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Joe: -

Thanks for your notice re the petition to head off forced annexation of rural Bell County properties.

I signed the petition at The Point liquor store today, and induced a neighbor to also sign.

What some people don't realize is that annexed properties don't just pay increased property taxes. They will probably suffer new "drainage fees", "solid waste fees" and potential future "sewage disposal fees". Also, they can incur an additional 1.5% "sales tax charge" on land line phone & cable service, etc. -- that rural residents now should only be charged 6.75% for State + County Sales Tax.

I'm returning your notice for possible re-use, as I made a copy for myself. I'm also enclosing a \$5 bill to help defray your postage & copy costs. Good luck with EBCT.

Carl Ferris