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CITY OF SAN ANGELO

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Your guide to the 2025 San Angelo
Mayoral and City Council Elections

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MAYORAL ELECTION



NAME

Juan Acevedo

Trinidad Aguirre

Gary Jenkins

Tom Thompson

Tell us about yourself.

I was raised in Brackettville and have spent my life working with the public, including serving three years on the Del Rio school board. Though I currently work in the oilfield, my heart is in public service, and I'm ready to give back to my community once again.

I bring strong leadership experience as a veteran, former Verizon regional president, and civic committee member. With a Master's degree and full-time availability, I'm ready to serve San Angelo as a dedicated, bilingual mayor.

I've dedicated my life to service—through ministry, the Marine Corps, and public roles including work with FEMA and President Nixon's security team

I came to San Angelo in 1985 for college and built a career in small business, pharmaceuticals, and the Stock Show and Rodeo Association. My family is proud to be rooted in the SAISD and ASU communities, with one son at the Air Force Academy and another an ASU MBA graduate.

Why do you want to run?

I'm running for office because I care deeply about our community and want to make a real, positive difference. I'm committed to listening, solving problems, and making sure every voice is heard and valued.

For too long, the majority of our citizens have been overlooked while a small group drives decisions and spending. It's time to end personal agendas and ensure everyone is fairly represented—I'm ready to lead that shift.

With a background in ministry, law enforcement, and disaster recovery, I bring a broad range of experience to serve San Angelo as mayor.

San Angelo is my home, and I've always chosen to live and work here. The next four years are crucial for strengthening our finances, public safety, water systems, and economic growth.

What will you do if elected?

If elected, I will prioritize upgrading the water treatment plant, improving streets, and supporting public safety and affordable housing. I'm committed to addressing citizen needs, fair pay for city employees, and growing our economy without raising taxes.

If elected, I'll focus on smart business growth in underserved areas and provide strong support for small businesses. I'll also work to fix permitting delays, listen to seniors and disabled citizens, and address animal control and upcoming interstate changes.

As mayor, I'll focus on attracting businesses, boosting tourism, and creating high-paying jobs to reduce property taxes

My municipal experience means I'm ready to tackle key issues like safety, water, budgeting, and growth from day one. I'm honored to have earned endorsements from our police, fire, realtors, and home builders.

Why should someone vote for you?

The people of District 2 should vote for me because I care about our community and will work hard to make life better for everyone.

I will maintain an open-door policy, promising to listen to the needs and wants of our entire community. I will be an advocate for transparency, and I will work to promote a budget that provides an equitable distribution of dollars across all districts.

If you elect me as your next mayor, it won't be business as usual! I bring 22 years of government experience and a fresh perspective to serve as mayor. Leading a city means serving the people, not acting like a boss—and that's the leadership I stand for.

Public safety comes first—we must fully support our Fire and Police Departments, no exceptions. I'll also focus on responsible budgeting, boosting economic growth, promoting tourism, and protecting our water resources through smart, sustainable practices.

DISTRICT 2 ELECTION



NAME

John Bariou

Dudra Butler

Tell us about yourself.

I've lived in San Angelo since 1979 and have served in the Air Force, engineering, and funeral prearrangement services. Since 1998, I've been actively involved in city development through various local boards, gaining valuable experience and strong relationships with city staff.

I'm a Central High School graduate with extensive experience in public service, including 26 years with SAISD and working with state representatives. With my deep knowledge of San Angelo and its people, I'm ready to contribute to the city's growth and development.

Why do you want to run?

The current administration has strayed from the City Charter and Ordinances, and a return to these laws is necessary to restore the people's voice. I'm the only candidate with the experience and knowledge to lead this course correction.

I have a servant's heart. I feel like I still have a lot to give and I choose to do that serving.

What will you do if elected?

I will ensure the people's voice is heard in every matter before the City Council, without personal agenda or gain. This will be in line with the City Charter, Ordinances, Oath of Office, and the Council Code of Ethics.

I'm committed to being accessible and addressing concerns through town halls and direct communication. I will be transparent, accountable, and follow through on my promises to ensure residents feel heard and trust their representatives.

Why should someone vote for you?

I will prioritize updating ordinances, ethical governance, tax control, public safety, infrastructure, and transparency. Additionally, I'll focus on strategic economic development, strengthening ties with Goodfellow Air Force Base, and tackling the affordable housing crisis.

My experience and integrity, along with my leadership as a former NAACP president, speak for themselves. I'm dedicated to serving District 2 and would be honored to earn the support and vote of my constituents.

DISTRICT 4 ELECTION



NAME

Patrick Keely

Jamal Schumpert

Tell us about yourself.

I want to make a difference in the community, not as a politician but as someone committed to real change. Too many people complain without acting, and I see this as my chance to contribute and help my community.

I come from a religious background and a family of education - my mother was a teacher, my grandmother was a teacher, I was a teacher. In fact, I used to be a substitute teacher in Dallas.

Why do you want to run?

I want to help San Angelo grow by improving spending, supporting local businesses, and increasing affordable housing. I'm running for city council to create more job opportunities and activities for kids, and bring my ideas to the table.

I can see a lot of problems going on in San Angelo right now and I know that we have quite a few more problems ahead of us in the future, so it concerned me not to take action and do something to try to remedy these problems.

What will you do if elected?

I'll focus on addressing my constituents' needs and working to implement their ideas. My long-term goal is to reduce taxes by expanding the property tax base while maintaining essential city services.

As a councillor, I want to expand CTE programs and support students interested in liberal arts and politics, like offering field trips to Washington D.C. I also aim to create more programs for kids, including a summer bridge program that combines fun and academics to keep them engaged.

Why should someone vote for you?

I'm a practical, hands-on person who understands the challenges working families face because I live it every day. With a background in business and real estate, I'm focused on growing San Angelo responsibly, improving infrastructure, and creating more opportunities for families.

I'm committed to giving 110% and providing an educational approach based on my background. As an elected official, I can ensure that issues I've been advocating against won't happen and keep people informed beforehand.

DISTRICT 6 ELECTION



NAME

Mary Coffey

Tell us about yourself.

I grew up with a strong work ethic on a farm in Snyder and moved to San Angelo in 1981. After a successful career in accounting and business, I'm now stepping into public service to create meaningful change for my community.

Why do you want to run?

With 40 years of accounting and business experience, including auditing cities like San Angelo, I understand financial responsibility and leadership. I'm running to restore transparency, accountability, and trust by being part of the decision-making process and working for the people, not City Hall.

What will you do if elected?

Transparent communication is key, both within City Hall and with the people. I plan to hold regular town hall meetings, including evening sessions, to engage citizens, rebuild trust, and involve more people in shaping solutions.

Why should someone vote for you?

I'm more qualified due to my experience, strong track record, and deep community involvement. This campaign is about restoring trust, listening to the people, and making real change for San Angelo.

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What is this brochure?

What Is On My Ballot is a nonprofit, nonpartisan voter advocacy organization based in San Angelo, focused on improving voter education across the United States. Our mission is to make it easier for voters to learn about every election on their ballot in a clear, accessible way. Many Americans arrive at the polls unaware of what is on their ballot, and we're working to change that by providing clear, accessible information ahead of Election Day.

Over the past few weeks, *What Is On My Ballot* has conducted several interviews with the various candidates for San Angelo's 2025 citywide elections for Mayor and City Council. In this brochure, you will find the responses we have received from candidates.

Disclaimers

1. Neither *What Is On My Ballot* nor any of its volunteers endorse any candidate.
2. All candidates are listed in alphabetical order of their last names.
3. Out of the 11 candidates across the Mayoral and City Council elections, 2 did not respond to repeated requests.