

Robert Rivard, Founder and Editor of San Antonio Report



Robert Rivard is the founder and editor of the nonprofit *San Antonio Report*, serving engaged citizens of San Antonio. The staff of 21 journalists and nonprofit executives office in historic St. Paul Square on the city's near-Eastside. The San Antonio Report will celebrate 10 years of continuous publication on February 13, 2022.

Rivard has worked for five Texas newspapers over his 42-year career, including his time as executive editor and vice president-news of the *San Antonio Express-News* from 1997-2011. He worked for *Newsweek* magazine as a foreign correspondent in Central America covering the region's civil wars in the 1980's, and as its global chief correspondents and senior editor in New York from 1985-89. He also has written for the *Washington Post* and various other national publications.

Rivard is the author of *Trail of Feathers*, a nonfiction book chronicling the disappearance and murder of *Express-News* reporter Philip True in Mexico in 1998, and his editor's years-long pursuit of True's killers through Mexico's corrupt justice system.

Rivard is a political science graduate from the University of Texas at San Antonio, and a graduate of Northwestern University's Executive Management Program. He is married to Monika Maeckle, a naturalist and author of the [Texas Butterfly Ranch](#) blog. They have two adult sons, Nicolas and Alexander.