

Special Election: Active Member Place 7



Name: Albert Castro

Department: Austin Watershed Protection

Length of Service as an Active Contributing Member: 5 years, 4 months

Business Title: Mgr III, Financial

Relevant Experience/Qualifications:

With over 16 years of high-level fiscal, operational, and organizational leadership, I bring a proven track record spanning corporate consulting and municipal administration. Following a decade in consulting, I joined the City of Austin in 2021, starting at the Municipal Court before becoming the Financial Manager for Austin Watershed Protection. Additionally, I have direct board leadership experience, as I serve on the Finance Committee & Board of Governors for LifeWorks, and served on the City of Austin Young Professionals Board for four years. I hold a bachelor's in government and economics from UT Austin, and an MBA from UT McCombs.

Reason for wanting to serve on the Board of Trustees:

My motivation to serve on COAERS stems from a deep commitment to continuous improvement and maximizing resources for our workforce and community. Understanding our retirement system is essential to the lives of thousands of City employees and their families, I will leverage my extensive municipal finance background and fiduciary experience to ensure the resilience of our pension fund. As a Trustee, I am committed to creating an accessible environment, meeting members where they are, advocating for transparent governance, and ensuring we responsibly support and protect the hard-earned financial security of our active and retired workforce.