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The Three Words Houston Taxpayers Fear The Most. LAWYER. LOBBYIST. LOCKE.
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A Combination Houston Taxpayers Can't Afford.

Lawyer. Lobbyist. Gene Locke. Add them together and it's a risky combination Houston taxpayers can't afford. But that's exactly what we'll get if Lawyer-Lobbyist Locke is running the show at City Hall.

LOCKE: "NEGLIGENT" AND "UNPROFESSIONAL"

Locke's tenure as City Attorney was marred by claims of incompetence. In a high-profile case involving millions of dollars in city funds, a federal judge said Locke's performance was "appalling" and called his work "negligent" and "unprofessional." His negligence on the case cost the city \$22 million.¹

LOCKE: INSIDER DEALS, FORCING TAXPAYER BAILOUTS

Lawyer-Lobbyist Locke negotiated the troubled Reliant Stadium deal behind closed doors. He promised that no taxpayer money would be involved but inserted a provision into the fine print that now puts taxpayers on the hook for a \$4 million bailout of the Reliant Stadium deal.²

LOCKE: WORKING FOR THE CITY, LOBBYING THE CITY

Immediately after he left City Hall, Locke's law firm received a city contract for nearly \$300,000 and was later awarded more city contracts than any other firm.³ In fact, Locke's firm made \$17 million from public agencies and charged the Sports Authority \$640 per hour.⁴ As a lobbyist, Locke has lobbied the city on everything from a \$2 billion water contract⁵ to a \$178 million retail contract for the airport.⁶



**On December 12, Only
One Word Counts:**

NO
**on Lawyer-Lobbyist
Gene Locke.**

¹Houston Chronicle 5/6/98; ²Houston Chronicle 9/13/09; ³Houston Chronicle 5/7/98; ⁴Texas Watchdog City of Houston and METRO public records 10/2/09; ⁵Houston Chronicle 4/16/01; ⁶Houston Chronicle 10/23/03