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Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton will most likely face off for President.

You may be asking, where do these candidates stand on energy issues.

Trump believes in *less* regulation and hydraulic fracturing is the key component in making our nation energy independent.

Clinton believes in *more* regulation on industry, and implementation of major regulation of hydraulic fracturing.

In Texas, we will be electing a new Railroad Commissioner with Republican Wayne Christian opposing Grady Yarborough. Christian, a former state representative from Center, Texas, attended the Alliance's 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Wichita Falls in April, and has agreed to speak at our membership luncheon at the Fort Worth Petroleum Club on July 11.

Elections are won by American citizens' participation in these campaigns. The leadership of the Alliance urges you to get involved, and that means getting your family, friends, and fellow workers involved in these campaigns.

It doesn't take much. It can be as simple as putting up a yard sign at your office and home, or as involved as making campaign contributions to individual candidates or to a political action committee.

The Texas Alliance Oil and Gas PAC researches candidates for state office. It makes contributions to pro-oil, pro-business candidates.

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have in place the ability to make a contributions online by going to [www.texasalliance.org](http://www.texasalliance.org) and click on "Government Relations" and then "Oil and Gas PAC."