

# Petition for Local Control and Property Rights

Whereas, the Governor of Texas, Texas state agencies (including the Railroad Commission, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Texas Water Development Board) and leaders in both parties, are so influenced by the top two lobbies in Texas (real estate and oil and gas), that they are ignoring the clear and present dangers to our land, water, air, and property rights posed by out-of-control population growth and unregulated oil and gas activities, including natural gas fracturing and dangerous pipelines;

Therefore, we urge these reforms in the 2015 legislative session and that current candidates running in the November election adopt these reforms:

- Prohibit development in areas without their own water supply.
- Prioritize conservation first – prohibiting the use of state water funds for municipalities that have yet to enact serious and concerted conservation.
- Prohibit the use of tax dollars by all government entities to promote population growth.
- Expand to rural areas Texans’ rights to petition for a public vote in order to bring about more local control of natural resources and private property so that we may, ourselves, do what the state of Texas is failing to do.

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