land and property necessary to do so; and the levy of a tax sufficient to pay for the bonds and notes.</p>

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