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Eric Stratton is a strategic planner, communicator and problem-solver with 20 years' experience in policy, program and operations management. He and his wife and two children live in the Williamson County part of Austin. The first five years of his career was spent working with various Congressional and state legislative races. The next five years, Eric worked in Washington DC for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, educating membership and Congress on complex energy and environmental policy issues.

After a life-altering event involving the health of one of his children, Eric was led to pursue a career in healthcare and became a Registered Nurse and obtained his Master of Science in Nursing from the University of Texas at Austin, specializing in pediatrics and teaching. Using his passion and experience, he helped organize and execute the first ever Autism Awareness Day at the Texas Capitol.

Most recently, Eric spent five years with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, serving as Policy Analyst for the Senior Advisor to the Executive Commissioner and Clinical Policy Advisor in Medicaid. There he helped design, procure, implement, and operationalize STAR Kids, the legislatively mandated multi-billion-dollar Medicaid managed care system for children and youth with special healthcare needs. He also served as the subject matter expert for the Private Duty Nursing program, advising and training multiple managed care organizations and providers on Medicaid policy. He also provided clinical and policy oversight for the transition of programs from the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services to HHSC and the Texas Workforce Commission. Recently, Eric left HHSC to lend his strategic planning, policy, program and operations expertise to his wife's communications and speech consulting business, Stratton Strategies.

Over the years, Eric has also taken time for his community. He was elected to the Avery Ranch Home Owner's Association Board and served a term as Vice President, where he focused on process improvements and procedures to improve transparency and efficiency. He also continues to be involved with the University of Texas Blazers, the honorary men's service organization on campus which he helped co-found and now serves on its Alumni Advisory Council.