



Austin City Council

District 4

**Council Member
José "Chito" Vela**

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Second Term: Jan. 2025 to Jan. 2029

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Bio

Council Member José "Chito" Vela was born in Laredo, Texas, and represents the City of Austin's District 4. Council Member Vela earned his Master's degree in public affairs from UT, as well as a law degree. Prior to his election to council, he worked as an immigration and criminal defense lawyer at Walker Gates Vela, a law firm in District 4. Council Member Vela is passionate about change within the community and defending marginalized communities. He is heavily involved in local politics and social work in District 4, serving as President of Blanton Elementary's PTA and as a former Planning Commissioner.

Austin Police Department District Representative

The City of Austin's APD District Representative Program was established for the purpose of creating a liaison between neighborhood communities and APD.

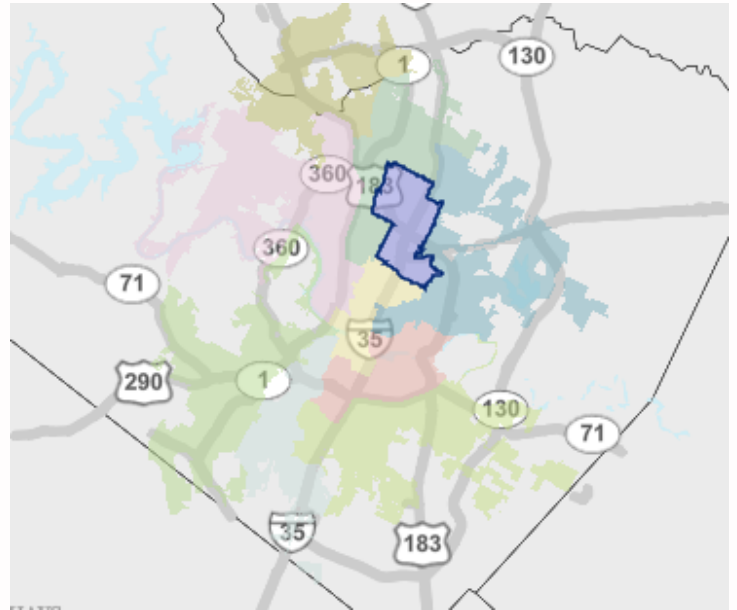
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District 4 Overview

District 4 is located in Northeast Austin and is bordered by Burnet Road on the west, by Cameron Road on the east, 51st Street on the south, and Braker Lane on the north. District 4 features popular neighborhoods such as Georgian Acres and Quail Creel. District 4 is bisected by the Little Walnut Creek, and is home to city amenities including libraries as well as multiple popular parks, including the Buttermilk Neighborhood Park.



District Libraries



- St. John Branch Library: 7500 Blessing Ave. Austin, TX 78752
- Little Walnut Creek Branch: 835 W. Rundberg Ln. Austin, TX 78758

District Parks



- Gustavo “Gus” L. Garcia District Park: 1201 E Rundberg Ln., Austin, Texas 78753
- Bartholomew District Park: 5201 Berkman Dr., Austin, Texas 78723
- Buttermilk Neighborhood Park: 7500 Blessing Ave., Austin, Texas 78752