

Felicity Maxwell - Bio & Headshot



Felicity is the Executive Director of Texans for Housing, a statewide housing advocacy group working to expand housing access across Texas.

Under her leadership, Texans for Housing has become a national leader on housing reform, championing laws that allowed residential development in commercial zones, right sized lots for starter homes, and statewide single stair reform. Because of this work, she was recognized as one of The Hill's Top Women Shaping Policy in 2026.

She is a former small business owner, graduated from Vanderbilt University and holds a dual-masters in Public Policy from the LBJ School of Public Affairs and an MA in Communications from the College of Communication at the University of Texas at Austin. She currently serves as a City of Austin Planning Commissioner and in 2024 was co-chair of YIMBYtown Austin, bringing together over 500 housing experts and advocates at the forefront of the pro-housing movement. Felicity serves on the board of AURA-ATX and The Progress and Poverty Institute.