



2025

Annual Report

January 21, 2026



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January 21, 2026

Dear Fort Bend Business Coalition Members,

We are pleased to submit the Fort Bend Business Coalition's (FBBC) 2025 Annual Report for your review. The Annual Report highlights the FBBC's key successes of 2025 and will reveal that our organization is truly making a difference in the Fort Bend County business climate. A brief summary of our key successes in 2025 include:

- **67% 2025 Endorsements Elected:** The FBBC endorsed 15 candidates in two elections in 2025 for the cities of Sugar Land and Missouri City and Fort Bend, Lamar Consolidated and Katy ISD. Of the 15 endorsements, 10 were elected yielding an 67% success rate.
- **80% Cumulative Endorsements Elected:** Since the inception of the FBBC in 2020, we have endorsed 138 candidates with 110 of those endorsees being elected, yielding an overall five-year success rate of 80%.
- **Increased Membership:** Membership increased by seven members in 2025, bringing our current membership to 39.
- **Three Successful Events:** In addition to our Annual Meeting, we hosted three well-attended, informative events: One featuring the Missouri City endorsed candidates including the mayor and city council members, one featuring Texas Comptroller Kelly Hancock at OCuSOFT and finally, a holiday event featuring *The Texan's* Konni Burton.
- **Endorsement Committee Expansion:** In preparation for the three 2026 elections, we expanded our Endorsement Committees to assist with vetting candidates and increase engagement with our organization.
- **Increased Social Media Impact:** A social media strategy for Facebook and LinkedIn was implemented to increase awareness resulting in Facebook followers up from 576 in January to 723 in December with nearly doubled reach and engagement and LinkedIn followers up from 113 at the beginning of the year to 148 at the end of the year resulting increased impressions, reactions and page views.

Our focus for the 2026 election cycle will be the March primary, May city and school board elections and the General Election in November. Our current plans are to actively participate in Fort Bend County races, Sugar Land, Missouri City, Richmond, Rosenberg and Fulshear elections, as well as the Fort Bend ISD, Katy ISD and Lamar CISD School Board elections. We also plan to host at least two noteworthy events designed to increase our membership and provide timely, relevant content to our members, potential members and the business community.

The Fort Bend Business Coalition is committed to electing candidates who support our values, and we will continue our efforts to improve the pro-business climate in Fort Bend County. We look forward to a successful year accomplishing our goals, and with your help, we will.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave Johnston".

Dave Johnston
Executive Director



About the Fort Bend Business Coalition: 2025 Annual Report

The Fort Bend Business Coalition (FBBC) is dedicated to business. Our purpose is to endorse candidates and elected officials who share our core values of sustaining and growing a pro-business environment that assists in creating a prosperous and productive community for the citizens of Fort Bend County. We support candidates and elected officials, regardless of their political affiliation, who are dedicated to making Fort Bend the best place to do business in Texas and the nation and improve the business climate desired by the businesses represented by our membership.

In July of 2020, a group of like-minded community leaders formed the Fort Bend Business Coalition with singular goal in mind: to help elected officials who understand and act on the needs of the Fort Bend business community by exercising common sense in making decisions and developing policies. The group filed a General Purpose Political Action Committee application with the Texas Ethics Commission granting the opportunity to invite others concerned with sustaining a pro-business environment to join our mission and become advocates for Fort Bend enterprises.

The FBBC encourages and promotes public policy, endorses and supports candidates and elected officials who contribute to a healthy business climate by hosting public forums and promoting the needs of our business community and the businesses represented by our membership.

A valuable resource for the community, business owners and members, annual membership in the FBBC is available in two levels: Trustee and General. Prospective members must be sponsored by a Trustee Member. Both levels of membership include multiple benefits, including invitations to all general meetings, opportunities to participate on committees and access to FBBC endorsements. Elected officials and their spouses are not eligible for membership. Trustee Members vote annually on the membership of the Steering Committee comprised of nine Trustee Members, which serves as the leadership of our organization.

The FBBC only endorses candidates and elected officials who share our Guiding Principles. We have a formal process for endorsements via our Endorsement Committees. To receive an endorsement from the FBBC, a candidate or elected official must receive a two-thirds favorable vote from the Trustee Membership.



Guiding Principles: 2025 Annual Report

Mission: To support non-partisan candidates and elected officials who are dedicated to making Fort Bend County the best place to do business in Texas and the nation.

Vision: To cultivate elected officials who understand and act on the needs of the business community by exercising common sense in making decisions and developing policies.

Values: To achieve a pro-business climate, the Fort Bend Business Coalition (FBBC) believes that business success is fostered through limited government, reasonable regulations, fair taxation, the rule of law and private property rights.

**The Fort Bend Business Coalition supports candidates and elected officials,
regardless of their political affiliation,
who appreciate and act upon these core values –
core values that help create and maintain a prosperous and productive Fort Bend.**

The FBBC is a General Purpose Political Action Committee (PAC).



Candidate Endorsement Benefits: 2025 Annual Report

The Fort Bend Business Coalition (FBBC) is proud to endorse candidates who share and support the organization's core values of creating a pro-business environment that assists in creating a prosperous and productive community for the citizens of Fort Bend County. To achieve a pro-business climate, the FBBC believes that business success is fostered through limited government, reasonable regulations, fair taxation, the rule of law and private property rights. The FBBC supports candidates and elected officials who appreciate and act upon these core values.

Candidates and officials endorsed by the Fort Bend Business Coalition are eligible to receive the following benefits from the organization:

- Endorsement Listing on FBBC Website.
- Endorsement Listing on FBBC Website featuring Photo, Position Seeking, Contact Information, Election Date and 150 Word Bio. *(Candidate must provide all information. Included information subject to editing and deadlines.)*
- Endorsement Listing with Photo and Tag on FBBC Facebook and LinkedIn.
- Inclusion in the FBBC Campaign Support Initiative.
- Monetary Contribution *(Requires Steering Committee approval.)*
- Invitation to a FBBC Event to Meet Members/Guests.
- Endorsement Listing in Press Release Serviced to Local Media Fort Bend including:
 - Fort Bend Focus eZine
 - Fort Bend Star
 - Fort Bend Independent
 - Community Impact



Financial Statement: 2025 Annual Report

Profit and Loss

Fort Bend Business Coalition
January-December, 2025

Account	↕ Total
▼ Income	
Contributions	65,500.00
Unapplied Cash Payment Income	0.00
Total for Income	\$65,500.00
Gross Profit	\$65,500.00
▼ Expenses	
Accounting Software	783.51
Bank Charges & Fees	79.95
Campaign Contribution	21,500.00
Dues & subscriptions	583.00
Events	8,447.58
Executive Compensation	12,000.00
Marketing and Public Relations	30,128.07
Web Site	1,881.39
Total for Expenses	\$75,403.50
Net Operating Income	-\$9,903.50
Net Other Income	-
Net Income	-\$9,903.50

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2025 Endorsements and Campaign Contributions: 2025 Annual Report

In 2025, the FBBC endorsed 15 candidates in two elections for the cities of Sugar Land and Missouri City and Fort Bend, Lamar Consolidated and Katy ISD. Of the 15 endorsements, 10 were elected yielding a 67% success rate.

Candidate	Outcome	Position	Contribution
William Ferguson		Sugar Land Mayor	\$5,000
James Vonderhaar	Elected	Sugar Land Council, At-Large, 1	\$2,500
Rob Boettcher	Elected	Sugar Land Council, At-Large, 2	\$1,000
Robin J. Elackatt	Elected	Missouri City Mayor	\$5,000
Sonya Brown-Marshall	Elected	Missouri City Council, At-Large, 1	\$1,000*
Lynn Clouser	Elected	Missouri City Council, At-Large, 2	\$1,000
Sharita L. Thompson	Elected	Missouri City Council, District B	\$1,000
Rick Garcia		FBISD Position 3	\$1,000
Cheryl Ann Buford		FBISD Position 7	\$1,000
Zach Lambert	Elected	Lamar CISD, District 1	
Monica Henderson	Elected	Lamar CISD, District 2	
Leslie Menchaca Gracia		Lamar CISD, District 3	\$1,000
George Arroyos	Elected	Lamar CISD, District 6	\$1,000
Victor Perez		Katy ISD, Position 1	\$1,000
Lance Redmon	Elected	Katy ISD, Position 2	\$1,000

2025 Summary

2 Elections

15 Endorsed Candidates

10 Candidates Elected = 67% Success Rate

\$21,500 in Contributions

*Repeated attempts were made to obtain a physical address to send contribution but were unsuccessful.



2025 Committees

Steering Committee: The Steering Committee executes and prioritizes the goals determined by the membership and bylaws and allocates resources for projects and campaigns. The Steering Committee appoints the Executive Director and Treasurer annually and promotes the mission of the FBBC by encouraging membership involvement, fostering leadership among the membership, assisting the Executive Director in planning meetings, carrying out projects and campaigns and planning special events to educate the public on issues. The Steering Committee may appoint task forces and ad hoc committees to assist in carrying out its duties and the organization's mission.

Dave Johnston – Executive Director

Jim Russ – Secretary

Jared Jameson – Treasurer

Jeffrey Alford, MD

Mary Favre

Bob Hebert

Bill Jameson

Marvin Marcell

James Thompson

Ambassadors: The Ambassadors are responsible for both growing the organization by recruiting individuals interested in furthering the organization's mission and retaining membership through member relations via various activities, including engaging with attendees at events, social media, partnerships, personal outreach and communication initiatives. Ambassadors are responsible for hosting one annual recruitment event encouraging membership to attend and bring a potential member as a guest.

Chair: Mary Favre

Members: Liz Furman, Daniel Wong

Endorsement Committees: The four Endorsement Committees are responsible for serving as liaisons between the FBBC and elected officials, hosting informative events and keeping the FBBC membership informed of vital issues affecting business. Additionally, the committees are responsible for vetting and evaluating candidates participating in Fort Bend elections via research, questionnaires and personal interviews. The Committees then make endorsement and potential donation recommendations to the Steering Committee based on the organization's core values.

State Chair: Marvin Marcell

Members: Diron Blackburn, David Howard, Tim Kaminski, Manish Seth, Pete Olson

County Chair: Bob Hebert

Members: Cynthia Barratt, Diron Blackburn, Paul Loubser, MD, Bill Madison, Ann Smith

City Chair: James Thompson

Members: Jeffrey Alford, MD, Mary Favre, Liz Furman, Naushad Kermally, Colleen Migl, Christopher Ojiako, Apurva Parikh

School Chair: Bill Jameson

Members: Jeffrey Alford, MD, Jared Jameson, Jim Rice, Steve Tralie



Membership Directory: 2025 Annual Report

Trustee Members

Jeffery	Alford, MD	Sweetwater Medical Associates
Cynthia	Barratt	Ocusoft, Inc.
Diron	Blackburn	Ocis Intelligent Energy, LLC
Mary	Favre	Retired
Bob	Hebert	Robert Hebert and Associates
Bill	Jameson	WJ Interests, LLC
Jared	Jameson	WJ Interests, LLC
David	Johnston	Fort Bend Business Coalition
Steve	Kempe	International Cellulose
Naushad	Kermally*	
Rocky	Lai	Rocky Lai & Associates
Paul	Loubser, MD*	US Anesthesia Partners
Marvin	Marcell	Government Relations Consulting Services
Daniel	Menendez	Huitt-Zollars
Rich	Muller	Muller Law Group
Christopher	Ojiako	Huckeye Health Care
Pete	Olson	Retired US Congressman
Randy	Randermann	BGE, Inc.
Jim	Rice	Rice and Gardner Consultants
Justin	Ring*	Odyssey Engineering Group
James	Ross	LJA Engineering, Inc.
Jim	Russ	EHRA Engineering
Manish	Seth	Seth & Alexander
Ann	Smith	Pamela Printing
Michael	Smith	Johnson Development Corporation
Joe	Swinbank	Sprint Industries
Jimmy	Thompson	Former Mayor of Sugar Land
Allison	Wen	Safari Texas Ranch
Dr. Daniel	Wong	Tolunay Wong



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General Members

Liz	Furman	Retired
Aaron	Groff*	
David	Howard*	Staff Force, Inc
Tim	Kaminski	Kaminski Business Strategies, Advocacy & Consulting
Cliff	Kavanaugh	Retired
Bill	Madison	Retired
Jim	McClellan*	James G McClellan CPA
Colleen	Migl	Quadros Migl & Crosby, PLLC
Apurva	Parikh*	
Steve	Tralie	U.S. Metals

*New Members



2026 Calendar: 2025 Annual Report

Annual Meeting	Wednesday, January 21
First Day of Early Voting	Tuesday, February 17
Last Day of Early Voting	Friday, February 27
Primary Election Day	Tuesday, March 3
Meet and Greet	Wednesday, April 1
Cities and Schools, First Day of Early Voting	Monday, April 20
Cities and Schools, Last Day of Early Voting	Tuesday, April 28
Cities and Schools, Election Day	Saturday, May 2
Primary Runoff, First Day of Early Voting	Monday, May 18
Primary Runoff, Last Day of Early Voting	Friday, May 22
Primary Runoff Election	Tuesday, May 26
Meet and Greet, OCuSOFT	Wednesday, August 26
First Day of Early Voting	Monday, October 19
Last Day of Early Voting	Friday, October 30
Election Day	Tuesday, November 3
Holiday Meet and Greet	Wednesday, November 16

The first Steering Committee meeting of 2026 will be on February 4.

There will be no Steering Committee meeting in July.

All other Steering Committee meetings will be on the first Wednesday of each month.

Zoom details will be provided for each meeting for those needing to attend virtually.