



Government and Politics Reporter

The San Antonio Report, the leading all-digital news outlet in the nation's seventh-largest city, is seeking a reporter to cover city/county government and local politics.

We're looking for an experienced, driven and enterprising reporter to cover our highest-profile beat. This reporter will be expected to stay on top of the most important city and county issues in a metropolitan area with a diverse and fast-moving news landscape. The community looks to the San Antonio Report for its expertise and its thoughtful and thorough reporting on city and county government, and this reporter will need to uphold those standards, building sources and establishing an authoritative presence at city hall. That means covering the top news stories as they happen as well as pitching and producing in-depth enterprise stories and thoughtful profiles of public officials and political candidates. This reporter also will lead our coverage of the 2022 primary and general elections. Overall, this is an exciting opportunity for an energetic reporter to write the stories that matter most to members of the San Antonio community.

The San Antonio Report is a nonprofit newsroom that offers competitive pay, full benefits and generous paid time off — and also embraces a collaborative work culture.

SKILL/EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Strong reporting skills and outstanding news judgment.
- Two-plus years of experience covering local government or a similar beat.
- Proven ability to write well-organized, accurate copy on tight deadlines while also conceiving and pursuing long-term projects or stories, including profiles.
- Strong writing skills with proven ability to explain complicated issues to a digital audience.
- A knack for producing stories that go beyond what occurred at a city council meeting and give readers a broader look at the forces shaping local policymaking.
- Willingness to work closely with editors and other colleagues in identifying and shaping the best stories for our audience.
- Willingness to participate in San Antonio Report events and represent the organization in internal and external panel discussions and presentations.
- Schedule flexibility (occasional work on nights, weekends).
- Spanish fluency is a plus.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree in journalism or a similar field.



SALARY

- We offer competitive pay, benefits and time off. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

The San Antonio Report is San Antonio's leading local online news source. Nonprofit and nonpartisan, the site is open to all readers, with no paywall or registration required. We are an outlet that is highly engaged with our community and hosts events throughout the year with city leaders and officials. We're a small and close-knit staff that genuinely enjoys each other's company at work and away from the office.

If this sounds like the place and position for you, please send a cover letter, resume and list of three references to: apply@sareport.org and include "Government & Politics Reporter" in the email subject line.

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