

I discovered this year that the City of Murfreesboro is taking away the choices of the families in my neighborhood. They are trying to annex us. Annex means taking control without permission. My neighborhood is fighting not to be annexed.

The City of Murfreesboro will charge double taxes without giving us what the other people in the city have. They get sewer and we won't. We won't even get sidewalks. They are going to try to make us change schools. We already have a fire department and the sheriff's department to watch over us. That is why we don't want to pay double taxes. We already have what we need.

A homebuilder bought a farm so he could build houses. He asked the City of Murfreesboro to annex his land. The builders name is Rowland and Rowland. The builder has a chance to ask to be annexed but, we don't have that choice to stay how we are.

My neighborhood is fighting against the annexation. We wore red shirts and honked our horns in a parade. We have been on the T.V. and in the newspaper. I was on the front page.

I discovered that my family, my neighbors and I don't have a choice and I wish we did. I don't think it is fair. I feel like we should have a choice to be annexed or not and where we want to go to school.

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