

Greg Casar (TX-35)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

BA, Political and Social thought, Univ. of Virginia

FAMILY

Fiancé: Asha Dane'el

Background

Former labor organizer who has pursued progressive reform in Austin; a self-described progressive champion, Casar was the Democratic nominee to represent Texas's 35th District

After receiving a bachelor's degree in political and social thought at the University of Virginia, Casar moved to Austin to begin his advocacy work as policy director for the Workers Defense Project, a low-wage worker advocacy organization

At the Workers Defense Project, Casar led campaigns aimed at enacting policy reforms to improve wages, education, and workplace safety across the city of Austin

Elected Austin's City Council in 2014 and assumed office in 2015, becoming the youngest-ever council member; consequently became the first direct representative for District 4, one of Austin's most heavily populated Latino districts

In his position as a City Council Member, Casar's most notable initiatives included supporting budget cuts to the police department, fighting against encampment bans, effectively ending arrests for low-level marijuana possession, and passing an ordinance requiring private employers to provide paid sick leave

As of December 2021, Casar was the chair of the Austin City Council's Planning and Neighborhoods Committee

District Profile

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2022 VOTE RATING DISTRICT LOCATION

Solid D

Austin to San Antonio corridor

Election Results

2022 GENERAL

Casar

73%

McQueen

27%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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