

# What would a Municipal Gas Utility do for you?

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- 1. Pocahontas Municipal Utilities will be able to offer the businesses and citizens of Pocahontas lower gas rates leaving more money in your pocket.**
- 2. A municipal utility gives our community local control. The Community decides how to operate the system, not an out-of-state corporation.**
- 3. A municipal utility keeps local dollars in the community. Every cent goes back into our community not to corporate executives and stockholders.**

**Remember to vote August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The decision is up to you.**

## What has our utilities done for Pocahontas?

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- ⇒ **Donates \$1000 to Rialto ever year**
- ⇒ **Donates \$2000 to Heritage Days every year**
- ⇒ **Spent \$50,000 to help create the Discovery Daycare with the School and Hospital in 2008**
- ⇒ **Provided a \$60,000 match for a \$300,000 grant to the new school for energy efficiency equipment and laptops for the One-to-One Program**
- ⇒ **Committed over \$30,000 to help recruit a new doctor to our community in 2009**
- ⇒ **Established Pocahontas Community Hospital in 1967**
- ⇒ **Provided a \$60,000 match to a \$300,000 grant to help renovate the Hospital in 2005**
- ⇒ **Provides \$5000 each year to support the Youth Soccer and Little League Programs**
- ⇒ **Supports local economic development and provides \$16,750 each year to County Economic Development**
- ⇒ **Provided seed money to create our \$1.5 million Revolving Loan Funds of which 30 organizations in Pocahontas have business loans through these funds**