

My wife Jill and I moved to Texas nearly two years ago when I accepted a position with an education technology start up venture in Dallas. We moved from Memphis and kicked around for a number of months in a corporate apartment while we sold our home there. Moving to Dallas can be daunting from a geography standpoint. We made the most of our time in that apartment and visited every community in the DFW area. How many people can say that? In the end, we settled on Flower Mound and Bridlewood in particular.

Bridlewood was the natural choice. We have an unsurpassed quality of life, very friendly neighbors, great schools, and golf. Bridlewood is a wonderful place to raise a family. I don't think Jill and I could have made a better choice. We are pleased we chose Bridlewood and are very happy to call each of you our neighbors.

I am asking for your vote in the Home Owners Association election for 3 simple reasons. First, I feel passionately that our quality of life here in Bridlewood must be vigorously defended. I am against urban gas drilling in Bridlewood. Secondly, our HOA has a fiduciary interest to be wise stewards of our association dues and to clearly communicate with the residents. Third, we need more communication, more community and less attorneys. In such a dynamic period, I am still amazed that some of our residents really aren't informed about the issues facing this community. This can and must change moving forward.

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