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# SHELTER **FROM** THE **STORM**

FIND OUT WHY HOUSTON TEACHERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE *HOUSTON CHRONICLE* SAY **ANNISE PARKER** IS THE MOST FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR



# As Mayor, Annise Parker Will Protect Our Tax Dollars from the **Economic Storm**

**W**hen the storm clouds started gathering over Houston’s economy, Annise Parker swung into action. Working with Mayor Bill White, Parker put a plan in place to slow spending and conserve resources for vital services. That’s the kind of sensible leadership Annise Parker will bring to Houston as our next mayor.

**A No-Frills Approach to Governing** Parker changed the law so she could launch independent audits of city departments to root out fraud and government waste. Her tough audits freed up millions of tax dollars for our most important priorities like public safety, after-school programs and economic development.

**Focusing on our Priorities** Parker is a no-nonsense leader who has been very clear about her priorities in this tough economy – keep our neighborhoods safe and don’t raise taxes when people can’t afford it. She is the one candidate with a detailed plan to put more police officers patrolling our streets and a way to pay for it without raising taxes.

**Fiscal Responsibility in Tough Times** As our City Controller, Parker helped save our city \$80 million a year by renegotiating bond agreements. As a council member, she helped cut property taxes for Houston seniors. And Parker won’t support reckless spending or big, new projects we can’t afford in tough economic times like these.

**Annise Parker:  
Responsible Leadership to Protect Our Tax Dollars**



**TAXPAYER ALERT!**

# GENE LOCKE’S RECORD HAS LEFT TAXPAYERS ALL WET.

**LAWYER-LOBBYIST GENE LOCKE HAS COST HOUSTON TAXPAYERS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.**

HE NEGOTIATED THE FAILED STADIUM DEAL THAT MAY LEAVE TAXPAYERS ON THE HOOK FOR A \$4 MILLION BAILOUT, EVEN THOUGH HE PROMISED NO TAXPAYER MONEY WOULD BE SPENT!<sup>1</sup> LOCKE’S MISMANAGEMENT ON A HIGH-PROFILE COURT CASE COST THE CITY \$22 MILLION AND A FEDERAL JUDGE CALLED HIS WORK “APPALLING” AND “UNPROFESSIONAL.”<sup>2</sup>

**JUST THINK OF THE DAMAGE HE COULD DO TO HOUSTON’S FINANCES AS MAYOR.**

**ON DECEMBER 12, VOTE ANNISE PARKER FOR MAYOR**

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<sup>1</sup>“Promise to taxpayers on stadiums may be broken,” *Houston Chronicle* 9/13/09

<sup>2</sup>“Taken to the Woodshed,” *Houston Press* 5/14/09