

Toby Hammett Futrell  
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Retired City Manager of Austin, Texas



Ms. Toby Hammett Futrell has 32 years of experience as a public administrator with 17 of those years serving as an Assistant City Manager, Deputy City Manager, and ultimately becoming the 22nd City Manager of Austin, Texas, in December 2001. During her seven-year tenure as City Manager, Austin was repeatedly named as one of the top three cities in the nation to live, work, or play; to start a business, grow a business, or retire. When Futrell retired in 2008, Austin was the 15th largest city in the nation with a population of over 750,000 and an organizational budget of \$2.5 billion and 12,000 employees.