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**AUSTIN NEIGHBORHOODS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES  
2014 CITY COUNCIL ENDORSEMENTS**

**AUSTIN, Texas — Sept. 29, 2014** — The Austin Neighborhoods Council (ANC) today announced the candidates its members voted to endorse in the 2014 Austin City Council election.

ANC hosted its official City Council forum and endorsement meeting on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014. More than 100 persons representing neighborhoods all over Austin listened as 38 candidates from the mayoral race and all 10 city council districts participated in the event.

The 2014 ANC endorsements are as follows, and no endorsement was made in District 6:

Mayor: Steve Adler

District 1: Ora Houston

District 2: Delia Garza

District 3: Mario Cantu

District 4: Laura Pressley

District 5: Ann Kitchen

District 6: No endorsement

District 7: Melissa Zone

District 8: Ed Scruggs

District 9: Kathy Tovo

District 10: Jason Meeker

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"Austin's character and charm comes directly from the diversity and the preservation of our neighborhoods. By carefully reviewing all the candidates, we help Austinites know which candidates have the wisdom to support and preserve our neighborhoods and the vision we need to tackle many of our city's most pressing needs," said ANC President Mary Ingle.

Each participating candidate completed ANC's rigorous survey, which was based on the ANC 2014 City Council Election Platform.

Survey responses may be found at: <http://ancweb.org/candidate-questionnaire-responses/>

The ANC 2014 City Council Election Platform may be found at: <http://ancweb.org/anc-platform-vote-at-meeting-august-27th/>

The event was ANC's first City Council forum and endorsement meeting since adoption of the groundbreaking 10-1 City Charter amendment establishing the single-member district system of electing Austin's City Council.

### **About Austin Neighborhoods Council**

The Austin Neighborhoods Council was created in 1973 to be the citywide, umbrella organization to support neighborhood interests. ANC's motto is "Strength Through Unity," which reflects the successful collaboration it fosters between neighborhood associations. For more than 40 years, ANC has participated at all levels of local government. Many ANC leaders have served on city council and on numerous boards and commissions to shape public policy that affects Austin's neighborhoods. For more information about ANC, go to: [www.ancweb.org](http://www.ancweb.org).