

A Message of Gratitude and Next Steps to Our Community

Dear Neighbors,

To every single person who stepped up, volunteered, and dedicated their time over the last 30 days: **THANK YOU!** We launched this campaign quickly, fueled by urgency rather than preparation. What we accomplished together, and the lessons we learned along the way, have been nothing short of incredible.

We were pushed into action by the reckless decision to bring an outrageous number of data centers into our area despite overwhelming opposition, positioning us to become one of the largest data center hubs in the United States, all without an independent impact report or baseline environmental testing. We knew we couldn't stay silent. Especially for our neighbors in Bell County and beyond.

What We Accomplished in Just 30 Days:

While we didn't hit the strict 30% petition threshold required in that incredibly short window, look at what we *did* achieve. We have made history.

- **A Historic Wake-Up Call:** We secured more votes to unseat the mayor than he has ever received in his favor during his entire political career.
- **Massive Outreach:** We successfully got our message out to over 50,000 people across our community.
- **Education:** We hosted a powerful town hall with over 500 people in attendance, featuring experts on data center impacts such as grid reliability, water quality and conservation, environmental impacts to health and safety of both people and wildlife. Panelists included an ERCOT consultant, members of two Texas State water boards, an agricultural expert and several data center experts.
- **Unified Community:** We bridged ALL divides in our community, citizens from all political parties and none, over a dozen different churches as well as agnostics, all working together to do what is best for our community.
- **Generational Support:** We saw an outpouring of help from neighbors aged 4 to 94, registered a wave of new voters, and sent a clear message to Temple leadership: **Our voices will be heard.**

We did this. All of us. Together.

WHAT COMES NEXT:

This was not the end; it was just the warm-up. Now that we are organized, prepared, and unified, we are moving forward with a clear strategy and momentum not seen before.

- **1. Commissioners Court Hearing (June 1st):** We are officially on the agenda! We will be there to make our case, and we need your presence and support. This is to adopt a moratorium to keep a reckless Temple City Government from destroying a whole county.
- **2. A New Citizens' Initiative Petition:** We are launching a new petition to establish our own city ordinance. This will bypass the city council's current trajectory and put the data center issue directly on the ballot for a public vote. Had we known this option was available initially, we would have started here, but now that we are organized and ready, we are confident we will complete this in record time.

Volunteer Appreciation & "Burn Party"

We deeply respect the privacy of everyone who stood with us. Many neighbors who know the mayor and city council requested that their signatures remain private if the petition didn't move forward. **We protect our own.** To honor that promise, we will be holding a volunteer appreciation party where we will safely burn the signature sheets together. Keep an eye out for the date and location details coming soon.

Thank you again for your courage, your hard work, and your love for our community. Stay tuned, the best is yet to come.

With gratitude and love,

Joe and Sarah Royer