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The 2002 Austin City Council
Candidate Roast Competition



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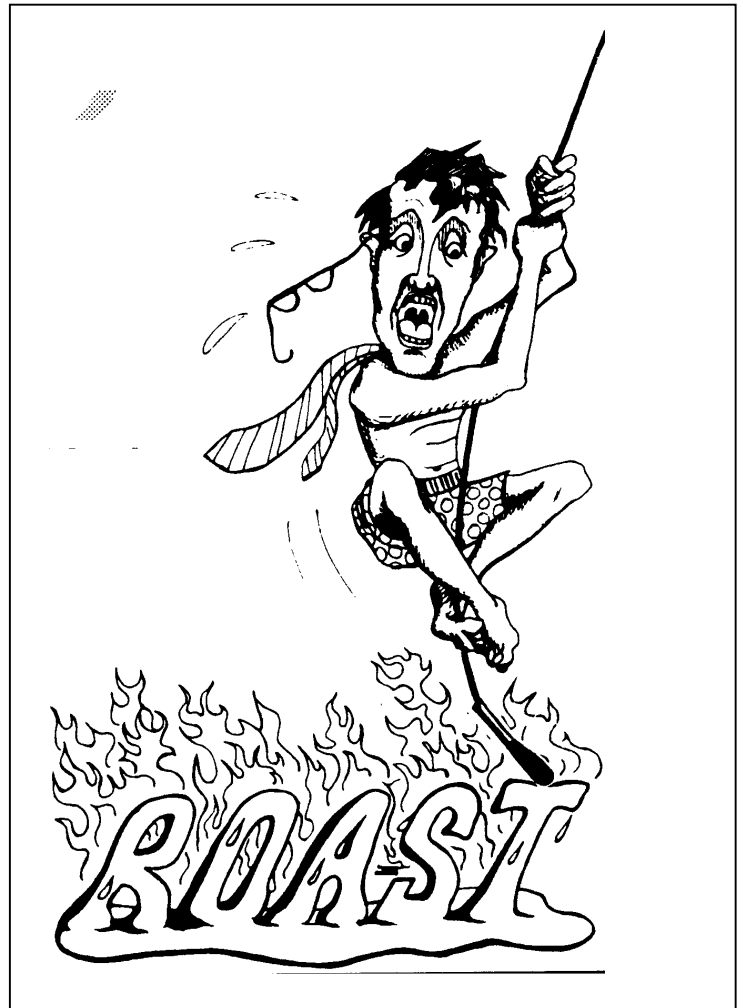
Featuring Emcee,
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FUNNY FORUM 2002. WE at Universal Publishers are happy to host this event again this year and proud to be a part of a continuing Austin Tradition.

We would like to thank the participants without whose help this "Forum" would not be possible. The participants' chosen charities may have representatives here today to receive their share of the proceeds should their candidate win her (or his) group's competition. Otherwise, we will depend the winning candidate to see to it that his (or her) designated Charity receives its share. All contributions from the door are dispersed along with an award certificate at the end of the "Forum".

The winner of the first "FUNNY FORUM" among the 1988 Mayoral Candidates was former Mayor Frank Cooksey. His winning charitable organization, the Austin Rape Crisis Center, won the donations from the door. The winners of "FUNNY FORUM 91" were Carl "Moot" Hickerson-Bull (Place 2) speaking for Earth First, Hank Gonzalez (Place 5) speaking for Vaughn House, and Austin Teutsch (Mayoral Candidate) speaking for the Salvation Army. 1993 winners were James Cooley (Place 3) for the Battered Women's Center and Bob Larson (Place 4) espousing Youth Advocacy/Austin – Travis County Youth Services. The 1994 winners were Della Green (Place 6) speaking for "For the Youth by Youth" with Daryl Slusher (Mayoral Candidate that year), and James Cooley (Place 5) tying for the lead in their category. They were speaking for "The Gray Panthers" and Battered Women's Center respectively. Ted Kirchner (Mayoral Candidate) speaking for "Austin Free-Net" won "FUNNY FORUM 97". Leslie Cochran (Mayoral Candidate) speaking on behalf of Austin Recourse Center for the Homeless and David "Breadman" Blakely (Place 2) speaking for Acance Victoria won the awards for FUNNY FORUM 2000.

This "Forum" is being videotaped for broadcast, as have all of the previous Funny Forums (excepting 1997 whose camera malfunctioned). And we will extend to the television audience the opportunity to participate in the voting for a candidate by contributing to his charity via a telephone hook-up provided by VOICE TEXT INTERACTIVE (SEE AD BACK COVER) or via www.upstages.com. Consult this web site or your local TV listings for dates and times of broadcast (usually on ACTV).

We would also like to thank all of our advertising sponsors without whose support this event would not be possible. The advertising sponsors, incidentally, are in no way endorsing any of the candidates of their platforms by their participation; but are helping to defray the costs of this event so that all the donations etc. can go to the worthy causes presented here. All advertising sponsors were approached solely on the merit of the exposure they receive and novelty of this event, not on behalf of any charitable organization.

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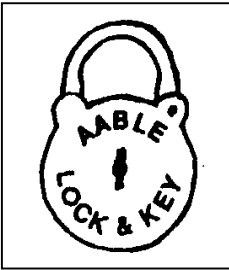
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AGENDA

Each Candidate will have around 6-12 minutes for his/her comments in the order determined by the ballot unless announced otherwise by the Emcee.

Terrill Fischer from NATIONAL COMEDY THEATRE is our Master of Ceremonies. We wish to thank him also for his early Friday morning (8:30pm) publicity appearance on KFMK "Jammin' Oldies" – 105.9FM Radio. Jennifer Gray, one of his cohorts from NTC, was on the show with him April 26, 2002 featuring Johnny Gowan. He and his co-comedians and comediennes will have some opening comments and perform while ballots are being marked and collected from the audience. We'd also like to recognize previous Funny Forum MC's; Olin Murrell (1988) former talk show host for KVET-FM, Steve Fromholz (1991) actor/musician, Bob Cole (1993) KVET-FM/AM talk show host, Cyndi Brooks (1994) with KEYE-TV42 (Then KBVO), Bill Simonson (1997) from KJFK's B.S. on Sports with Crazy" Carl Hickerson (1997), and Domingo "Mingo" Chavez (2000) from KQQQ-FM/KQQA-AM and NO BORDERS host for the Austin Music Network.

Listed below are candidates running for City Council and are eligible to participate in **FUNNY FORUM 2002.**

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| Place 1 | Vincent W. Aldridge, Daryl Slusher*, Jennifer Gale, Kirk Mitchell, Craig A. Barrett. |
| Place 3 | Jackie Goodman*, Billy Sifuentes, Robin Stallings, Linda Curtis |
| Place 4 | Beverly Griffith*, Eddie Green Bradford, Betty Dunkerley, Brewster McCracken |

In the center of your program is a ballot. Vote for the candidate you really think is the funniest.

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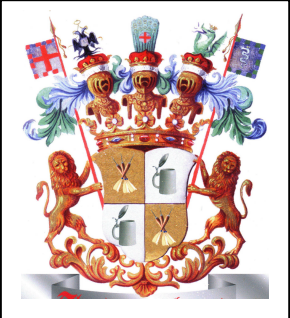


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