



JASON MEEKER ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN TO RUN FOR AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL TODAY

Campaign Treasurer Report Filed For Place 1

AUSTIN, Texas – Feb. 6, 2008 – RG4N spokesman and small businessman Jason Meeker is announcing his campaign to run for Austin City Council, Place 1 today at 11:30 AM. A press conference will be held at 2438 West Anderson Lane across from the north side of Northcross Mall in the Zinger/Terra Toys parking lot.

Meeker filed his campaign treasurer report on Friday, Feb. 1, which allowed him to begin raising campaign funds. The election is Saturday, May 10, 2008.

In 2006, Meeker became involved in Austin neighborhood activism as the communications director for Responsible Growth for Northcross, or RG4N, a group fighting a proposed Wal-Mart Supercenter at Northcross Mall. The *Austin Chronicle* hailed the group in its Best of Austin 2007 edition, writing: “The heroes of RG4N are standing up not just for their own neighborhood but for a whole city and country still subject to the whims and bottom-line priorities of distant corporate bosses.”

“I am not running because of what Wal-Mart wants to do to my neighborhood. I’m running because these kinds of things keep happening to neighborhoods all over Austin,” says Meeker. “I’m running because if something like this happens to your neighborhood or to your small business, you’ll need a friend in City Hall who can help you. I am running because when it comes to City Hall, we all deserve a guy on the inside to help us out.”

Richard Culleton, owner of Austin-based Discount Electronics, is serving as Meeker’s campaign treasurer. In 2007, Discount Electronics was recognized by *Inc.* as one as one of the fastest growing private companies in the US.

Since 1998, Meeker has run his own copywriting and communications business, Jason Meeker Communications. He holds a Bachelor of Journalism degree from The University of Texas at Austin, and is married with a young son. And as you might have heard, he lives in the Brentwood neighborhood, which is close to Northcross Mall.

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