



**IVAN JAIME ELECTED TO SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL BOARD**

**WASHINGTON, DC (September 21, 2021)** – Following a membership-wide election, eleven individuals, including Ivan Jaime, were elected to Sister Cities International’s 24-member Board of Directors. The elections took place virtually with electronic voting that was accessible to the membership between June 1 and July 15, 2021.

**Ivan Jaime** was nominated by The Honorable Ron Nirenberg, Mayor of the City of San Antonio, and elected by the members to a three-year term. He will serve as Vice Chair of the Fund Development Committee and as a member of the US Mexico Affairs Council (UMAC).

In his role as Walmart’s Director of Government and Public Affairs, Jaime implements Walmart’s corporate strategy for government affairs, legislative advocacy, crisis & reputational management and philanthropy in Texas and Oklahoma. Ivan’s leadership extends to state, trade, and nonprofit organizations. He currently serves on the Texas Retailers Association, Hemisfair Conservancy, and the San Antonio – Mexico Friendship Council Boards of Directors. Ivan previously served as President of the Texas Railroad Association, and as a Board Member of the Texas Border Trade Advisory Committee and the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

Ivan has received numerous awards and recognitions. He was recognized by the Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility as a Young Hispanic Corporate Achiever and by the San Antonio Business Journal as one of the 40 most successful, community-minded professionals under the age of 40. He also received the Rising Star Award from the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Jaime traveled to Australia as part of the American Council of Young Political Leaders international education exchange program and participated in the Israel Education Foundation seminar. One of his passions is citizen diplomacy.

Ivan holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin, and a Master of Science in Communication from Northwestern University. He and his wife Yesica, are proud parents to three young children

Sister Cities International congratulates the newly elected Board Members and executive leadership and looks forward to their contribution in advancing Sister Cities International’s mission to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation—one individual, one community at a time.



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### **About Sister Cities International**

Founded as a Presidential Initiative by Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956, Sister Cities International serves as the national membership organization for over 400 individual sister cities, counties, and states across the United States with relationships in over 1,800 communities in 145 countries on six continents. The sister city network unites tens of thousands of citizen diplomats and volunteers who work tirelessly to promote the organizations' mission of creating world peace and understanding through economic development, youth and education, arts and culture, and humanitarian assistance.

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