YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Dallas operates under the council-manager form of government with 14 single-member districts and a mayor elected at-large. Every odd-numbered year, Dallas residents vote for members of the City Council, who represent their district for up to four two-year terms. The Mayor serves up to two four-year terms.

The Mayor and City Council:¹
- Set policy
- Approve the annual budget and plans for capital improvements
- Determine the tax rate
- Appoint the City Manager, City Attorney, City Auditor, City Secretary, municipal court judges, and resident boards and commissions
- Issue and sell municipal bonds
- Purchase and sell property
- Establish City departments
- Hold weekly council meetings
- Approve City ordinances
- Determine City services

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS

¹ https://dallascityhall.com/government/Pages/councilresponsibilities.aspx
YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Back Row (left to right)

Chad West  
District 1

Paul E. Ridley  
District 14

Jaynie Schultz  
District 11

Jesse Moreno  
District 2

Adam Bazaldua  
District 7

Gay Donnell Willis  
District 13

Cara Mendelsohn  
District 12

Omar Narvaez  
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem, District 6

Front Row (left to right)

Casey Thomas, II  
District 3

Paula Blackmon  
District 9

Tennell Atkins  
District 8

Mayor Eric Johnson  
At-Large

B. Adam McGough  
District 10

Jaime Resendez  
District 5

Carolyn King Arnold  
Mayor Pro Tem, District 4
Your elected officials, the Mayor and City Council, appoint the executive leadership of the City, specifically:

- City Manager T.C. Broadnax, appointed in February 2017
- City Attorney Christopher J. Caso, appointed in April 2020 (interim since 2018)
- City Auditor Mark S. Swann, appointed in May 2019
- City Secretary Bilierae Johnson, appointed in April 2018
- Municipal Court judges

The City Manager appoints an executive leadership team that collectively oversees the City's approximately 15,300 employees and over $4 billion budget.

**EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM**

T. C. Broadnax  
City Manager

Kimberly Bizor Tolbert  
Deputy City Manager

Jon Fortune  
Deputy City Manager

Majed Al-Ghafry  
Assistant City Manager

Liz Cedillo-Pereira  
Assistant City Manager

Robert Perez  
Assistant City Manager

Carl Simpson  
Assistant City Manager

Jack Ireland  
Chief Financial Officer

Additionally, the City Manager appoints all department directors except:

- The Director of Civil Service, who is appointed by the Civil Service Board
- The Director of the Park and Recreation Department, who is appointed by the Park and Recreation Board
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

City of Dallas Residents

Dallas City Council

City Manager

Chief of Staff

Mayor/Council Office

City Attorney

City Auditor

Judiciary

City Secretary

Office of Community Police Oversight

Office of Government Affairs

CITY MANAGER

Deputy City Manager

Assistant City Manager

Assistant City Manager

Assistant City Manager

Chief Financial Officer

Deputy City Manager

Dallas Police

Convention & Event Services

Library

Building Services

311 Customer Service

Budget & Management Services

Dallas Water Utilities

Dallas Fire-Rescue

Development Services

Office of Arts & Culture

Equipment and Fleet Management

City Controller's Office

Human Resources

Court & Detention Services

Economic Development

Code Compliance

Data Analytics & Business Intelligence

Risk Management

Development Services

Office of Community Care

Dallas Animal Services

Information & Technology Services

Risk Management

Dallas Fire-Rescue

Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization

Environmental Quality & Sustainability

Sanitation Services

Procurement Services

Civil Service

Office of Economic Development

Planning & Urban Design

Office of Equity and Inclusion

Park & Recreation

Office of Historic Preservation

Office of Community Police Oversight

Office of Government Affairs

Office of Integrated Public Safety Solutions

Small Business Center

Communications Outreach & Marketing

Office of Emergency Management

Office of Historic Preservation

Office of Integrated Public Safety Solutions

Small Business Center

Department

Liaison

Mgt Svs Div 1

City of Dallas

July 2022
Civic participation in government is a cornerstone of representative democracy, and boards and commissions offer residents an opportunity to actively participate in their local government. The Mayor and City Council appoint community members to serve in various capacities throughout the city on the boards and commissions below:

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<th>Arts and Culture Advisory Commission</th>
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<td>Community Police Oversight Board</td>
<td>Dallas Area Partnership to End and Prevent Homelessness Local Government Corporation</td>
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<td>Dallas Area Rapid Transit Board</td>
<td>Dallas Central Appraisal District</td>
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<td>Dallas Housing Authority Board—Housing Solutions for North Texas</td>
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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARDS**

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<td>Reinvestment Zone 21 Board (University)</td>
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With an estimated population of more than 1.3 million residents, Dallas is the third-largest city in Texas and the ninth-largest city in the nation. A quick review of U.S. Census data shows nearly a 55 percent increase in population in the last 50 years. Dallas’ population growth includes people migrating from all over the world. In fact, nearly one in four Dallas residents was born outside the U.S.

Below is a population snapshot of our city at a glance:

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3 Taken from the 2020 U.S. Census - https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/dallascitytexas
Dallas is a diverse city—about 42 percent of residents identify as Hispanic or Latino and 58 percent identify as non-Hispanic, including 29 percent as White, 24 percent as Black, and 3.4 percent as Asian. Another 0.3 percent of people identify as some other race, including American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, or Other Pacific Islander. About six percent of Dallas residents identify as more than one race.

Here are some additional facts about the people that make up our community⁵:

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<th>Race/Identity</th>
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<td>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</td>
<td>462</td>
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<td>American Indian and Alaska Native</td>
<td>1,933</td>
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<tr>
<td>Some other race</td>
<td>2,403</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two or more races</td>
<td>24,101</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asian</td>
<td>47,659</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>321,012</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>385,871</td>
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<td>Hispanic or Latino</td>
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Eighty-five percent of Dallas workers travel to work by car, with an average commute time of 26 minutes.

Dallas has a median age of 32.9. One in four Dallas residents is under the age of 18.

One in twelve residents live with a disability.

There are more than 42,000 veterans who call Dallas home.

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THE DALLAS ECONOMY

WE WORK HARD IN DALLAS!

The diverse business environment in Dallas offers almost any career the opportunity to grow. Over 65,000 businesses call the City of Dallas home, including global leaders such as Texas Instruments, AT&T, Comerica, and Southwest Airlines. Our 59,000 small businesses offer numerous employment opportunities.

Corporate Headquarters

The Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex is one of the world’s leading corporate headquarters centers. Our business community includes:

- 21 Fortune 500 companies and 41 Fortune 1000 companies
- Seven companies on the 2015 Forbes list of America’s Largest Private Companies
- 656 total headquarters operations that employ at least 1,000 globally

Dallas ranks fifth in the U.S. for locally headquartered Fortune 500 companies, with 11 located within city limits:

- AT&T (No. 13)
- Energy Transfer (No. 54)
- CBRE Group (No. 126)
- Builders FirstSource (No. 176)
- Tenet Healthcare (No. 181)
- HF Sinclair (No. 197)
- Texas Instruments (No. 198)
- Southwest Airlines (No. 234)
- AECOM (No. 260)
- Jacobs Engineering Group (No. 262)
- EnLink Midstream (No. 485)

Major Industries

As one of the most diverse regional economies in the nation, Dallas-Fort Worth excels in many important industry sectors. Logistics and trade, technology, and advanced and other professional services represent the lifeblood of the economy, offering competitive advantages on both the national and the international levels.

This graph shows the industry composition for the Dallas region as of May 2022:

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8 Texas Workforce Commission, Economic Profile for Metropolitan Statistical Area for the Month of May 2022
International Trade

According to the International Trade Administration, the Dallas metropolitan area was the 5th largest export market in the U.S. in 2020 (up two spots from 2019) with merchandise shipments totaling $35.6 billion. This accounts for 9.5 percent of Texas goods exports.

The top Dallas-Fort Worth area export markets included USMCA partners Mexico and Canada, as well as South Korea, Taiwan, China, Japan, Singapore, the Netherlands, Germany, the U.K., and the Philippines.

Expansion of the DFW global trade footprint is a primary reason why the region’s Gross Metropolitan Product is the fastest growing among major metropolitan areas over the last decade. The DFW economy punches above its weight: While the region accounts for 26 percent of the population in Texas, the DFW share of the Texas economy is 28 percent.9

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The Dallas metropolitan region is also a hub for financial services, information technology, telecommunications, transportation, and defense, making it one of the most diverse regional economies in the nation in the accelerated growth of the Dallas economy. Below are some recent accolades that Dallas has received.10:

**Innovative**
Dallas is a place where innovation thrives. In 2021, Dallas ranked sixth among the 500 most innovative cities. Dallas has also been identified as one of the top ten hottest startup communities in the United States, ranking #1 for entrepreneurship.

**Connected**
Dallas is a hub for regional and international connections. In 2021, Dallas Love Field was ranked the #1 best airport in its class. Dallas also has a top ten digital ecosystem among global metros.

**Resilient**
Dallas is a resilient community of hardworking people. In December 2021, the Dallas metro region ranked #1 in recovering pandemic job losses. The Dallas region also ranked tenth in the Milken Institute's list of "Best Performing Cities for 2022," up four spots from 2021!

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With about 13,000 employees, the City is the second-largest employer in Dallas after Dallas Independent School District. We are proud to reflect the community we serve.

Our Employee Diversity Dashboard is one way that the City communicates its commitment to promoting a culture of acceptance, appreciation, and inclusion for a diverse workforce in the City of Dallas. Nearly one-third of our employees are Black or African American (32.51%), while 31.98% are White and 29.74% are Hispanic or Latino. Our workforce is well-represented across age groups, levels of experience, and geographic locations.

The City of Dallas serves an area covering about 385 square miles, including 340 square miles of land and 44 square miles of lakes – that’s one-third of the entire state of Rhode Island! Below are just a few ways that we are proud to serve the residents of this city.

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<th><strong>Dallas</strong></th>
<th><strong>Last year, Dallas Water Utilities provided 139 billion gallons of water to Dallas residents, plus 23 other cities, from six reservoirs across an area of about 700 square miles. DWU also treated 72 billion gallons of wastewater.</strong></th>
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<td><strong>The City</strong> supports 58 fire stations, 45 full-time ambulances, and eight police stations. We also employ more than 3,000 uniformed police officers and over 2,000 firefighters and inspectors. These vital public safety services grow as our population expands.</td>
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<td><strong>Dallas Animal Services (DAS)</strong> operates one of the largest municipal shelters in the country, taking in any Dallas pet in need, regardless of space. As of June 2022, DAS holds a 81.1 percent live release rate for dogs and cats for the fiscal year. DAS has also responded to more than 40,000 resident service calls this year.</td>
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<td><strong>Park and Recreation</strong> maintains and operates six golf courses, five tennis centers, 43 recreation centers, and more than 23,400 acres of park land. We also provide financial support to the Dallas Arboretum, Texas Discovery Gardens, Trinity River Audubon Center, and Dallas Zoo.</td>
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<td><strong>The City</strong> operates 30 libraries that serves over six million residents annually. Arts and Culture supported more than 150 local artists and arts providers this year and provided nearly 11,000 in-person arts experiences to residents and visitors—not to mention hundreds of virtual activities.</td>
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October 2021
AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN SOUTHERN DALLAS
A new mixed-income housing and transit-oriented development broke ground in Southern Dallas. The Ridge at Lancaster is the first phase of a three-phase development that will help fill the city's growing need for attainable and diverse housing options. The total development cost is estimated to be $210 million, which has been made possible by a partnership with the City of Dallas and LDG Development. It is owned and financed by the Dallas Housing Finance Corporation in partnership with LDG Development.

November 2021
BRANCH OUT DALLAS RETURNS
After a year-long hiatus during the pandemic, the City of Dallas resumed its popular "Branch Out Dallas" Program. With the support of dedicated volunteers and community partners, the City distributed 2,500 native trees. Each new tree is an investment in Dallas' green infrastructure that beautifies the city, reduces stormwater runoff to drainage systems, and mitigates the heat island effect while also increasing the tree cover canopy in underserved areas.

December 2021
ONE DALLAS UPDATE IN SPANISH
Communications, Outreach, and Marketing debuted the One Dallas Update, delivered in both English and Spanish. Since the language access team formed and partnered with the video production unit, COM has been collaborating with departments to create engaging community outreach materials for audiences that primarily speak Spanish, going beyond captioning or translation, and producing original Spanish language content.
January 2022

JUANITA J. CRAFT HOUSE

OAC partnered with the Junior League of Dallas to help raise funds to complete the necessary rehabilitation of the structure, and City Council approved the construction services contract on January 12, 2022. This investment restores the historic home of Juanita J. Craft, a civil rights champion who is known for her work improving the lives of People of Color across the state, including fighting for access to equal pay and healthcare. On February 9, the City of Dallas honored the statewide leader with a proclamation.

February 2022

CITY OF DALLAS PROVIDES SHELTER FROM WINTER STORM

When a winter storm was predicted to bring extreme cold, the City of Dallas acted quickly to convert 72 select recreation center and library locations into warming shelters. In addition, residents who needed relief from the extreme cold were welcome to visit any Parks and Recreation or library facility during normal business hours.

March 2022

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT GOES THE EXTRA MILE

The City of Dallas Transportation Department achieved the mid-year goal of improving long-line pavement marking 612 of 1,223 miles and the percentage of signal malfunction responses within 120 minutes at 93 percent. They also rolled out a comprehensive plan to replace 1,000 outdated school zone flashing beacons to make the commute to school safer for the younger residents.

April 2022

FAIR PARK MULTIMEDIA CENTER GOES LIVE

The City of Dallas opened the Fair Park Multimedia Center, a robust facility that allows City officials to produce informational content for residents. The building includes a studio with TV cameras, editing suites for video shot in Dallas neighborhoods and a podcast studio. The Multimedia Center was funded by cable TV subscription fees, resources which must be earmarked for communication services.
May 2022
R.I.G.H.T CARE EXPANSION

The R.I.G.H.T. Care Program, the city’s multi-discipline mental health response unit, launched additional teams. The acronym “R.I.G.H.T.” stands for “Rapid Integrated Group Healthcare Team”. These teams include a police officer, a licensed clinical social worker, a paramedic, and off-site clinicians who connect residents with community resources rather than send them to jail. When a mental health-related call comes to the 911 dispatch, the team is deployed. If the scene is safe when they arrive, and if the patient has no history of aggression or violence, the social worker engages instead of the police officer.

June 2022
DALLAS CITY HALL HOSTS NATURALIZATION CEREMONY FOR RESIDENTS

In celebration of Immigrant Heritage Month and Flag Day, the City of Dallas hosted a naturalization ceremony in collaboration with United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Thirty Dallas residents from 15 different countries swore their Oath of Allegiance and became naturalized US citizens.

July 2022
CITY OF DALLAS OFFERS SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

The City of Dallas is proud to offer dozens of free and low-cost activities for kids and teens to enjoy to stay safe while keeping cool, staying active and expanding their knowledge. Dallas Public Libraries, Dallas Police Department, and the Office of Arts and Culture offer free and low-cost activities for all ages. This year, Dallas Park and Recreation partnered with Amazon and other local organizations to sponsor a Teen All-Access Pass that will allow youth free entry to more than ten popular Dallas cultural and recreational venues.
At the City of Dallas, we lead with a Service First culture. We are guided by our core values of Empathy, Equity, Ethics, and Excellence.

**VALUES OF SERVICE**

- **EMPATHY**: We demonstrate compassion by listening and understanding.
- **ETHICS**: We believe in being transparent, open and honest.
- **EXCELLENCE**: We are committed to continuous improvement.
- **EQUITY**: We understand the diverse needs of the community we serve.