

And you Thought the Possibility of Annexation had Ended? Not so Fast...

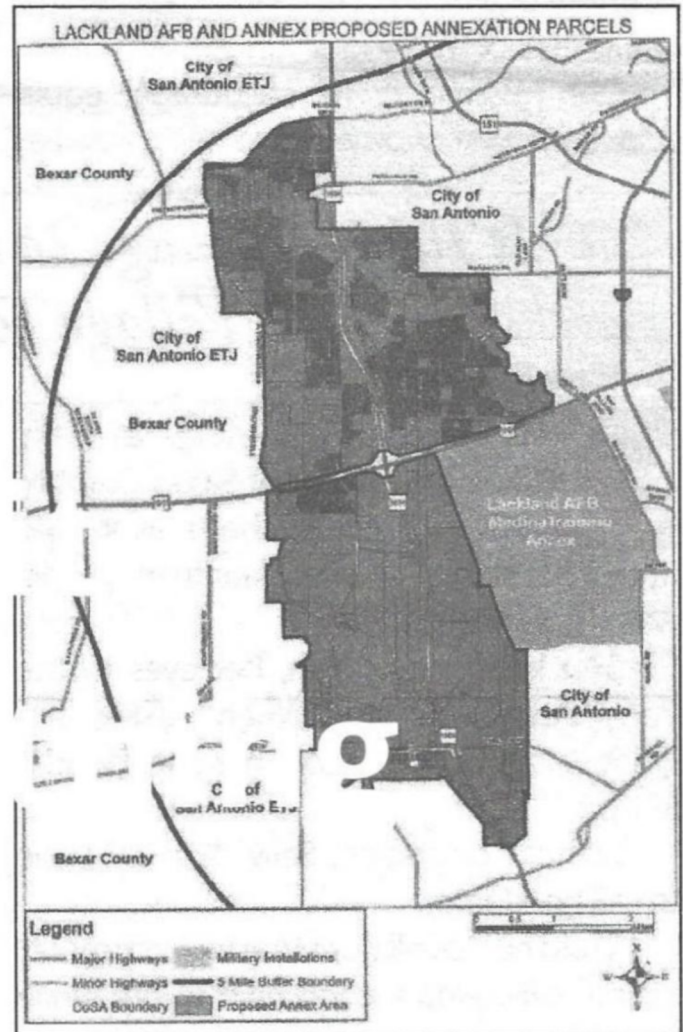
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In 2017, the communities of Alamo Ranch formed an alliance known as "The Northwest 151 Annexation Board" for the purpose of lobbying our state legislators to support a law to require a vote of the people prior to being annexed by the City of San Antonio. Fortunately, that effort was successful, and on August 15, 2017, Governor Abbott signed SB6 into law.

While this legislation was intended to give property owners like those in Alamo Ranch a choice, the threat of annexation is not over, and the City has already targeted several areas west of 1604. In response, members of the former "NW 151" group have reorganized; the new group, the "Western Bexar County Community Alliance", needs your help and your input to ensure that we keep all potential residents informed of the City's proposed actions.

Most urgent now is the area known as "Potranco", as shown on the map. This annexation proposal will be included on the November 6, 2018 ballot. However, it will not be presented as a simple "Yes" or "No" option; rather, the measure is summarized as follows:

- **Option 1:** Full annexation by the City for the purpose of collecting taxes and providing services;
- **Option 2:** Authorization to adopt a land use ordinance, including collection of fees,



fines and other charges.

The next meeting of the WBCCA will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 6:30 pm, in the Resort at Hill Country Retreat, 4550 Del Webb Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78253. All potentially affected residents are encouraged to attend. (For additional information, contact the WBCCA Communication Coordinator at mary@mfsaac.com.)