

Sue Lovell



Sue Lovell moved to Houston in 1970 from Fresno, California with three suitcases, 35 dollars, and two good friends. In the 49 years since, Sue has raised a family, owned a small business, started and led nonprofit organizations, worked in the corporate world and been a leader in politics.

Sue served, as Houston's City Council Member At-Large for three terms and was unanimously elected Vice Mayor Pro Tem by her City Council colleagues. She was appointed by two different mayors to serve on the Houston-Galveston Area Council, an 18-county council of government, as well as the Transportation Policy Council where she successfully brought millions of dollars in federal funding to the city for infrastructure investment. She also served as the Chair of the City Council's Transportation, Aviation and Infrastructure Committee and Quality of Life Committee. She successfully passed the city's first historic preservation ordinance and was the leader in transforming the city's graffiti problem into a thriving network of public murals.

Since leaving Council, Sue has stayed active in the community, serving as a commissioner on the Houston Archeological Historic Commission and a board member of the Houston Public Library Foundation. Her most important role has been as a grandmother, which is the reason why she wants to continue making this city a place of opportunity and equality.