



Ed Oakley claims he will increase quality of life...

(<http://edoakley.com/issues.html>)

The Facts about Ed Oakley's City Council District and their sufferings:

- West Dallas is considered one of the ***least healthy*** areas of the city of Dallas.
- Residents of West Dallas (Zip 75212) experience a greater rate of potential life loss (78.0 years per 1,000 residents) compared to Dallas County as a whole (42.8 years per 1,000 residents).
- Residents of West Dallas suffer in great numbers with more hospital visits than Dallas County residents (153.2 visits per 1,000 residents in West Dallas compared to 115.8 per 1,000 residents in Dallas County) and 60% of West Dallas residents have no health insurance.

Source for three previous: Parkland Hospital's "Our Community Health Checkup, 2005 for Dallas County."

- West Dallas leaders in a recent survey indicated they desired a strong need for parenting and life skills, as well as programs that strengthened the family.

Source: SJI Project Transformation Survey of West Dallas Leaders. 2007.

Tom Leppert is the only married candidate in this race with a family who understands the challenges of growing up in a single parent home; and has a plan to empower single parents and married couples in Dallas.

<http://www.vgt2004.org/a-dallas07/candidate-detail.go?id=6848683>