

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS ALLIANCE, INC.
and
RPOA TEXAS OUTREACH, INC.

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- Formed to expose the radical agenda of the "Animal Rights" Movement to end all animal use for any reason; to be a respected resource for elected officials in Texas regarding successful programs, reasonable regulations and legislation that promote animal welfare while protecting the rights of responsible animal owners.
- Due to the limited lobbying allowed for a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization, we organized a second organization "RPOA Texas Outreach," a nonprofit 501 (c)(4) organization which allows us to do more lobbying, hire a lobbyist, file court cases, etc. if adequate financial support is received.
- The combination 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) is a legal arrangement according to the US Supreme Court.
- "Animal Rights" Groups, our opposition in Texas: Texas Humane Legislation Network; the Humane Society of the United States with Jay Sabatucci as the HSUS state director for Texas; Texas Federation of Humane Societies; sometimes Texas Animal Control Association and Texas Municipal League.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Contributions to "RPOA Texas Outreach," a 501 (c)(4), are not tax deductible.
- Contributions to "Responsible Pet Owners Alliance," a 501 (c)(3), are tax deductible.

DONATIONS:

- Donations to "RPOA Texas Outreach" can be used for either organization as needed and are preferred. If we're to hire a lobbyist, we need \$30,000 plus other expenses for attorneys and experts needed for committee hearings. Our opposition is well organized and well funded.
- Donations to the 501 (c)(4) can be transferred to the 501 (c)(3) but not vice versa.
- The two nonprofit organizations must have separate records, bank accounts, bylaws, board of directors, meetings, etc. according to federal laws although the board of directors can be the same people. Our organizations have the same board members and officers for both nonprofit groups.

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