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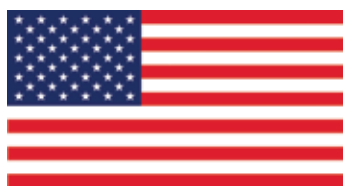


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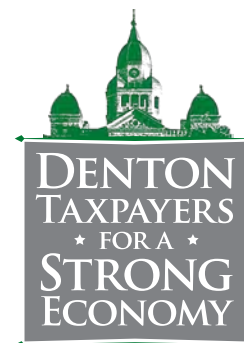


# **DENTON'S IRRESPONSIBLE DRILLING BAN PROPOSITION WILL WASTE CITY TAX DOLLARS ON LAWSUITS**

It will cost our city millions in court and lawsuit fees. That's irresponsible.



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## IF THE DRILLING BAN PASSES, THE ONLY GOVERNMENT FACILITY SEEING REVENUE WILL BE THE COURTHOUSE

**D**rilling has brought essential natural gas revenues to Denton, and losing that revenue would hurt our city in many ways. Millions of dollars we now use for roads and infrastructure, schools, and parks would vanish. That's irresponsible.

But the ban also comes with serious legal issues. Courts may determine that the ban deprives property owners of their rights. And so, the ban could also expose Denton to property rights lawsuits that could cost the city millions of dollars more. That's perhaps the most irresponsible consequence of all.

Tom Phillips, a former chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court, testified that a ban is unconstitutional and that some of the Texas Oil and Gas Association's thousands of members would "undoubtedly sue".

Don't hurt our city's financial health. Support responsible drilling with reasonable regulation. **Vote "No" on November 4th** to the outright drilling ban.

***If the drilling ban passes, the City of Denton will be sued by the State of Texas.***

Source: July 2014 letter from Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson to the members of Denton City Council.

# SUPPORT RESPONSIBLE DRILLING

VOTE **NO**   
ON DRILLING BAN

## DENTON'S NOV. 4TH DRILLING BAN PROPOSITION WILL WASTE CITY TAX DOLLARS ON LAWSUITS

- Property owners will lose important rights
- Property rights lawsuits will drain millions from city coffers
- We will also lose millions we now use for our roads and infrastructure, schools, and parks