

Art Browning for TX RRC



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Why vote for me:

1. I give an option for voters who are concerned that the commission answers more to corporations than to ordinary citizens.
2. When I or any other statewide candidate get 5% or more of the vote, "Green Party" will remain on the ballot in 2012 in Texas, giving local candidates the opportunity to run as Greens and to make a difference in grassroots democracy.
3. A vote for me sends a message that you want to move on – NO MORE BUSINESS AS USUAL.

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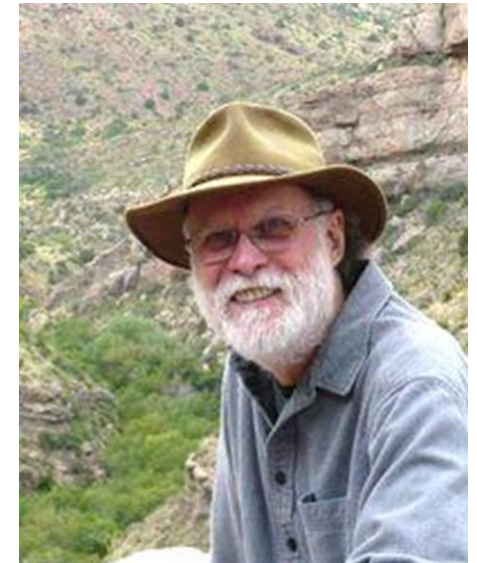


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Art Browning, Green Party candidate for Texas Railroad Commissioner, 2010



New ways for new days

Railroad Commission?

It has nothing to do with public transportation. It does have a lot to do with energy in Texas.

Do you care about how new permits are issued for drilling oil and gas wells? Do you wonder whether old wells might allow contamination to seep into your drinking water? Are you concerned about mining for lignite and/or uranium? How about the growing practice of hydraulic fracturing for shale gas?

Think about having a born-again Green geologist as your champion.

About the Office

The Railroad Commission oversees many aspects of the fossil fuel and surface mining industries in Texas. Its duties to the public include making sure that companies carry out operations in safe and clean ways.

Important Issues:

Drilling Operations: Technology has advanced far enough that directional wellbores can reach targets with no need to issue drilling permits for surface locations near where people live and work.



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Pipeline Safety: Inspections and pressure monitoring should be made more transparent. This will help reduce leaks and explosions, to the mutual benefit of the public and business. (A few new jobs?)

Injection Projects:

* Operators should be required to prove that their practices are safe before starting new projects. This is especially true for the rapidly expanding practice of hydraulically fracturing shale for gas.
* Disposal wells of all sorts must be kept clear of groundwater resources; old, abandoned wells need to be inspected & replugged where necessary. (More jobs?)

Finally, we must grow the rate at which we switch to renewables. No matter how you feel about "Peak Oil" you've gotta admit we're using it faster than Mother Nature is making it, so we might as well bridge through gas to sustainable, starting now.

The price of energy will go up, folks. We need to turn it into local jobs. The Railroad Commission can't do it alone. Join us!