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Commissioners Select New Officers for 2001

At its meeting on February 26th, the Texas Real Estate Commission elected a new Vice Chair and Secretary for a one year term. While the Governor names the Chairman of the Commission, the nine members are required to elect the other officers in February of each year.

Selected as Vice Chair was Kay Sutton of Midland. Commissioner Sutton is owner and principal broker of Century 21-Kay Sutton, Inc. Realtors and has served on the Commission since 1997 as an appointee of Governor George W. Bush. She is a member of the National and Texas Associations of Realtors and previously served as Secretary of the Commission.

The new Secretary is James N. Austin, Jr., a broker member from Fort Worth who was appointed to the Commission by Governor Bush in 1999. Commissioner Austin is president of the Austin Company, a commercial real estate firm in Fort Worth. He serves on the board of directors of the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Fort Worth, Women's Haven of Tarrant County, North Texas Public Broadcasting, and the Crime Prevention Resource Center. In addition, he is the founder of the Renaissance Cultural Center in Fort Worth. A graduate of Howard University in Washington, D.C., he has more than seventeen years experience in commercial real estate.

Continuing as Chairman of the Commission is Mike Brodie of Plano. Completing her term as Vice Chair was Commissioner Chris Folmer of El Paso.

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