





What's so great about Independent Texans?


 IT is developing a model for how truly fair and democratic elections can be held!


 IT is experimenting with ways to increase voter participation!


 IT provides truly independent analysis of issues, not under the influence of the special interests or a political party!

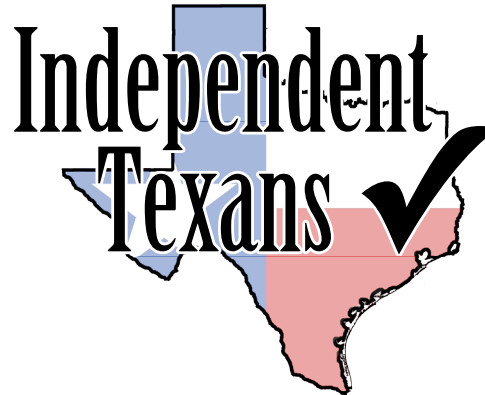
 IT is free to join!

 IT includes people of all political persuasions -- you can vote in any party primary, or be a member of any party, or not at all!

 IT members can participate from home!

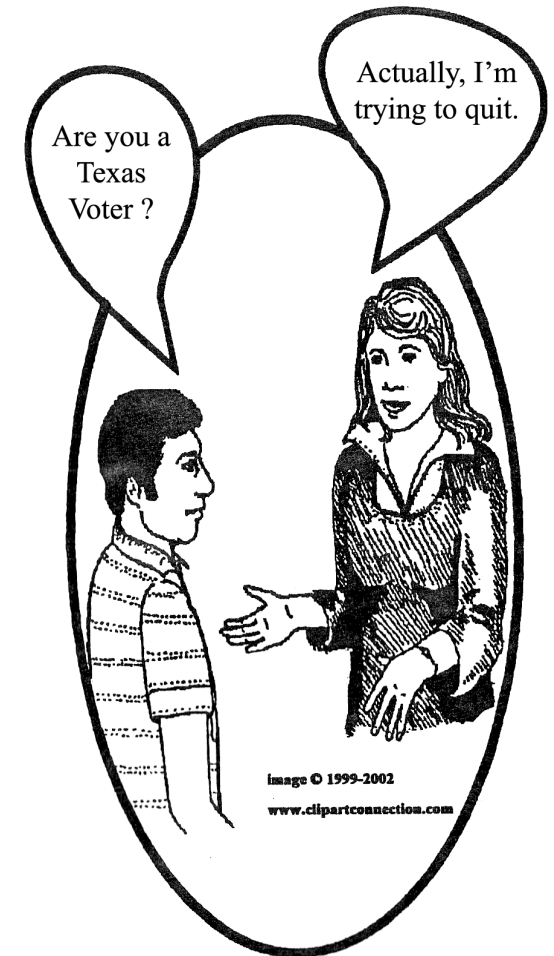
 IT is not a party but seeks to give 4.2 million independent Texans a voice to clean up and open up our political system!

 IT is part of the national independent political movement!



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it's redundant!

Do you vote halfheartedly, or not at all, because you don't want to encourage them? Then you must be an Independent Texan!

Seriously folks, we, Independent Texans, believe the most urgent problem of our generation is the drop in voter participation, and the corruption of the American electoral process itself.

Why are people voting less, or not at all?

Here's what people tell us:

- *Voting doesn't make a difference.*
- *The candidates are all the same.*
- *Politicians will say anything to get your vote.*
- *I don't know who to believe, so I just gave up.*
- *The system is too corrupted by special interests.*

The one we liked best was from the baseball fan who explained,

"Look, America's favorite pastime notwithstanding, if baseball were similarly rigged, no one would even bother watching on TV, much less buy a ticket!"

Respected polls show that a plurality of American voters (35 to 42%) identify as independent (with a small "i"). We vote for the person, not the party. Many Texans think that our name -- Independent Texans -- is redundant!

Independent voters are, politically speaking, "all over the place." But we recognize that what ails America most is a policy making process riddled by special interests and plain dishonesty. In the March 2008 presidential primary, members of Independent Texans voted (at 65%) to endorse Barack Obama in the Democratic primary and Ron Paul in the Republican primary! They/we get it -- that the people most capable of making real change in America -- are us, ordinary Americans, with and despite all of our differences. This includes the vast majority who have not been participating.

In 2006, Texans took a bold step. 1.3 million Texans voted for one of two independent candidates for Governor: Carole Keeton Strayhorn or Kinky Friedman. Regardless of the 2006 outcome, since the combined Carole/Kinky vote came out 31,000 votes ahead of the Democratic candidate for Governor, the Texas independent movement is well on its way!

To boot, everyone knows the embarrassing truth about Rick Perry -- he was reelected Governor with 39% in 2006. In 2007, Perry's pivotal veto of a moratorium on the universally opposed Trans-Texas Corridor and toll road conversion schemes has precipitated the impeach Perry movement underway at www.ImpeachPerry.com!

The time is ripe for you -- yes, we mean YOU -- to take action!

If you're politically independent, join Independent Texans (it's free!) And, due to the great Texas open primary, you remain free to vote in either party primary, or to join whatever party you wish.

Mark your calendar for the September 6th state convention of Independent Texans in Austin (location to be announced). If you join within 15 days of this event you can vote on our Presidential endorsement for the November general election, and you'll be introduced to the other "down ballot" candidates (regardless of their party affiliation), we support in November.

How can you help?

1. Sign up at www.IndyTexans.org.
2. Contribute money to the cause.
3. Set up a meeting and we'll come!
4. Ask your favorite candidate(s) to support our 2009 legislative agenda (on our web site under "2008 Endorsements").

WARNING: We do expect you to do two things.

- Spread the word about the independent movement to all you know, and
- Vote in elections that are meaningful to our cause!

So, are you a quitter,
or are you an
Independent Texan?!