

# VOTE FOR RANDI SHADE IN THE SATURDAY, JUNE 18 ELECTION.

This is the run-off election for Austin City Council Place 3.

This is the “swing seat” on the Austin City Council.

This race’s outcome will determine the City’s approach on these **critical issues**.

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION



**Randi Shade** is a Plan II Honors graduate and former U.T. student body president. She earned a Harvard MBA and launched AmeriCorps statewide, working for Governor Ann Richards. Prior to joining the City Council in 2008, Randi was a successful entrepreneur and active community volunteer for more than a decade.



**Kathie Tovo** is a former officer of the Bouldin Creek Neighborhood Association and vice-president of the Austin Neighborhoods Council. She earned a doctoral degree and taught composition and women’s studies at UT.

**Randi Shade** cast the deciding vote to build a new water treatment plant for Austin, ensuring a safe, reliable, long-term supply of water.

### WATER

**Kathie Tovo** opposes the new water plant, and has declined to say if she would vote to stop construction if elected.

**Randi Shade** voted to expand the number of police, firefighters and paramedics protecting Austin, and supports adding new public safety personnel.

### SAFETY

**Kathie Tovo** says she believes that public safety puts an undue burden on the city budget.

**Randi Shade** has voted against giving excessive tax breaks to wealthy homeowners and led the effort to reform the historic zoning program.

### EQUITY

**Kathie Tovo** consistently votes in favor of tax breaks for wealthy homeowners and is backed by those who fought change to the historic zoning program.

**Randi Shade** supports growth in central Austin, protecting public school funding and curbing the costly spread of sprawl.

### GROWTH

**Kathie Tovo** has a history of opposing growth in central Austin, driving out middle-class families and promoting sprawl.

## PRESS CLIPS

**Austin Chronicle:** “We’ve found Shade to be an energetic and wide-ranging council member, doing good and necessary work on social services, on clean energy, and on reforming the city’s troubled historic zoning program.”

**Austin American-Statesman:** “Shade brings a private-sector sensibility and the ability to hold her own with a rather aggressive collection of individuals and groups demanding city time and money.”

**Austin Chronicle:** “Given Tovo’s Austin Neighborhoods Council leadership history, some of us are concerned an alliance between Tovo and Laura Morrison (both former ANC leaders) could effectively cede City Council authority to the Planning Commission...”

**Austin American-Statesman:** “Tovo chose ambiguity over a straight answer and stuck with it. The city simply can’t afford ambiguous leadership on critical issues.”