

**Annise Parker for Mayor**  
321 Heights Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77007

POL. ADV. THE ANNISE PARKER CAMPAIGN

# THE RACE FOR HOUSTON MAYOR

**"THE RIGHT PRIORITIES"  "BROKEN PROMISES"**

**CITY CONTROLLER**

**Annise  
PARKER**

★ Endorsed by Houston police, teachers and the *Houston Chronicle*

★ Focused on priorities like public safety

★ A proven record of fiscal responsibility

**LAWYER-LOBBYIST**

**Gene  
LOCKE**

✗ Reckless spending promises we can't afford

✗ Made failed deals; taxpayers stuck with an expensive bailout

✗ A pattern of mismanagement & irresponsibility



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WHEN IT COMES TO PROTECTING OUR PRIORITIES,

ANNISE  
PARKER



GENE  
LOCKE

IS IN OUR CORNER

WON'T FIGHT FOR YOU

**A**nnise Parker has been in our corner for over 12 years on the City Council and as Houston's City Controller, fighting to control city spending, keeping our neighborhoods safe and making government leaner to save Houston taxpayers their hard-earned money.

**HOUSTON  
CHRONICLE**

The *Chronicle* urges voters to allow Parker to take her high standards and solid record of accomplishment to the city's highest office... [Parker] has established a record as an effective fiscal conservative.<sup>1</sup>

**Saving Millions for Taxpayers**  
Parker changed the law to conduct tough, independent audits of bloated city departments, saving taxpayers millions of dollars and freeing up funds for priorities like public safety, after-school programs and economic development.

**A Focus on Priorities**  
In this challenging economy, Parker has been very clear about her priorities — stick to the basics, don't raise taxes when people can't afford it and protect vital city services.

**W**hile Annise Parker has been fighting for us, Lawyer-Lobbyist Gene Locke has been making risky deals, mismanaging city funds and working to enrich his insider friends.

**A \$4 Million Bailout**  
Locke led the negotiations on the financially troubled Reliant Stadium deal. And even though he promised no taxpayer money would be involved, his deal left taxpayers holding the bag for bailout that could cost up to \$4 million.<sup>3</sup>

**A \$22 Million Failure**  
When he was City Attorney, a federal judge said Locke's performance in a high-profile court case was "appalling" and "negligent". The city lost \$22 million on the court case.

**HOUSTON  
CHRONICLE**

"U.S. District Judge David Hittner called former City Attorney Gene Locke...negligent... The overall professional performance of the City Attorney's office, including the conduct of its highest ranking attorneys, was appalling."<sup>2</sup>

IN THESE TOUGH TIMES,  
ANNISE PARKER IS THE  
LEADER WE CAN TRUST  
TO FIGHT FOR US.



LAWYER-LOBBYIST GENE  
LOCKE'S MISMANAGEMENT  
AND FAILED INSIDER DEALS  
WILL KNOCK HOUSTON OUT.

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, VOTE  
**ANNISE PARKER FOR MAYOR**

EARLY VOTING BEGINS NOVEMBER 30. JOIN THE CAMPAIGN AT: [WWW.ANNISEPARKER.COM](http://WWW.ANNISEPARKER.COM)  

<sup>1</sup>Houston Chronicle. "For Houston Mayor, Chronicle Endorses Annise Parker." November 22, 2009; <sup>2</sup>Houston Chronicle. "U.S. Judge Rips City Attorney's Office." May 6, 1998. <sup>3</sup>Promise to taxpayers on stadiums may be broken," Houston Chronicle 9/13/09