



OFFICE OF TRAVIS COUNTY JUDGE ANDY BROWN



Andy Brown
Travis County Judge

Andy serves as the Travis County Judge. The County Judge is the presiding officer and a voting member of the Travis County Commissioners Court, the County's chief administrator, and the Emergency Manager of the County.

Since taking office, Judge Brown has significantly increased resources to historically underserved communities, including starting a mass drive-through COVID-19 vaccination effort prioritizing communities of color east of I-35, and, during Winter Storm Uri, directing food, water, and utility support to the hardest hit areas in Travis County. Judge Brown prioritized investing in mental and behavioral health to help folks get services outside of the jail system, improving access to affordable housing for working families and our unhoused neighbors, and increasing transparency and community participation in County business.

Andy grew up in Austin, graduated from Colorado College and the University of Texas School of Law. Before taking office, Judge Brown helped create the Sobering Center-Austin to serve as an alternative to jail for intoxicated people, started a successful law firm, and served on local boards and commissions. Andy served as a legislative aide to former Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney, a campaign manager for Congressman Lloyd Doggett, and finance director and senior advisor to Senate and Presidential candidate Beto O'Rourke.