

# THANK YOU, MISTER MAYOR!

Since taking office, Mayor Lee Leffingwell has fought to keep Austin safe while strengthening our economy, preserving our unique quality of life, and maintaining Austin's firm commitment to the environment.

Maybe that's why *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* called Austin "the best city for the next decade." (June 2010)

- Austin is #2 on *Forbes'* list of America's Most Innovative Cities. (May 2010)
- Austin ranked first for best economic recovery in the U.S. according to *Forbes.com*. (March 2010)
- *Portfolio.com* places Austin at the top of the list for "Small Business Vitality Rankings 2010." (January 2010)
- Austin ranked #1 among the nation's 10 best places for young adults. (*Portfolio.com*, May 2010)
- *Portfolio.com* lists Austin in the top 10 for Best Quality of Life. (May 2010)
- Austin ranks "low" for Rate of Home Foreclosures according to *RealtyTrac's* Year-End 2009 Metropolitan Foreclosure Market Report. (January 2010)
- Austin ranks #2 among Best Places to Retire & Row in the U.S. (*RowingandCulling.com*, January 2010)
- *Grubb and Ellis* rank Austin "Best City to Invest in Commercial Real Estate." (January 2010)
- Austin is the 9th Easiest City to Find a Job according to *Juju.com's* Job Search Difficulty Index. (January 2010)
- Austin ranks #2 on *Forbes'* List of Cities Recovering from the Foreclosure Crisis. (December 2009)



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