



## **Commissioner Tommy Adkisson, Precinct 4** San Antonio, Texas 78205

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### **BEXAR COUNTY COMMISSIONER TOMMY ADKISSON ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE TEXAS CONFERENCE OF URBAN COUNTIES**

Bexar County Commissioner Tommy Adkisson has been reelected Vice Chairman of Membership of the Texas Conference of Urban Counties.

As Vice Chairman, Commissioner Adkisson will serve on the Urban Counties Board of Directors, which is responsible for directing the business of the Association, and he will play a meaningful role in providing leadership on legislative and policy issues for the 37 member counties of the Texas Conference of Urban Counties.

The Texas Conference of Urban Counties was formed in 1975 by the six largest counties in Texas (Harris, Dallas, Bexar, Tarrant, El Paso, and Travis counties). Over time, other less populous urban counties have recognized the benefit of working together as urban counties. Today there are 37 member counties, representing almost 80 percent of the population of Texas.

The central focus of the Urban Counties is to improve the ability of county government to provide essential and necessary services at the lowest cost possible. To this end, the Urban Counties serves as an advocate on county government issues and develops cooperative programs that generate savings by combining the purchasing power and market influence of multiple counties. The Urban Counties also provides educational opportunities that are tailored to the needs of urban county judges and commissioners.

Commissioner Adkisson began his elected office as a State Representative from District 57 in 1981, and then State Representative for District 119 in 1985. He was elected as County Commissioner of Precinct 4 in 1998, and was re-elected in 2002, 2006, and 2010. Born and raised in San Antonio, he is a Charter member and former Chairman of the South San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, served as Chairman of the Alamo Area Council of Governments, and currently is the Chairman of the Metropolitan Planning Organization.