

Prayer Focus for The Government of Austin & Texas

Because Texas and Austin are strategically situated as cultural, educational, governmental, industrial and global centers, many people come to our city and other areas of Texas then return to their homes around the globe. As a result, God has great opportunity to influence many people groups through what happens in our city and our state. So as we pray specifically for our city and our State, pray with an eye also to the rest of the world being impacted directly as a result of what we do here. We want Austin and Texas to be spiritual pacesetters for doing things governmentally according to Kingdom of Heaven principles.

Prayers for Austin and the state of Texas:

- We pray for our city and government leaders to have wisdom and lead in integrity, for them to pursue justice and righteousness, and to look out for orphans and widows. Proverbs 11:3, 1 Kings 3:9, I Kings 3:28, Isaiah 55:1-2, James 1:27
- We pray for our leaders to submit to God’s ways and laws, to uphold them. Romans 13:1-2
- We pray for the ability to bestow honor on our leaders in the way we talk about them and pray for them; we pray for residents to submit to our leaders in a way that pleases God. 1 Timothy 2:2-3, 1 Peter 2:13.
- We pray God’s people in our city and state will be involved in the selection of our leaders. Exodus 18:21
- We pray for godly economists to rise up in our government to help heal the economy in our city and our state.
- We pray against a spirit of lawlessness in our city and state. We pray that any drug, crime or prostitution rings be exposed and any corruption in the leadership of our city and state government associated with these be uprooted. Hosea 4:2-3
- We pray that our city and our state will attract God-honoring commerce.
- We pray that Austin and Texas will be known for their righteousness and faithfulness. Isaiah 1:26
- We pray that as we seek the peace and welfare of our city and state, we will enjoy peace and welfare. Jeremiah 29:7
- We pray for the people who hold these positions:

State	City	County
Governor	Mayor	Supervisors
Lieutenant Governor	Police Chief	Sheriff
Secretary of State	City Manager	
Comptroller of Public Accounts	City Council	Regional/District
Land Commissioner		Park and Rec. Directors
Attorney General	School Districts	Comm. College Districts
Agriculture Commissioner	School Board Members	Fire and Water Districts
Members of the Texas Railroad Commission	School Superintendents	
State Board of Education		Judges
Senate		Superior Court
House		Municipal Court