

ABOUT AUSTIN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Austin County's government organization is established by the Constitution of the State of Texas and by state statutes. Its operations are governed by state and federal law and by actions of the Commissioners Court.

The Commissioners Court consists of four county commissioners, each elected by the voters of a commissioner's precinct, and the county judge, elected by all of the voters of the county. Officials elected on a countywide basis include the County Criminal District Attorney, County Clerk, County Court-at-Law Judge, County Judge, County Tax Assessor-Collector, County Treasurer, District Clerk, District Judge, and Sheriff. Officials elected on a precinct level are Commissioners, Justices of the Peace and Constables.