



Homeowners Rally at the Texas Capitol to Support Their Homeowner Associations

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Austin, TX - March 9, 2015—More than 250 homeowners, board members, business owners and other stakeholders from across the state of Texas are rallying today at the Texas Capitol to strongly support their community associations.

“We are here to speak for the vast majority of homeowners who support their HOA,” said Marta Gore, a homeowner in McKinney. “The overwhelming majority of people move into an HOA community because they want to live in a neighborhood that will protect their property values and keep their community safe,” said Gore.

There are more than 5 million people living in more than 30,000 community associations in the state of Texas. Community associations employ thousands of Texans and contribute over \$3 billion dollars a year to the Texas economy. Volunteer board members across the state are the backbone of HOAs and they dedicate their time and hundreds of volunteer hours working with their neighbors for the benefit of their community. Art Downey of San Antonio is one of the many volunteers.

“We believe in working together with public officials on public policy and working to find common ground to benefit homeowners and protect the quality of life of Texas neighborhoods,” said Art Downey, a homeowner in San Antonio.

TCAA's mission is to create an environment that supports the development of well-governed, well-managed community associations.

These Texans want to:

- protect the community association lifestyle,
- minimize placing additional financial burden on owners,
- promote transparency in the operation of community associations,
- facilitate owners' participation in their community association,
- provide education to industry professionals and other stakeholders

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