

Family and Friends of District 8,

Please find below the endorsement by the *Star Telegram* of me for a 3rd term as your City Council Representative for District 8.

The endorsement means so much to me. However, I am more moved by all the great work we have been able to do *together* for District 8 and our great city over the past 4 years!

We have just two weeks to go until Election Day! Thanks to all of you for your support and friendship and prayers!!!

**Onward and Upward - District 8!!!!!!**

*- Kathleen*

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## **Recommendation: Hicks for Fort Worth City Council District 8**

### **Fort Worth Council District 8**

Fort Worth City Council District 8 runs primarily along the east side of Interstate 35 from roughly Texas 121 in the north to past Farm Road 1187 in the south. It includes central city and rapidly growing suburban areas, and has some of the city's most depressed areas within its boundaries.

Under council member Kathleen Hicks, it has made great strides in the past four years.

Hicks, also mayor pro tem, is high-energy, hardworking and independent, but she has proved that she can bridge the needs of district residents and the city staff for the betterment of both. District 8 has shown a steady decrease of crime during her council tenure.

Hicks, 36, who is the executive director of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of Tarrant County, understands that the issues of transportation in Fort Worth affect the entire region — and vice versa.

Her keen interest in the development of the city's 10-year plan to end chronic homelessness stems from the fact that the majority of the city's homeless men, women and children seeks services and help at agencies located in her district.

Hicks pledges to focus in a new term on seeing that Code Compliance works with other city departments and government agencies to improve neighborhoods not only in District 8 but throughout the city.

The *Star-Telegram* Editorial Board recommends **Kathleen Hicks** for Fort Worth City Council District 8.

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