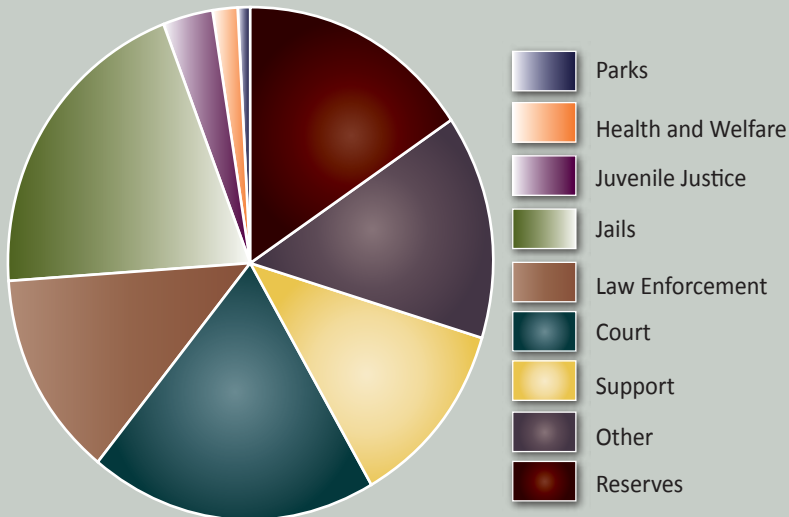


WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?



Tommy Adkisson Biosketch

Born: April 2, 1949, San Antonio, Texas.
Married to the former Miss Karen Barbee.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

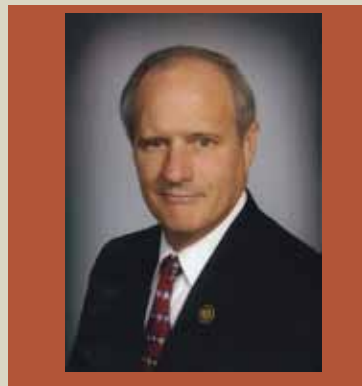
St. Gerard Catholic High School 1967
BBA in Finance, University of Texas at Austin, 1972
Doctor of Jurisprudence, South Texas College of Law, 1978
Board Certified in Family Law by Texas Board since 1989

EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND:

Investigator, District Attorney Ted Butler, 1972 – 1975
General Civil Law Practice since November, 1978
State Representative, District 57 – D (1981 – 1983)
State Representative, District 119 (1985 – 1987)
Named as a "Top Ten" Legislator by the Family Law Section, State Bar of Texas
Elected Bexar County Commissioner, Precinct Four on November 3, 1998
Re-Elected in 2002, 2006 and 2010

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT:

Chair, Bexar County Bail Bond Board
Chair, Metropolitan Planning Organization
Chair, Build San Antonio Green
Past Chair 2005, Alamo Area Council of Governments
Board of Directors Alamo Rail District
Alamo Workforce Development Committee of Six
Bexar County Watersheds Committee of Seven
VIA Governmental Review Board
Founder, Past President, Highland Hills Neighborhood Association
Charter Member, Past Chairman, South San Antonio Chamber of Commerce
Bexar County Health Facilities Development Corporation
Bexar County Housing Finance Corporation
Bexar County Industrial Development Corporation
Member, San Antonio Family Lawyers Association
Austin-San Antonio Commuter Rail District
Chair, Commissioners Court Jail Population Committee



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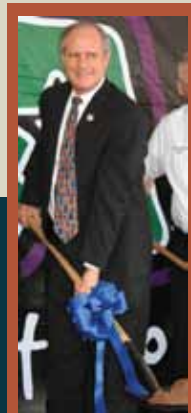
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For a Better Tomorrow



WHAT WE DO, HOW WE HELP... OUR PASSION IS THE PEOPLE. GOVERNMENT THAT WORKS FOR YOU.

My mission is to build a better community through quality service. As with all of public service, I believe it is the highest calling in a free society. Government by, for and of the people is one long ingrained in our American experience and I truly believe that as we all work together we will build a better future for Bexar County.

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6 TRANSFORMATIONAL ISSUES CRITICAL TO OUR QUALITY OF LIFE.

WHAT IS COMMISSIONERS COURT?

The Commissioners Court, comprised of:

- ▶ A County Judge, who presides over and is elected, county wide.
- ▶ And, four County Commissioners, elected from individual precincts.

The Commissioners Court is the general governing body of the county.

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- ▶ Set tax rate and adopt county budget
- ▶ Appoint certain county officials and hire personnel
- ▶ Fill elective and appointive vacancies
- ▶ Establish voting precincts, appoint precinct judges and call county bond elections
- ▶ Let contracts and authorize payment of all county bills
- ▶ Build and maintain county roads and bridges
- ▶ Build, maintain and improve county facilities including jails
- ▶ Approve plats for residential development in unincorporated areas

WORKING EVER DAY FOR YOU

The most important thing that a commissioner does is stay in touch with constituents. A particular vote on a particular issue, a complaint about taxes, a problem with a side walk or streets, are just a few things that commissioners address daily. Holding meetings with citizens as a means of informing them about specific issues are another activity commissioners perform.

ALL ABOUT PRECINCT 4: WHO WE SERVE

Bexar County Population: 1.7 Million
Precinct 4 Population: 351,551

Parks and Historical Points of Interest

- ▶ Comanche Park
- ▶ Pletz Park
- ▶ Crescent Bend Nature Park
- ▶ Bueche Cemetery

Municipalities

- ▶ CHINA GROVE
- ▶ CIBOLO
- ▶ CONVERSE
- ▶ ELMENDORF
- ▶ KIRBY
- ▶ LIVE OAK
- ▶ MARION
- ▶ SAN ANTONIO
- ▶ SCHERTZ
- ▶ SELMA
- ▶ ST. HEDWIG
- ▶ UNIVERSAL CITY
- ▶ WINDCREST



REDUCING JAIL POPULATION AND REPEAT OFFENDERS

More than 80% of the individuals who go to Bexar County Jails have been there before. Every month, 5,000 individuals leave local jails, needing housing, medical treatment, employment, and counseling. Local communities are severely burdened by this influx of needy individuals and are only able to provide minimal services, adding to the reason why ex-offenders continue to fall back to a life of crime. Decreasing the recidivism is necessary to make our communities safer and ease the burden tax burden of our citizens.

BOOSTING TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES

The sooner we alleviate highway traffic congestion, the sooner we can increase our public transportation networks. Let's work together and foster a balanced transportation system where people can use a variety of modalities to get to work, school and play- saving money, energy and roads.

RESOURCE RECOVERY

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. is increasingly dependent on recycling with 67% of the steel industry fed by scrap steel, 42% of the aluminum industry fed by scrap aluminum, and 38% of the paper industry fed by secondary fiber. We can fortify our county as well as clean up our community by finding ways to reduce, reuse and recycle the resources we use in our everyday life.

INCREASING HEALTHCARE

17% of the population of Bexar County suffers from Diabetes. This high incidence rate is extremely burdensome on Bexar County families, hospitals, and tax payers. Lowering the diabetes incident rate to the national average of 8% would save the County over \$100,000,000 annually! Prevention is the key to healthy citizens and a healthy County budget.

REDUCING ENERGY CONSUMPTION

We have made reducing our energy consumption and costs a top priority. We are retrofitting County buildings with energy efficient lighting, and requiring all new buildings to be Silver LEED Certified, an internationally recognized green building certification

NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION

Stop urban and suburban decay and the decline of property values by fostering and partnering with neighborhood leadership.

HELPFUL NUMBERS

Animal Control	311
Battered Women's Shelter	733-8810
Bexar Metro Water	922-1221
Children's Shelter	223-6281
County Public Works	335-6700
CPS Service Problems	353-4357
Housing Authority	220-3200
Legal Aid	226-9356
NurseLink	358-3000
Poison Control Ctr.	1-800-POISON-1
United Way Help Line	227-4357
Voter Information	335-2011