

AUSTIN

CITY COUNCIL
ORIENTATION



Growing Good Government

Sabine Romero-Ethics & Compliance



What: The Law

How: Compliance

Why: Public Trust



63% of the public trusts
local government

They trust local government more than they trust state or federal.

Pew Research Center for the People & the Press, 2013



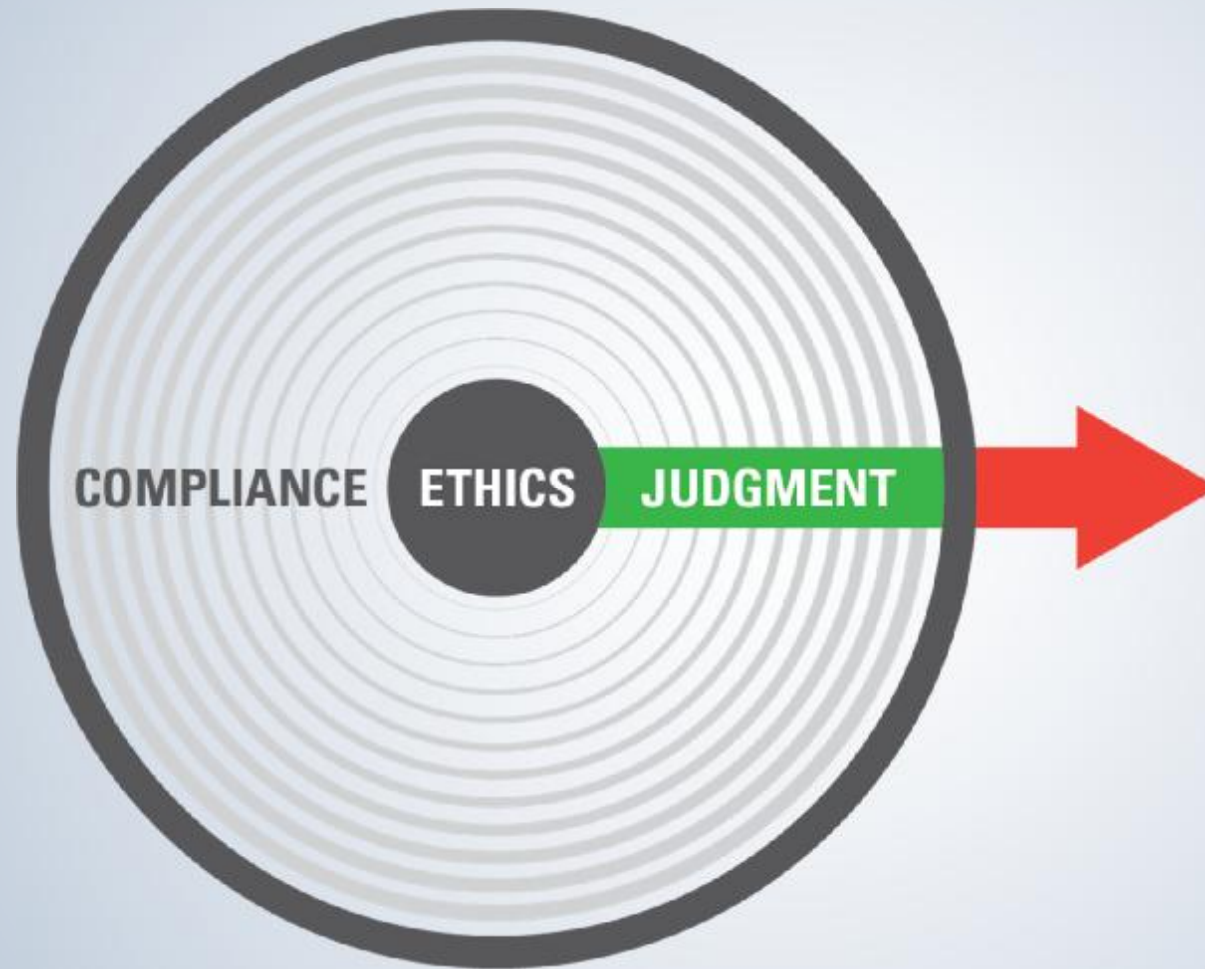
33% of young adults trust
local government

We must maintain and earn public trust every day.

Harvard Public Opinion Project, 2014

CITIZEN TO ELECTED OFFICIAL: SUNSHINE LAWS

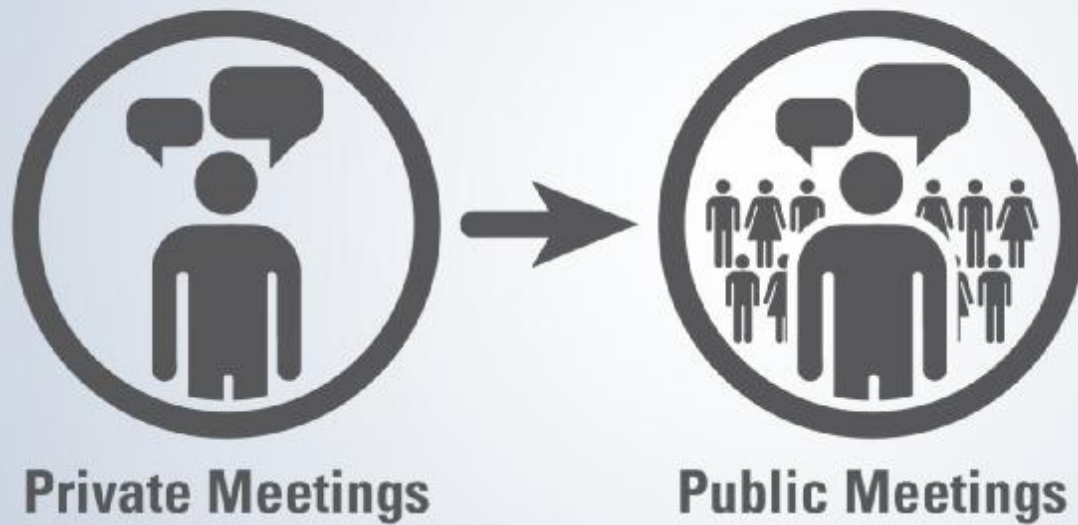




STAFF SUPPORT FROM LAW, PIR TEAM AND CITY CLERK



OPEN MEETINGS



PUBLIC INFORMATION



**Private
Information**



**Public Information
Public Information Requests
Records Retention**

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Private Information



**Public Information
Nepotism**

GIFTS

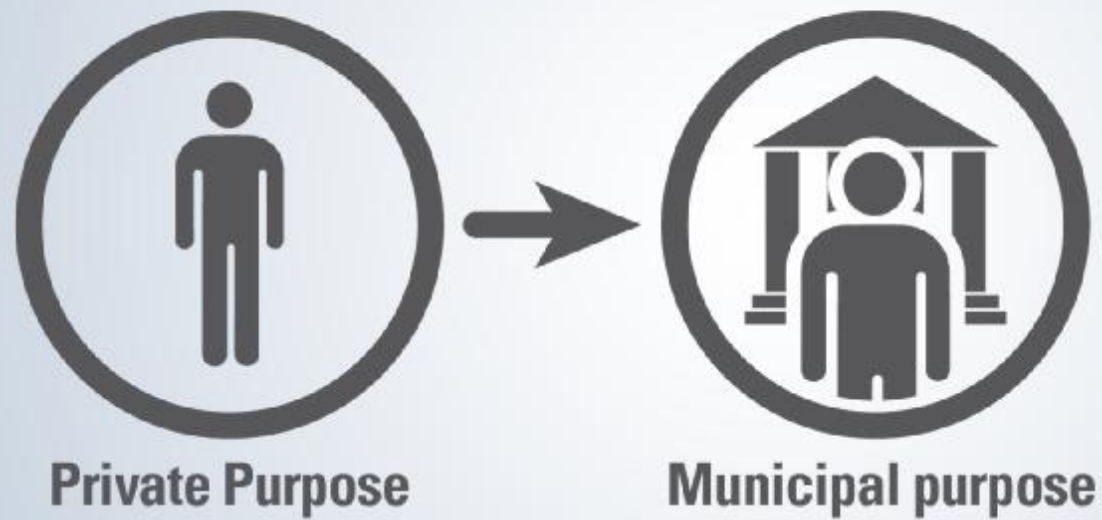


**Personal
Decision**



**City Decision
Donations to City
Bribery**

USE OF CITY RESOURCES





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