Local Decisions have created Texas cities where people want to…

Live
Work
Do Business
Year after year, Texas cities rank among the top cities in the nation for job creation, population growth and best management.

Texas Cities are High Ranking

Fastest Growing Cities in U.S.
#1 Frisco, TX
#5 Midland, TX
#6 McKinney, TX
#9 Austin, TX

Most Efficient Public Spending
#5 Houston, TX
#7 Dallas, TX
#14 El Paso, TX
#16 Austin, TX

Best Places to Start a Business
#2 Austin, TX
#18 Laredo, TX

Best Place to Live in Texas
2018 – niche.com

Best Suburb to Live in Texas
2018 – niche.com

Best Place to Raise a Family in Texas
2018 – niche.com

26th Best Suburb to Live in America
2018 – Business Insider

Unemployment Rate: 3.6%
2018 – Texas Workforce Commission

How Coppell Stacks Up
Texas cities lead the nation because they provide the services and infrastructure businesses need and the quality of life people want.

Texas Cities Lead the Nation

Recent Projects in Coppell

- Major thoroughfare reconstruction
- Alleyway maintenance and reconstruction
- Reconstruction of park system
- Construction of connected trail system
- New hotels and business district construction
Instead of celebrating the amazing successes of Texas cities, some state officials are telling the world that Texas cities are bad places to do business.

The ability of Texans to create vibrant, livable cities is being challenged by state officials who want to dictate that every community and neighborhood conform to their agenda.

Local vs. State Decisions
State officials want to put one-size-fits-all restrictions on the annual budgets of all cities and counties.

The Greatest Threat Now...

Some state officials are trying to mislead Texans into believing cities are to blame for high property taxes.

But here’s the truth: Cities in Texas only collect 16% of property taxes.

Property Tax Rates in Texas
City of Coppell will assess $43.2 million in property taxes in FY 2018-2019

Coppell received $6,000 dollars from the state for the Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education (LEOSE)

Coppell Paid the State $1.477 million in Fees
  - Administrative Fees $823,000
  - Court Fees $526,000
  - Red Light $128,000

Coppell’s Statistics and Facts
Across the state, school district taxes are about 3.5 times higher than city taxes.

Take a Look at Your Tax Bill...

Tax Rate by Entity in Coppell
Coppell’s 2018 Total Tax Levy

Breakdown of City of Coppell’s Portion

- Public Safety: 34.40%
- Public Works: 16.10%
- General Government: 19.45%
- Quality of Life: 17.69%
- Debt Service: 12.36%

26% Sent to State in Recapture

[SERIES NAME] [VALUE]
21.20%

[SERIES NAME] [VALUE]
54.36%

[SERIES NAME] [VALUE]
24.44%
Without Recapture:
4.6% combined average property tax bill increase

With Recapture:
6.1% combined average property tax bill increase

Amounts based on the average taxable home value for a Coppell resident

Texas property taxes are high because the legislature has been cutting the state’s share of funding for education.

This forces school districts to raise your local property taxes to make up the difference.
In 2017, the Legislature adopted a state budget that is based on our school property taxes increasing by 14% over two years.

Property Taxes in Texas
Senate Bill 1 – General Appropriations Bill  FY 2018 – FY 2019

3. **Foundation School Program Funding.** Out of the funds appropriated above, a total of $21,468,235,602 in fiscal year 2018 and $21,503,735,602 in fiscal year 2019 shall represent the sum-certain appropriation to the Foundation School Program. The total appropriation may not exceed the sum-certain amount. This appropriation includes allocations under Chapters 41, 42 and 46 of the Texas Education Code.

   Formula Funding: The Commissioner shall make allocations to local school districts under Chapters 41, 42 and 46 based on the March 2017 estimates of average daily attendance and local district tax rates as determined by the Legislative Budget Board and the final tax year 2016 property values. Property values, and the estimates of local tax collections on which they are based, shall be increased by 7.04 percent for tax year 2017 and by 6.77 percent for tax year 2018.

Coppell ISD projects that it will send $45.6 Million to the State in Robin Hood/Recapture
Instead of blaming cities, the state can provide meaningful property tax relief by fixing the school finance system.

“If you really wanna solve how we deal with property taxes, you’re gonna have to deal with school finance, because it’s a funding issue of the way we deal with our schools.”

Glenn Hegar, Texas Comptroller
Letting Texans decide at the local level what’s best for their community is the foundation of the Texas Miracle.

Local Decision-Making Gives Texans a Voice
…in the level of services they want and how to pay for them.
Local Decision-Making Gives Coppellians a Voice

...in how much they want to invest in infrastructure improvements like roads, new police and fire stations, water and sewage treatment and recreation facilities.

Provide Input into the Budget Process
Local Decision-Making Gives Coppellians a Voice

...in rules and regulations that protect their home values and the character of their neighborhoods.

Texans want the decisions that affect their homes and neighborhoods to reflect our local priorities and values.
It's your home.
It's your neighborhood.
It's your community.
You and your neighbors should decide what's best for your community.

Keep Decisions Local

Talk to your State Representatives and State Senators about Coppell being your home.

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