

## Statement on Texas Watch Open Records Request

It's unfortunate that **Texas Watch**, who promotes themselves as being pro-consumer, would demand so much time and energy from the regulator rather than working to educate and assist consumers on how to make smart economic decisions about their insurance purchases.

Today, Texans are fortunate to have before them a variety of choices when shopping for auto and homeowners insurance. Texas consumers have all kinds of coverages, deductibles and rates as well as a multitude of different companies to choose from when seeking auto or homeowners insurance.

Consumers are able to make their insurance purchase based on their own economic situation and the risks they face. Insurance agents and companies are available and ready to assist consumers by offering policyholders insurance coverage options and advice for their personal insurance needs.

The Texas Department of Insurance should also be commended for their assistance through [HelpInsure.com](http://HelpInsure.com) which is a valuable tool to assist policyholders in making a smart personal choice for coverage.

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