



July 5, 2013

Dear Citizens:

In an effort to help retain the Texas Juvenile Justice Facility in Corsicana, there are comments below that could be used to convey to the elected officials the reasons Corsicana is the best place to continue operation. Please feel free to copy and paste the text into emails or letters and send those to the list below. You may use the websites in the previous email and copy and paste the text in the standard email form found on the individual representative's website.

Following are websites that have an option to submit an email to the officials:

The **Texas Senate** website -

Go to the website at [www.senate.state.tx.us](http://www.senate.state.tx.us)

Choose either the "Lt. Governor" tab or the "Senators" tab from the menu on the left side of the screen.

Then for the "Senators" choose their name from the list of Members.

Choose "Email" from the menu on the top of the screen.

At this location you may enter and submit your message.

The **Texas House of Representatives** website -

Go to the website at [www.house.state.tx.us](http://www.house.state.tx.us)

Choose the "Members" tab at the top of the screen.

Choose a House Member by clicking on their picture.

Click on "Email" (small blue box).

At this location you may enter and submit your message.

"The purpose of the letter is to urge your careful consideration before voting on or approving any budget that does not include funding for operation of the Texas Juvenile Justice facility in Corsicana. The services provided at this facility are for the benefit of the children in peril. These children have either been led astray by bad influences or do not have the mental tools to cope with life at this time. Any decision should be based on the programs and locations that can produce the best outcome for these young people. Corsicana has shown for many years that the community cares about these children. Numerous hours of volunteer time is dedicated every year to this effort. This community has always been willing to give of ourselves and our time to make a difference.

Navarro College has been a strong partner since 2008. The professionals at Navarro have developed a plan to repurpose the facility to a transitional living facility. It is a good sound fiscally responsible plan that would save the State of Texas money. Corsicana is the best place to offer the program.

Consider the advantages for the children and make the right decision for them. There is a plan to save this program and give these children who have obviously had a rough start a chance at being productive citizens. The State of Texas has an obligation to these children to give them the best chance possible at rehabilitation, not the cheapest.”

***The Honorable David Dewhurst***

Joint-Chair  
Lieutenant Governor  
State Capitol, Room 2E.13  
Austin, Texas 78701  
[www.senate.state.tx.us](http://www.senate.state.tx.us)

***The Honorable Joe Straus***

Joint-Chair  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol, Room 2W.13  
Austin, Texas 78701  
[www.house.state.tx.us](http://www.house.state.tx.us)

***The Honorable Tommy Williams***

Chair  
Senate Finance Committee  
State Capitol, Room GE.7  
Austin, Texas 78701  
512-463-0104  
[www.williams.senate.state.tx.us](http://www.williams.senate.state.tx.us)  
[www.senate.state.tx.us](http://www.senate.state.tx.us)

***The Honorable Jim Pitts***

Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
State Capitol, Room 1W.2  
Austin, Texas 78701  
512-463-0516  
[www.house.state.tx.us](http://www.house.state.tx.us)

***The Honorable Robert Duncan***

State Senator, Appointed  
State Capitol, Room 3E.10  
Austin, Texas 78701  
512-463-0128  
[www.duncan.senate.state.tx.us](http://www.duncan.senate.state.tx.us)  
[www.senate.state.tx.us](http://www.senate.state.tx.us)

***The Honorable Harvey Hilderbran***

Chair  
House Committee on Ways and Means  
State Capitol, Room GW.12  
Austin, Texas 78701  
512-463-0536  
[www.house.state.tx.us](http://www.house.state.tx.us)

***The Honorable Juan Hinojosa***

State Senator, Appointed  
State Capitol, Room 3E.12  
Austin, Texas 78701  
512-463-0120  
[www.hinojosa.senate.state.tx.us](http://www.hinojosa.senate.state.tx.us)  
[www.senate.state.tx.us](http://www.senate.state.tx.us)

***The Honorable Dan Branch***

State Representative, Appointed  
State Capitol, Room E2.322  
Austin, Texas 78701  
512-463-0367  
[www.house.state.tx.us](http://www.house.state.tx.us)

***The Honorable Judith Zaffirini***

State Senator, Appointed  
State Capitol, Room 1E.14  
Austin, Texas 78701  
512-463-0121  
[www.zaffirini.senate.state.tx.us](http://www.zaffirini.senate.state.tx.us)  
[www.senate.state.tx.us](http://www.senate.state.tx.us)

***The Honorable Sylvester Turner***

State Representative, Appointed  
State Capitol, Room 1N.8  
Austin, Texas 78701  
512-463-0554  
[www.house.state.tx.us](http://www.house.state.tx.us)

***The Honorable Tan Parker***

State Representative  
P.O. Box 2910  
Austin, Texas 78768-2910  
512-463-0688  
[www.tanparker.com](http://www.tanparker.com)  
[www.house.state.tx.us](http://www.house.state.tx.us)

Also, there will be a bus going to Austin on July 15 to attend the public hearing regarding this facility. If you would like to attend, contact Paul Hooper at the Chamber of Commerce at 903-874-4731.

Thank you for your help.

Chuck McClanahan  
Mayor