

## **Fort Bend County Updates**

K. P. George  
Fort Bend County  
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Judge KP George serves as the head of Fort Bend County's governing body. He is the first County Judge elected of South Asian descent.

Fort Bend County is the most ethnically diverse county in the United States. Its estimated population is 882,509 with a growth rate of 2.75% in the past year according to the most recent United States census data. Fort Bend County, Texas is the 11th largest county in Texas. Growth projections estimate the county will exceed 1 million residents by 2027, and by 2050, Fort Bend County is expected to have 1.8 million residents.

As the presiding officer on the Commissioners Court, Judge George and the four County Commissioners manage a nearly \$400 million budget while overseeing county operations, services, and county-owned facilities; maintaining the county's infrastructure, transportation, parks, and libraries. In addition to their legislative and administrative duties.

Judge George also serves as the county's director of emergency management, leading the Fort Bend County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management. Judge George works in coordination with the Emergency Management team, surrounding area government agencies, public safety officials, nonprofit organizations, and elected officials to help lead the response and develop effective plans that minimize damage and disruptions during and after an emergency.

With a proven track record of working for the people, Judge George turns bold ideas into real results. He is committed to ensuring that Fort Bend County government is transparent and accessible, launching the myFBC mobile app to make so residents can easily stream commissioners' court sessions, a first under Judge George's administration, and chat directly with representatives from any department and a list of other features.

During his time in office, Judge George launched the first text-based Emergency Notifications system, partnered with Clear Channel Communications to promote Emergency Messaging on network of billboards throughout Fort Bend County, established the first mega voting center in Fort Bend County, established a Mental Health Community Outreach Taskforce, launched COVID-19 vaccine sites in every precinct of Fort Bend County, brought software to connect veterans to any resources needed from 47 other Houston area nonprofits to serve the needs of the over 27,000 veterans in Fort Bend County, and much more.

Judge George believes in making our local government more effective, engaging, and efficient for the betterment of our families and generations to come.