



Austin City Council

# Mayor Kirk Watson

Term of Office: Jan. 2023 to Jan. 2025

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## Bio

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Mayor Kirk Watson is a prominent figure in Texas public policy with over three decades of experience. He served in the Texas Senate for more than 13 years, leading on various issues and holding key committee positions. As Austin mayor in 1997, he was known for bridging political divides for transformative initiatives. Watson's healthcare efforts earned him recognition from prestigious organizations like the American Medical Association. He also made significant contributions to education as the Founding Dean of the Hobby School of Public Affairs at the University of Houston. In the fall of 2022, Mayor Watson was once again elected to serve as the Mayor of Austin and took office in January of 2023.

## Austin Police Department District Representative

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