Why should you care about Texas Land Commissioner?



Texas Schools

The Land Commissioner helps fund public education by dedicating royalties from energy production on state lands to the Permanent School Fund (PSF). Money from oil and gas royalties pays for new textbooks and modern technology for our public schools.

Jerry Patterson will . . .

- ✔ Use new technologies to reach untapped oil and gas and increase money for our schools.
- ✔ Fight federal bureaucrats who threaten Texas' access to mineral rights along our Gulf Coast.
- ✔ Aggressively pursue alternative energy royalties as an additional revenue source for education.



Texas Veterans

The Land Commissioner provides benefits for 1.7 million veterans via the Veterans Land Board. Low interest loans for land and home purchase, along with state veterans cemeteries and long-term care facilities – all at no cost to Texas taxpayers.

Jerry Patterson will . . .

- ✔ Streamline and improve veterans loan programs at the Veterans Land Board.
- ✔ Market Veterans Homes to increase occupancy and maximize cost-efficiency.
- ✔ Ensure new state veterans cemeteries are located in areas underserved by VA cemeteries.



Texas Beaches

The Land Commissioner protects and improves our 367 miles of Texas coastline. Responsibilities include a $25 million oil spill prevention and response program, Adopt-A-Beach, coastal erosion mitigation efforts, beach renourishment, and a coastal management plan.

Jerry Patterson will . . .

- ✔ Help local communities fight coastal erosion through use of tax-exempt bonds.
- ✔ Hold public hearings to seek consensus on improving the Texas Open Beaches Act.
- ✔ Greater focus on erosion prevention and beach restoration efforts, including geotubes.

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- ✔ Author, Texas Veterans Home Law
- ✔ Author, Coastal Management Plan
- ✔ Author, Texas Home Equity Law
- ✔ Champion of private property rights
- ✔ Defender of Second Amendment rights
- ✔ Endorsed by NRA and state TSRA
- ✔ Advocate for 1.7 million Texas Veterans
- ✔ Endorsed by Veterans leaders across Texas
- ✔ Endorsed by newspapers and opinion leaders

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