



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

Sworn Complaint of Ethics Violations

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For use of this form, see Section 2-83 of the City Ethics Code.

Any person, including a member of the Ethics Review Board or its staff, acting personally or on behalf of the Board, who believes that there has been a violation of the ethics laws may file a sworn complaint with the Office of the City Clerk.

Complaint submitted by:

*First: Kyle M.I.: *Last: Sinclair Suffix:

Identify the person or persons who allegedly committed the violation:

Full Name	Title or Position	Department	Board/Commissions
<u>Gina Ortiz Jones</u>	<u>Mayor</u>	<u>Mayor's Office</u>	

***Provide a statement of the facts on which the complaint is based, including the dates on which or period of time in which the alleged violation occurred:**

On July 1, 2025 Mayor (non-partisan position) Gina Ortiz Jones used her position, title, city seal to officially request the Democratic National Convention to be held in San Antonio. The city's Ethics Code, specifically Sec. 2-47(c) and Sec. 2-49, restricts city officials from using their official position or city resources (like the city seal and letterhead) for private or political purposes. Since the Democratic National Convention is a partisan political event, using official resources to request hosting is in direct violation.

***Describe the nature of the alleged violation, including if possible, the rule or rules allegedly violated:**

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***Describe all documents or other materials that are relevant to the allegation:**

July 1, 2025 - Formal letter with city seal and signed by Mayor Gina Jones

July 3, 2025 KSAT news article

Mayor Gina Ortiz Jones proposes San Antonio as host for 2028 Democratic National Convention

Jones says San Antonio would be a suitable fit for the convention

Spencer Heath, Digital Journalist

Published: July 3, 2025 at 7:59 PM

***Describe all documents or other material that are relevant to the allegation but that are not in your possession, including the location of the document or materials if known:**

N/A

Oath

I swear or affirm that the statements contained in this "Sworn Complaint of Ethics Violations" form, including any accompanying documentation, to the best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct and complete. I also understand that a complaint filed in good faith is qualified privileged. A person who knowingly makes a false statement in a complaint, or in proceedings before the Ethics Review Board, is subject to criminal prosecution for perjury or civil liability for the tort of abuse of process.



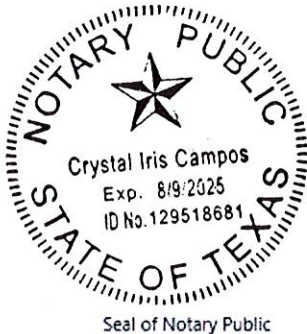
Signature of Individual Completing Complaint

Sworn to and subscribed before me by

Kyle Sinclair

Printed Name of Individual Completing Complaint

On this 8 day of July, 2025 to certify which, witness my hand and seal.



Seal of Notary Public



Signature of Notary Public

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Return completed form, along with all relevant documentation to:

Physical Address:

100 W. Houston, Concourse Level
San Antonio, Texas 78205



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GINA ORTIZ JONES
MAYOR

July 1, 2025

Ken Martin
Chair, Democratic National Committee
Alex Hornbrook
Executive Director, Democratic National Convention Committee
430 South Capitol Street, SE
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Mr. Martin and Mr. Hornbrook,

On behalf of the City of San Antonio, I am honored to submit this letter of interest to host the 2028 Democratic National Convention. Our city – bold, inclusive, and emblematic of the American future – would be a fitting and inspiring home for this historic event.

At the heart of downtown San Antonio stands our newly renovated Alamodome, a 60,000-seat indoor stadium that pairs seamlessly with the adjoining Henry B. González Convention Center. The convention center features over 70 meeting rooms, 514,000 sq ft of contiguous exhibit space, two elegant ballrooms, an iconic 2,300-seat theater, and numerous flexible event spaces. Together with the over 15,000 hotel rooms in the city center and 50,000 hotel rooms across the metro, these venues host more than 300 events annually and welcome over 750,000 delegates from around the globe—to include most recently the 2025 NCAA Men's Final Four.

San Antonio is our nation's seventh-largest city and offers an unparalleled visitor experience. Our diverse array of hotel accommodations, many within walking distance of the Alamodome and convention center, are matched by a rich culinary scene shaped by our unique cultural heritage. As the only Texas city with a UNESCO World Heritage Site designation for our Historic Spanish Missions, and one of only two UNESCO Cities of Gastronomy in the United States, we offer a wealth of cultural districts, world-class museums, culinary experiences, and iconic attractions including the Alamo, Riverwalk, and SeaWorld San Antonio.

Known as Military City USA and home to a population where 16% of our neighbors identify as a veteran or active-duty service member, we pride ourselves in our contributions to the Nation's security. We are equally proud of our rich history of civic engagement. The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) was founded in San Antonio in 1968, and we

host the largest Martin Luther King, Jr. Day March in the country each year. Finally, we are home to the country's oldest and largest Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

San Antonio is known for two things: compassion and common sense. Our residents are warm, welcoming, and proud of the cultural richness that defines our city and the future of our nation.

I deeply appreciate your consideration and look forward to the opportunity to partner with the Democratic National Committee in delivering a vibrant and memorable 2028 Convention.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a horizontal stroke that extends to the right.

Gina Ortiz Jones
Mayor

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LOCAL NEWS

Mayor Gina Ortiz Jones proposes San Antonio as host for 2028 Democratic National Convention

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Gina Ortiz Jones was sworn in as mayor of San Antonio on Wednesday, June 18, 2025. (Alexis Montalbo, KSAT)

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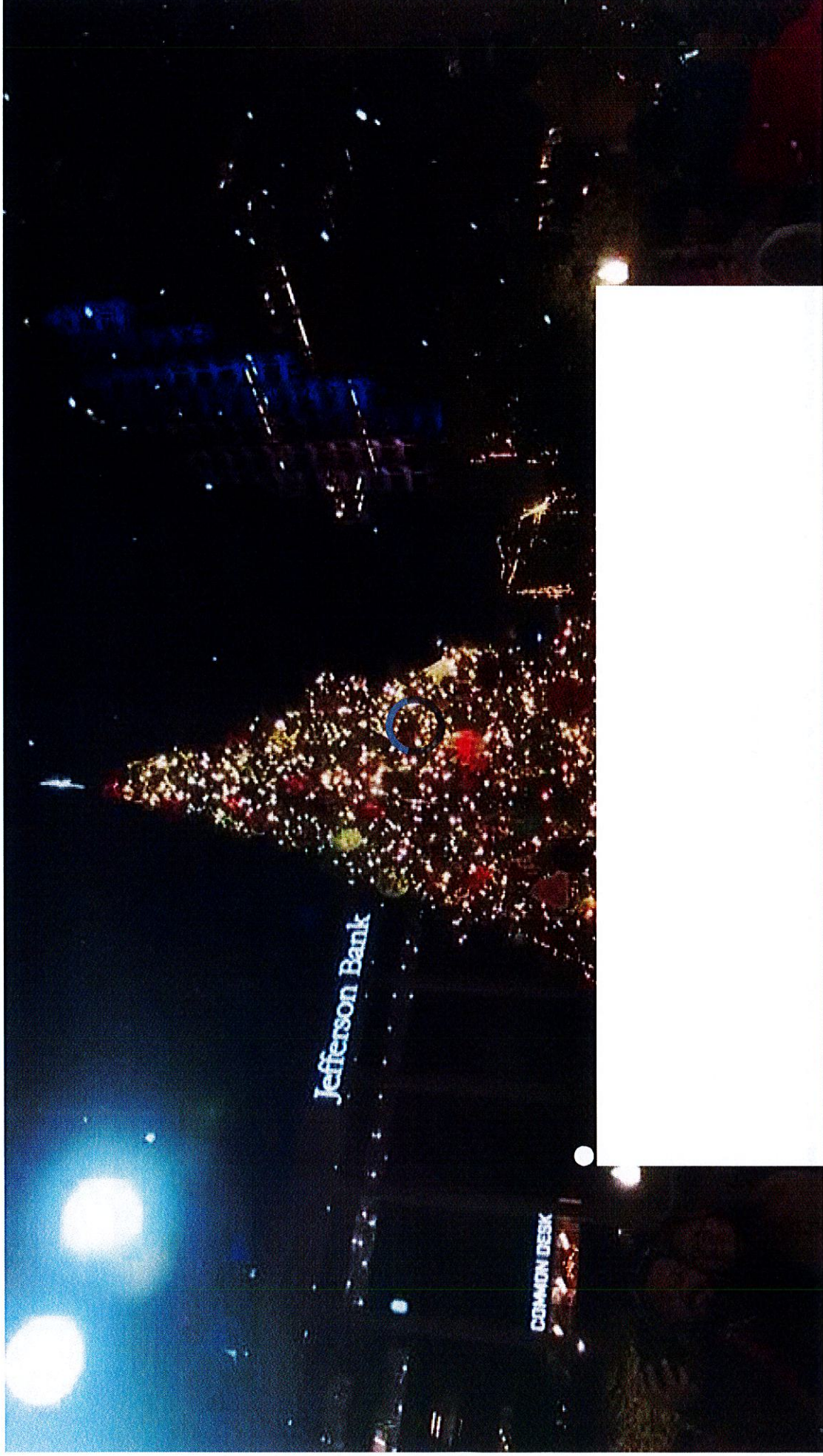


SAN ANTONIO – Mayor Gina Ortiz Jones submitted a formal request on Tuesday for the 2028 Democratic National Convention to be held in San Antonio, according to a letter obtained by KSAT.

Jones sent the letter to the Chair of the Democratic National Committee, Ken Martin, as well as the Executive Director of the Democratic National Convention Committee, Alex Hornbrook.

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"Our city — bold, inclusive, and emblematic of the American future — would be fitting and inspiring home for this historic event," Jones said.

In the letter, Jones mentioned two downtown venues, the Alamodome and the Henry B. González Convention Center, as potential locations for the convention.

"The convention center features over 70 meeting rooms, 514,000 sq. ft contiguous exhibit space, two elegant ballrooms, an iconic 2,300-seat theater, and numerous flexible event

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Jones said that San Antonio would be a suitable fit for the convention as it is the nation's seventh-largest city.

She stated that, in addition to numerous hotel options within walking distance of the Henry B. González Convention Center and the Alamodome, San Antonio offers a variety of activities.

"We offer a wealth of cultural districts, world-class museums, culinary experiences and iconic attractions, including the Alamo, River Walk, and SeaWorld San Antonio," Jones said.

Known as Military City USA, Jones said that San Antonio has a strong connection to the nation's security, with 16% of its population identifying as veterans or active-duty service members.

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"I deeply appreciate your consideration and look forward to the opportunity to partner with the Democratic National Convention in delivering a vibrant and memorable 2028 Convention," Jones stated.

The entire letter can be read below:

[2025.07.01 Mayor Jones Democratic National Convention Committee Interest by Spencer Heath on Scribd](https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2025/07/04/mayor-gina-ortiz-jones-proposes-san-antonio-as-host-for-2028-democratic-national-convention/)

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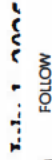
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So RON said no to GOP convention ,so DNC is ok ?? Just asking for a friend

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Reply to caracara

Yep! "The reasons cited for this decision included concerns about:

Security: The potential security costs associated with hosting such a large event.

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