

How Brewster and Lee made Carole the *Change* Candidate for Mayor!

Hi, I'm Brian Rodgers, a founder of *ChangeAustin.org*. I led last year's effort to stop our City Council from giving \$65 million in taxpayer dollars to the Domain luxury shopping mall. Although we narrowly lost that fight, now, with Carole's help, ordinary citizens and Austin's home grown local businesses can continue our fight to clean up and open up City Hall. Let's show these dudes the door!



Carole's Main Opponents (*McCracken and Leffingwell*)

Both rushed a back room NO BID \$2.3 billion energy deal with a wood chip burning plant in East Texas, bypassing Austin's home grown clean energy options, outraging environmentalists and creating a \$3,000 obligation for every man, woman and child in Austin!

Both supported a \$250 million solar deal that will purchase its panels from China!

Both refuse to take a stand on forced blood withdrawals by the police of DWI suspects.

Both support a bill to more than double the citizen signatures required to trigger a charter election vote—as payback to real estate developers.

McCracken opposes neighborhood representation on the Council. Leffingwell's environmentalist rhetoric is a cover for bad deals like the unnecessary \$400 million water treatment plant.

McCracken was an avid supporter of the Governor's wildly unpopular freeway-to-toll-road schemes, leading to a strong citizen's attempt to recall him.

Leffingwell misled Austin voters about the Domain shopping mall, telling us we had to “keep our word”, when the developer lied. So the Domain subsidy remains a voluntary annual gift by the City!

Leffingwell & McCracken - with friends like them, who needs enemies?

Carole Keeton Strayhorn

Carole will put an end to NO BID contracts. She supports ChangeAustin.org's Open Government Agenda – giving citizens all relevant information 60 days before making a decision on major contracts, with at least two public hearings.

Carole opposed the solar deal because it bypassed -- again -- local firms, and cost too much.

Carole opposes giving the APD the power to do forced blood withdrawals on DWI suspects.

Strongly supports the people's right to petition for a public vote and opposed a bill to more than double the signature requirements in Austin.

Supports a voting system so ALL neighborhoods are represented on the City Council. Carole, together with ordinary citizens (using the petition option if necessary) can 'get 'er done'!

In her capacity as Texas Comptroller, led the fight to expose the “double-taxation” freeway-to-tollway schemes of Governor Rick Perry.

Stayed out of the Prop 2 (Stop Domain Subsidies) fight and let the voters decide. She has pledged to help local businesses get a fair shot at city contracts.

We need Carole to fight City Hall from the inside!

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Vote for the entire *ChangeAustin.org* slate:

Carole Keeton Strayhorn for Mayor • Perla Cavazos - Place 1 • Mike Martinez - Place 2 • Bill Spelman - Place 5 • Sam Osemene - Place 6

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