

IN TEXAS, A FAMILY'S HOME IS THEIR CASTLE.

THERE WAS A TIME IN TEXAS  
WHEN WE PROTECTED  
OUR HOME AND PROPERTY  
WITH OUR LIVES.



NOW WE CAN PROTECT THEM WITH OUR VOTES.  
VOTE FOR PROP 11 ON NOVEMBER 3RD.

Proposition 11 is a state constitutional amendment that will help protect Texas homeowners and property owners from abusive eminent domain.



# VOTE FOR PROP 11: PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY!

## ELECTION: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

### HOW PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION 11 WILL PROTECT YOUR HOME & LAND:

Prop 11 will add wording to the Texas Constitution to protect homeowners and private property owners from abusive eminent domain.

- Requires that any condemned home or private property must be for legitimate public use (in other words, not for private economic development or private gain)
- Prevents mass condemnation of homes and private properties
- Severely limits the legislature's ability to award the power of eminent domain to new entities
- Leaves unaffected the existing state constitutional guarantee requiring fair compensation when eminent domain is for legitimate public use

### PROP 11 IS STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY PROPERTY RIGHTS GROUPS IN TEXAS!

A FEW ARE LISTED BELOW:

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®  
TEXAS FARM BUREAU  
TEXAS & SOUTHWESTERN CATTLE RAISERS  
TEXAS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION

SOUTH TEXANS' PROPERTY RIGHTS ASSOCIATION  
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF DAIRYMEN  
TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION

### PROP 11 IS SUPPORTED BY EVERY MAJOR ENDORSING NEWSPAPER IN TEXAS!

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#### FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM ENDORSES PROP 11

"Few issues have roused Texans' ire in recent years so much as government's use of — or threat to use — eminent domain to take property for public or not-so-public use... Proposition 11 would add wording to the Texas Constitution to severely restrict use of eminent domain...The Star-Telegram Editorial Board recommends voting for Proposition 11."

#### DALLAS MORNING NEWS ENDORSES PROP 11

"On balance, Prop 11 helps protect property owners. (It) makes clear that land can be taken only for public use. The government must own, use and "enjoy" the land after acquiring it, not sell it to a private entity to raise tax revenues or spur development... And that convinces us to support a yes vote."

#### HOUSTON CHRONICLE ENDORSES PROP 11

"Respect for private property rights runs deep and wide across Texas. When a growing number of Texans came to believe those rights were threatened by a 2005 U.S. Supreme Court decision based on a Connecticut case, the response was decisive: Create a state constitutional amendment to block the threat... The Houston Chronicle urges a vote for Proposition 11."



"THE RIGHT TO OWN AND USE PRIVATE PROPERTY IS ONE OF THE MOST SACRED RIGHTS OF TEXANS. THE ABILITY OF GOVERNMENT TO ABUSE THIS RIGHT IS ONE OF THE MOST FRIGHTENING. THE CRITICAL QUESTION FOR HOMEOWNERS AND OTHER PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS IS NOT CAN YOU AFFORD THE TIME TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION, RATHER IT'S CAN YOU AFFORD NOT TO? A VOTE FOR PROP 11 IS A VOTE FOR PROPERTY OWNER PEACE OF MIND AND PROTECTION."

**Texas Commissioner of Agriculture  
Todd Staples**



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