



April 21, 2025

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE FLUORIDATION OF THE DALLAS WATER SUPPLY

WHEREAS, fluoride is not intended for ingestion, as evidenced by warnings on toothpaste labels advising against swallowing and recommending contacting poison control if ingested; and

WHEREAS, the fluoride used to fluoridate public drinking water is derived from industrial waste produced by the phosphorus industry, classified as a hazard class 8 corrosive and secondary class 6 poison; and

WHEREAS, the fluoride additive used in municipal water supplies, known as fluorosilicic acid, is an industrial byproduct rather than pharmaceutical-grade fluoride; and

WHEREAS, the addition of fluoride to drinking water does not serve any function in treating or purifying the water itself; and

WHEREAS, fluoride is not an essential nutrient and is not required for human growth and development; and

WHEREAS, 97% of Western European nations have ceased adding fluoride to their water supplies; and

WHEREAS, scientific studies indicate that fluoridated countries do not have lower rates of tooth decay than non-fluoridated countries; and

WHEREAS, fluoridation violates an individual's right to informed consent regarding medication; and

WHEREAS, fluoride is an endocrine disruptor that can negatively impact multiple areas of the body, including bones, the brain, the thyroid gland, the pineal gland, and blood sugar levels; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that over 60% of American teenagers exhibit visible signs of dental fluorosis, a condition caused by fluoride overexposure; and

WHEREAS, the public drinking water system should not serve as a vehicle for mass medication; and

WHEREAS, after a seven-year federal trial under the Toxic Substance Control Act, Judge Chen ruled on September 24, 2024, in Case No. 17-CV-02162-EMC, that it was proven "that water fluoridation at the level of 0.7 mg/L presents an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment"; and

WHEREAS, a "one dose fits all" approach to fluoridation is neither appropriate nor safe; and

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump campaigned on a promise to “Make America Healthy Again”; and

WHEREAS, President Trump won the 2024 election with overwhelming public support; and

WHEREAS, the incoming Trump Administration has announced plans to advise U.S. water services to cease fluoridation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Republican Party formally opposes the fluoridation of the Dallas Water Utility water supply and supports immediate action to ban its use.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dallas County Republican Party will publicize this resolution with a press release; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Dallas County Republican Party will transmit the text of this resolution to the Dallas City Council to encourage them to discontinue the fluoridation of our water supply in Dallas and for those cities that utilize Dallas' water services.

SIGNED:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allen B. West". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

LTC Allen B. West (Ret.)

Chairman, Dallas County Republican Party