



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
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**City Seeks Applicants for San Antonio Water System (SAWS) Board
of Trustees**

SAN ANTONIO (July 22, 2015) – The City of San Antonio is currently accepting applications from residents who are eligible to serve representing the following category for the San Antonio Water System (SAWS) Board of Trustees:

- Northeast Quadrant

The San Antonio Water System (SAWS) Board of Trustees is comprised of six members appointed by the City Council for staggered terms of four years and one ex-officio member filled by the San Antonio Mayor. Each of the six members represents a certain sector of the City. Members of the Board must be citizens of the United States and must either reside inside the corporate limits of the City or inside the area served by SAWS. Members of the Board shall receive annual compensation in the amount of \$2,500 (except the Mayor). The Board is vested with the complete management, control, and operation of the Water System and controls the expenditure and application of the revenues of the System. The Board determines the rates, fees, and charges for services to be rendered by SAWS. Regular Board Meetings are held once a month, usually on the first Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the San Antonio Water System Offices, 2800 US Highway 281 N. The Board's Policy and Planning Meeting is also held once a month, usually two weeks prior to a regular board meeting, at 12:30 p.m. For more information, visit saws.org/who_we_are/board.

Applications are available at <https://webapps2.sanantonio.gov/BoardComm/>.

For assistance with the application, contact Brandon Smith, Boards and Commissions Coordinator, at 207-7253.

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San Antonio is a city on the rise for the new face of America—a diverse, progressive and globally competitive city with a solid vision for national and international economic development. The City of San Antonio maintains a strong

financial position with a “AAA” general obligation bond rating from all three major rating agencies. In 2014, Forbes labeled San Antonio the “Best City in the Southwest” for adults ages 18-34 for its dynamic economy, employment opportunities and affordable living. As the seventh-largest city in the United States, San Antonio is experiencing solid economic growth in 21st century industries such as bioscience, aerospace, cybersecurity and healthcare, which contribute billions to the local economy. San Antonio has also positioned itself at the forefront of the New Energy Economy in the United States, committed to investing and creating employment opportunities in green industries. San Antonio continues to experience the addition of missions at its several military commands, further fostering a significant relationship spanning more than 200 years. Thirty-one million visitors come to San Antonio every year, generating more than \$13.4 billion annually and making the travel industry a vital asset to the city’s economic health. For more information, visit www.sanantonio.gov.