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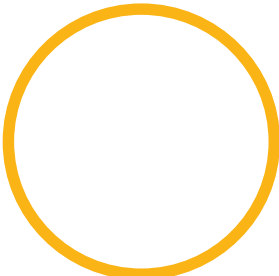
MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL



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DISTRICT 8**



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- Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Healthcare
- Subcommittee on Taxation, IRS Oversight, and Long-Term Growth

Committee on the Judiciary

- CHAIRMAN, Subcommittee on The Constitution
- Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security
- Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism



TED CRUZ
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- Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities
- Subcommittee on Seapower
- Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation

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- Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security
- Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet
- committee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security
- Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard

Committee on the Judiciary

- CHAIRMAN, Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts
- Subcommittee on The Constitution
- Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest

Joint Economic Committee

Committee on Rules & Administration



JOAQUIN CASTRO
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 20

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence **Committee on Foreign Affairs**

- Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade



CHIP ROY

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DISTRICT 20

Committee assignments pending



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REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 23

Committee on Homeland Security

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- Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence

Committee Oversight and Government Reform

- CHAIRMAN, Subcommittee on Information Technology
- Subcommittee on National Security

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence



HENRY CUELLAR

REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 28

Committee on Appropriations

- Subcommittee on Homeland Security
- Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

Committee on Steering and Policy



LLOYD DOGGETT

REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 35

Committee on Ways and Means

- Subcommittee on Social Security
- Subcommittee on Human Resources
- Subcommittee on Oversight

PRIORITIES

MILITARY PROTECTION

Sustain and enhance Joint Base San Antonio's (JBSA) mission readiness, and ensure the long term protection of the region's military bases by helping to preserve, protect and grow military missions and installations in the San Antonio region. Furthermore, sustain and increase P4 and other partnerships with the region's military, and pursue infrastructure funding through the National Defense and Authorization Act (NDAA) for off base projects.



AVIATION

Support Federal Aviation Administrative plans to develop alternative funding sources to improve our nation's airport infrastructure and the passenger experience. Furthermore, support an increase in the Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funding and greater flexibility for the use of AIP funds and raising or eliminating the Passenger Facility Charge of (PFC) cap of \$4.50 (subject to Council consideration). Also, support Congressional changes to Perimeter Rule and Slot Rule in order to secure a Non-Stop Flight from San Antonio International Airport (SAT) to Washington Reagan National (SAT-DCA).

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Support the city's multimodal transportation plan to help meet the community's transportation goals by identifying new funding sources and advocating for funding increases in key programs, such as reauthorization of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act and other key transit and surface transportation grant programs, such as INFRA, TIGER and FASTLANE.

HOUSING

Support the enhancement and expansion of San Antonio's affordable housing programs and services by identifying any new funding sources and advocating for funding increases to programs such as the Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME), the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and other federal programs.



LEGISLATIVE AND AGENCY ISSUES

PUBLIC SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS

Support full and expanded funding dedicated to supporting state and local law enforcement and public safety, such as Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) and Byrne Justice Assistance Grant programs.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & HOMELAND SECURITY

Support programs and increased funding to promote a multi-jurisdictional, multi-disciplinary approach to regional prevention, preparedness, response, recovery and resiliency from a terrorist attack or natural disaster, such as Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) and Assistance to Fire Fighter grant programs.



WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDITS/EMPLOYMENT TAX CREDITS

Support the extension and expansion of tax credits for businesses that hire vulnerable populations in economically distressed areas.

HISTORIC TAX CREDITS ENHANCEMENTS

Support historic tax credit enhancements that help make historic tax credits more attractive and restore the value lost by requiring it be taken over 5 years.

DEFERRED ACTION OF CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS

Support congressional action that enables undocumented immigrants who came to the U.S. as children to earn lawful status.

WORKFORCE & TRAINING

Support reauthorization and funding for workforce, education and training programs for youth, adults and veterans that will help build a highly skilled workforce with a focus on industry-focused education and training programs for new and incumbent workers that will build a highly skilled workforce in the San Antonio region as the primary means of advancing racial and income equity.



PUBLIC CHARGE RULE

Urge the Department of Homeland Security and Congress not to include participation in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or Medicaid in the list of enumerated benefits that would weigh against an intending immigrant as related to the proposed Public Charge Rule. These health programs provide valuable coverage for our most vulnerable populations, including pregnant women

ANTI-TRAFFICKING & SMUGGLING

Support programs and funding for anti-trafficking and anti-smuggling programs.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ABUSE & PREVENTION SERVICES

Support policies and programs to prevent domestic violence. Furthermore, support funding for prevention education and intervention services to effectively address this issue in our community.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION & SERVICES

Support policies and programs to curtail the use and abuse of dangerous substances in our community. Furthermore, support funding for prevention education and treatment programs to effectively address this issue in our community.

HOMELESS PREVENTION AND SERVICES

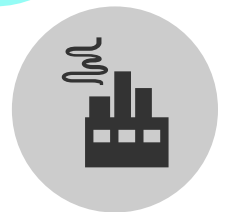
Support programs and resources to develop an effective system for chronically homeless individuals, and especially those who suffer from severe addiction and mental illness.

SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS NATIONAL PARK

Support a federal funding increase for operations and maintenance of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park and the backlog of infrastructure repairs.

AIR QUALITY

Support policies, programs and funding for marginal nonattainment areas to reach and maintain attainment before additional regulations are necessary under a moderate classification and allow marginal nonattainment areas to have five years to reach attainment in order to provide an adequate period of time to comply before more regulations are enforced.



BROWNFIELDS

Support funding for the Brownfields Program in the areas of assessment, clean-up and technical assistance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to assist City redevelopment.

PROTECTION OF COMMUNITY INTERESTS

Support federal regulations or legislation which would clearly benefit the City and Community and oppose any regulations or legislation that would clearly be adverse to the City's and Community's interests.

The City of San Antonio has historically endorsed legislation that would clearly benefit the City and opposed bills that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Undermines the principles of self-government;
- Mandates increased costs to cities, including environmental mandates;
- Results in the loss of revenue to cities or changes the authority of the City to generate revenues;
- Diminishes the fundamental authority of cities to operate in a manner consistent with the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the general public; and/or;
- Preempts municipal authority, municipal code development, and interferes with municipal control.

PARTNERSHIPS

The City of San Antonio coordinates with the following local partners in support of their legislative agendas that enhance the health, safety and vitality of the community, provided it does not conflict with the City's own legislative agenda, such as:

Bexar County

Brooks City-Base

Chambers of Commerce & Major Employers

CPS Energy

Higher Education Institutions

Joint Base San Antonio

Nonprofit partners

Port San Antonio

San Antonio Housing Authority

San Antonio Mobility Coalition

San Antonio River Authority

San Antonio Water System

VIA Metropolitan Transit



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