



# RICHARDSON COALITION

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The newly restructured **Richardson Coalition Board of Directors** is made up of engaged local residents committed to transparent, accountable leadership and a clearly defined mission for a better Richardson. This revitalized Board carefully evaluates candidates and endorses those who embody the community's core values and priorities. Learn more at:

[www.richardsoncoalition.org](http://www.richardsoncoalition.org).

- **New Leadership:** Updated Bylaws, New Directors, Increased Transparency
- **Candidate Review:** In-Person Interviews, Past Performance, and Qualifications Assessment
- **Endorsements:** Candidates with Experience, Sound Judgment, and Integrity
- **Core Values:**
  - Preserve Richardson's Quality of Life
  - Promote Fiscal Responsibility
  - Support Smart Economic Growth
  - Stand for Steady, Reliable Progress

***We are Richardson Proud!***  
***Promoting quality leadership.***

## 2025 Endorsed Candidates for City Council

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| Curtis Dorian    | Place 1 ✓ |
| Jennifer Justice | Place 2 ✓ |
| Dan Barrios      | Place 3 ✓ |
| Joe Corcoran     | Place 4 ✓ |
| Ken Hutchenrider | Place 5 ✓ |
| Arefin Shamsul   | Place 6 ✓ |

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| Bob Dubey | Mayor ✓ |
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**Early Voting**  
**April 22 to April 29**

**In-Person Voting**  
**Saturday, May 3**

**Polling Locations and Times on COR website:**  
[www.cor.net/government/city-secretary/elections](http://www.cor.net/government/city-secretary/elections)



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The City of Richardson is well run and well governed—an example of effective, results-driven leadership. This is not just our belief; it is supported by facts. City-issued Proof of Performance (POP) sheets demonstrate consistent success in key areas like public safety, infrastructure, and financial management.



POP Sheets

### Recommendation for Place 6: Arefin Shamsul

**We endorse Arefin Shamsul for re-election to Place 6 on the Richardson City Council.** Arefin is a thoughtful, collaborative leader with over 30 years of experience as a civil engineer and business owner serving public agencies. He brings deep expertise in infrastructure and city operations. His priorities are public safety, infrastructure, and housing. He supports strong training for first responders and effective city management. Arefin's steady, team-oriented leadership continues to move Richardson forward.

**Lisa Kupfer** is an energetic first-time candidate with a clear passion for public service. She's active in local nonprofits, supports first responders, and wants to boost retail and voter turnout. Lisa made a strong impression, but Arefin's depth of experience and proven leadership make him the clear choice in this race. We respect her engagement and hope she continues her civic involvement.

### Recommendation for Mayor: Bob Dubey

**We endorse Bob Dubey for re-election as Mayor of Richardson.** With a 40-year career as a teacher, coach, and athletic director in RISD, and 8 years of service on the City Council and now as mayor, Bob brings steady, proven leadership rooted in deep community knowledge. He listens and leads with integrity—focusing on what works and building on Richardson's strengths. Bob's thoughtful, inclusive approach and unwavering commitment to public service have helped guide the city's continued success. Through collaboration within Council and with the City Manager, Bob has effectively served as Mayor. He understands the challenges of growth and change and is uniquely equipped to keep Richardson moving forward while maintaining the high standards our residents expect.

**Amir Omar**, who served on the City Council from 2009 to 2013, is energetic, well-known, and a polished communicator with a background in corporate sales. He's been actively campaigning longer than any other candidate but campaigning effectively doesn't always translate into effective governance. While passionate about his vision for Richardson, some of his personal business ventures have struggled—raising questions about how that experience prepares him for managing a complex, growing city. We've observed a tendency to push his own agendas rather than building a consensus. This can be at odds with the strong City Manager form of government defined in the Richardson City Charter.

**Alan North**, by comparison, lacks both civic experience and public engagement. He declined an interview with the Coalition, has never served on a city board or commission, and hasn't voted in nearly a decade. Mr. North is not a serious candidate.