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## **CPPP MAKES TEXAS MONTHLY LIST TWICE**

### ***Board Member Steve Murdock and Executive Director F. Scott McCown Named Two of the 25 Most Powerful People in Texas Politics***

**Austin, TX**—Steve Murdock, director of the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research at the University of Texas at San Antonio and founding board member of the Center for Public Policy Priorities, and F. Scott McCown, the center's Executive Director, have just been named to *Texas Monthly's* list of the **25 Most Powerful People in Texas Politics**.

Murdock was named "the prophet" for his research as state demographer, and McCown the "conscience" for his work on behalf of low- and moderate-income Texans. *Texas Monthly* named CPPP the most effective advocacy organization in the state. The complete list will appear in the magazine's February 2005 issue.

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