

Anisaa Abdullah:

Hi, I'm Anisaa, a freshman gov major from Dallas, Texas! Holding previous experience as student council president all four years of high school, I understand the time commitment and work that goes into representing the student body. As First-Year Representative, I promise to dedicate my time and efforts to ensure that first-year students are seen and heard regardless of major or background through matters on campus. For more information, follow @Anisaa.Abdullah on Instagram. #AnisaaforAll #Letsmakeasplash

Vitaleo Romeo Aguilar:

Hi, I'm Vitaleo Aguilar, and I'm running for First-Year Representative because I believe life is what we make it. Coming to UT Austin from a small town taught me the importance of community, connection, and belonging. Every student comes from different backgrounds, has different experiences, and sees the world through unique perspectives. I believe those differences should bring us together, not divide us. I want to help build a positive environment where students feel comfortable sharing their opinions, knowing they will be heard and respected. Leadership is not about speaking the loudest. It is about listening, learning, and advocating for others. We all influence one another through our actions, ideas, and experiences. No matter our major, interests, or background, we are all part of the same Longhorn community. By supporting one another, spreading kindness, and encouraging involvement, we can build a stronger, more connected first-year class. Hook 'em!

Sydney Bowen:

I've been a longhorn my whole life. Before I could even walk, I was sat in front of UT football games and dressed in burnt orange onesies. Long before I even applied, UT was my dream. Now, that dream has become a reality, and I want give back to the place that has done everything for me. High school taught me that leadership is more than a position. It's understanding your peers and doing what's best for them. As a freshman, UT has already given me more than I could imagine. I have met the best people and I truly feel like UT is home. I am running for every freshman, to make sure everyone on campus feels like this is their home too. I've waited to be a longhorn my whole life. Now, I am and I can't wait to make a difference.
<https://www.instagram.com/sydbowbow/>

Diego Corona:

YO! WHAT'S UP LONGHORNS!! My name is Diego Corona and this is my official running for one of the First-Year Representative positions! I'm very straight forward... With experience of 4x Class President and 3x Student Government President, my mission has always been the same- CONNECTIONS, NETWORKING and CARE. These are essential, especially for a place like

UT! This university should feel like home from the moment you step foot on it. If that's not you, I'm the guy to elect. I will promote social events, relationships and safety. Improving campus safety is also another goal of mine. Student safety is a huge concern- especially on Wampus. I will work to build even better connections with surrounding neighbors to help prevent accidents, injuries and to strengthen our working relationship that we have with UTPD regarding this matter. VOTE FOR DIEGO CORONA! You won't be disappointed. HOOK 'EM! // Instagram: therealdiegocorona_ //

Steven Cowling:

To bring our class together towards one shared vision, I will propose a system for each class to enact a unique class motto. A single phrase submitted and voted on by students that we will carry forward through our 4 years and beyond. A shared legacy to unite each class and engrave into its history. Unity is strength. As Freshman, we inherit this spark, and as your representative, I will devote myself to kindling our spark of connection into a flame of community, shared values, and care for one another. That's Our Class, Our Culture. Join my GroupMe for more information!!

https://groupme.com/join_group/117511274/6eghoqxj

Mason Daly:

Hello UT2030! I'm running for First-Year Representative to be the vessel for YOUR VOICE in student government. My journey in student leadership started with being elected as class VP my freshman year, and quickly became an inexplicably important part of my life. After four years of high school leadership, I want to carry on my call to service at UT by representing and echoing the voice of our class. So what will I do? My intentions, should I be elected, are to focus primarily on community building within our class. It's no secret that the forty acres can feel "larger than life," and jointly with that sentiment, is how easy it is to feel excluded from the community. My goal is to offer small group based components for students in large gen. ed's, establish regular university sponsored events, and simplify stream of information for new students. INSTA: @mason_daly4firstyearrep

Patrick Diaz:

Community means true fellowship—feeling supported, welcomed, and empowered to thrive. My passion is placing our community first and ensuring every student voice is heard and valued. As your First-Year Rep, I will work tirelessly to build a more inclusive, connected, and supportive Longhorn family!

Everette Ettie:

I've gone to Texas. Now it's time to get to work. I'm running for First-Year Representative because I believe the best leaders listen first. I have ideas, but this campaign is not about just pushing my agenda. It's about representing YOURS. I want to help make UT feel smaller by creating more opportunities for first-years to connect. I want to explore ways to make navigating student organizations and their application processes less overwhelming for students already balancing packed schedules. Most importantly, I want to listen. Tell me what you love about UT, what frustrates you, and what you think we can do better. Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/everett.etie?stkn=enVibmdlYnUwNWZn&utm_source=qr Google Form:

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Jose Garza:

Envision the Future You Want to Make a Reality My name is Jose Garza and I am running to represent our first-year class with a clear commitment to be a direct, unfiltered voice for your needs. Our first year is bringing major transitions, and you deserve a representative who can listen to your daily experiences and turn those needs into direct actions. My platform stands on three core pillars. Authenticity Action Speech Tell me what you need, and I will fight to get it done. When you want real feedback on campus issues, I'll lay out my thoughts directly. When you need someone to step up and deliver, I can promise I'll be there. That is the kind of active, dependable leader I promise to be. Not just in Student Government, but for our entire class. Let's build our future together.

Sadhana Guruprasad:

Missed UT's biggest football comeback because you lost the Big Ticket lottery to someone with 40 tabs open? Tired of paying to print on top of tuition? Sitting through the sixth interest meeting of the week after being rejected by the last five? Late to class because of insane Speedway traffic? As your student representative, I will prioritize these issues, alongside student safety (such as expanding Sure Walk!), sustainability initiatives, and improving the quality of life for every first-year student! As someone with extensive experience in public speaking, debate, and leadership, I want to bring real change to UT. We are all in this together, and I will proudly fight for a brighter future for every single one of us. Vote Sadhana for change you can believe in!

Hook 'em!  Visit our Instagram @sadhanaforfirstyrrep:

<https://www.instagram.com/sadhanaforfirstyrrep/> and Linktree:

<https://linktr.ee/sadhanaforfirstyrrep>

Gloria Ibarra:

Hello, my name is Gloria Ibarra. I am from San Antonio, Texas, and I am a first-year government major. I believe college is one of the most rewarding experiences in life, and I am committed to ensuring our class is represented by someone who values education and recognizes the privilege of attending college. As a Hispanic student from an underprivileged background, I offer a fresh perspective. I am running to advocate for the challenges we face as college students, such as navigating new social environments, forming friendships, and maintaining connections to our cultural roots. My goal is to help make UT a welcoming and supportive second home for all Longhorns. In addition to my passion for student advocacy, I am dedicated to fostering meaningful conversations about issues that matter to our student body. I look forward to using my experiences and commitment to service to make a positive impact.

Rylan Kerby:

WHAT'S UP LONGHORNS! I'm Rylan Kerby, and I'm running for First-Year Representative to make our time at UT worth remembering. Through my Student Music Initiative, I'll work with Longhorn Live and the Student Piano Project to bring more student performances to Speedway, giving musicians a stage and students a reason to stop, meet someone new, and feel connected to our campus. I'll push UT Athletics for an expanded student section because paying for the Big Ticket should mean a better chance to cheer on the Longhorns in person. I'll also advocate for West Campus safety, student organization access and funding, better AI integration, and a more transparent student government. Your college experience should reflect your voice. Vote Rylan Kerby on September 23, and let's make our first year count. Hook 'em! Insta: Rylan.Kerby - <https://www.instagram.com/rylan.kerby/?hl=en>

Kyra Kirkpatrick:

Hi! I'm Kyra Kirkpatrick, and I'm running to be your First-Year Representative! A bit about me is that I grew up in a military family, so I've moved all around the world and attended more schools than I can count. And I have to say, in the short time I've been here, UT Austin has already become my favorite school. Despite how much I love this school, it's definitely not perfect. And while I can't strive for perfection, I want to make sure us first-year students' voices are heard, we're represented, and our issues are accounted for. My mission is to make our transition into college as smooth as possible. I'm not here to make empty promises, I'm here to listen to your actual wishes and turn them into university policy. Let's have the best first year of college! HOOK 'EM! Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/kyra_kirkpatrick/

Henry Lanier:

Hello! I'm running to represent you because UT's student government works best when it listens before it acts, and when it does act it acts with purpose. As student body president of my high school back in Houston, Texas, I represented a community of more than 2,500 students and a budget exceeding \$80,000. As president I helped organize events that brought students together and fostered community in a diverse and large school. Every student should feel comfortable sharing concerns, proposing ideas, and expecting follow-through from their representatives. I want to actively seek input from people across the class of 2030 community and advocate for priorities that reflect each of our own experiences. The Forty Acres belong to us all. I'm ready to bring proven leadership, stewardship, and an inclusive approach to ensure every voice is heard and every student has a seat at the table.

George Ledingham V:

Despite the excitement of college, coming to UT as a first-year student means learning to navigate new social and economic challenges. As your First-Year Representative, I want to make that transition easier. If elected, I will focus on three priorities: community, housing awareness, and Student Government accessibility. I will advocate for more ways to help you find organizations and resources on campus, so finding your community doesn't take a whole semester. I also plan to publicize resources that simplify the transition from on-campus to off-campus living, as many students may not realize how early apartment contracts start filling up. As a two-time State Thespian Officer and former president of my school's NHS chapter, I've learned what it takes to be a leader, and now I'd like to serve you! Above all else, as your Representative, I want to be reachable, and you can DM me directly at @vote_gl5. Hook 'Em!

Jared Modica:

UT is where we build our future, but it's also where we should feel at home. As a lifelong Austinite who's built a community of over 100,000 chess players, my goal is to help every freshman and transfer find a strong sense of belonging. That starts by pushing to increase funding for student organizations so every new student can find their people. To keep our campus safe, I'll work to expand Sure Walk into West Campus. I'll strive to shorten wait times for counseling so people can easily access mental health support. To drive transparency and accountability, I'll actively reach out to first-year students for feedback. Finally, I'll push to reserve more seats for students so every Longhorn can experience game day live from the stadium. Together, with your support, we can make UT a home for everyone. Vote Jared Modica! For more information, <https://www.instagram.com/jaredmodica/>

Johan Padayatti:

Hey Longhorns! My name is Johan Padayatti and I'm from Coppell, Texas. I'm running to be your freshman representative . As student council president at my HS, I learned that great leadership means listening to what people need. I'm here to do that for our class. My goal is straightforward: make your freshman year better. That means advocating for what you want, turning your feedback into action, and building a class that actually supports each other. You deserve a rep who shows up and delivers. Vote me in, and I'll prove it. Follow me @johanpadayatti for to learn more!

Deja Robinson

Hello! My name is Deja Robinson, and I am from O'Fallon, Illinois which is right next to St. Louis, Missouri. My current major is public affairs, and I am on the pre-law track. A little bit about me is that I love to bake, travel, paint, and listening to music. As far as my qualifications, I was class president for all four years at my high school, I was on the student advisory council for the Illinois State Board of Education, and I was vice president for my school's chapter of Future Business Leaders of America. I am very passionate about helping people and being the voice for those who are often unheard. Serving as your first-year representative would be an honor and something I would dedicate my time to. To me, a difference at UT is not accomplished without YOUR help. Let's make a difference together.

Yuichiro Suzuki:

I'm Yuichiro Suzuki, running for First-Year Representative because I believe information is everywhere, but meaningful connection isn't. Invest 10 seconds in me, and I'll invest one whole year in you. I want to help freshmen find their place at UT through easier access to clubs, events, and resources, as well as casual spaces where freshmen and upperclassmen can connect. Every student deserves to feel seen, valued, and supported. Let's build together a UT where no freshmen feel disconnected. Read more of my policies and who I am at: <https://linktr.ee/yui3.s>