

Take Action Suggestions from LIV

1. Take our informal petition out in the community. We have hundreds of copies here today. It is also online at <https://LIVTexas.org/SanAntonio>. This petition is also online AND you can print more hard copies out from our "San Antonio" page under the "News" section. The title of this petition is:

Petition to the San Antonio City Council
**For an Independent, Legal and Financial Review of Vista Ridge
and Ending the Pay to Play Culture at City Hall**

The purpose of this petition is to build support in the community for these issues and to make clear which candidates and current members of the Council are supporting them. Early voting starts April 22nd.

2. Please contact your Council Member on Monday to ask them to support the Vista Ridge Resolution submitted to them by LIV on Wednesday, March 20th at Citizens to Be Heard. Here's where you can find your member: <https://www.sanantonio.gov/Council>

You can also talk with them yourself at Citizens to Be Heard – information here:
<https://www.sanantonio.gov/Clerk/CitizensToBeHeard>

3. Do you think voters who largely vote for the person, not the party, should be developed and cultivated? Become a member (pay some dues) and get involved in helping to start a chapter of LIV in San Antonio. We want to hold regular meetings with an educational and organizing component – they belong together just like we, ordinary voters of all persuasions belong together. Together, we might have a shot to solve problems.

4. Want to be actively involved in this effort? We are holding another community meeting on Monday, August 22 at 7 pm at 1901 N. Flores, San Antonio, TX 78212. That's the Amalgamated Transit Workers Hall. Please come and bring others AND filled out petitions!

5. LIV is urging engagement of state legislators – your State Representative and State Senator. Call them on Monday! They can be found under this link: <http://fyi.capitol.texas.gov/>

Suggestions for your phone calls needed right away!

I am calling to ask _____ (the name of your State Rep or State Senator) to urge he/she reject the "California Water Model" unfolding in central Texas in many pieces of legislation. I oppose governmental entities using tax dollars to lobby for projects that facilitate mass movement of groundwater for real estate development in areas without nearby local water supply. Groundwater is, arguably, the most valuable resource on the planet. I expect my representatives to know this.

Government owned utilities, like SAWS, and quasi-governmental agencies like the Lower Colorado River Authority, need to be reined in. I want to know what _____ (insert the name of your Representative or Senator) is doing to put a stop to what they're doing.

I am a member of the League of Independent Voters. LIV opposes these bills without amendments to protect groundwater. LIV will gladly send our amendments and a knowledgeable representative to come visit with you.

Rep. Lyle Larson's HB 726

Sen. Kirk Watson's SB606

Rep. Trent Ashby's HB 1010

Sen. Donna Campbell's SB 1170/and it's companion by Rep. Tracy King's HB 1806 to allow SAWS to sell Edwards Aquifer water outside our region. This is just wrong.

Note: Get the name of the person you spoke to, and please report your findings to us.

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