

COWARD

Why won't Rick Perry defend his record in an open debate or meet with newspaper editorial boards?

Because Rick Perry is afraid to stand up, face Texans like you, and defend his miserable record.

He knows the odds of his record to shatter. So, what's he trying to hide?

Here's what you and your family are living with because of Rick Perry's failings.

Perry's record on the education and budget issues:

- Overstate a 72% increase in college tuition rates.
- Allowed \$4.5 billion in pay raises for state employees.
- Let Texas become the state with the highest percent of children without a high school diploma.
- Let a general election...

Perry's record on the Texas economy, employment and your money:

- Run overstate the highest Texas unemployment rate in 24 years.
- Allowed the largest budget deficit in Texas history - \$18 billion and counting.
- Allowed...

...on the very same day newspapers across the state announced Texas' job loss rate was the highest unemployment in 22 years.

But Perry's not calling himself a coward. When he's not bragging...

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An ad by Back to Basics PAC stirred controversy by calling then Texas governor Rick Perry a coward.