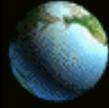
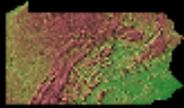




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Water Fluoridation in Pennsylvania

[Forced-Fluoridation Legislation in PA](#)

[10 Reasons to Oppose Mandatory Fluoridation](#)

[Just Say No to Toxic Waste in your Water / Say Yes to the Safe Water Bill](#)

[New: "Drugs in the Water" Testimony before Philadelphia City Council](#)

[Water Fluoridation Chemical Shortages and Rising Costs](#)

Sign the [Online Petition to End Fluoridation and call for a Congressional Hearing](#)

Read the National Academy of Sciences report "Fluoride in Drinking Water: A Scientific Review of EPA's Standards" (March 2006) [in brief](#) and [in full](#)

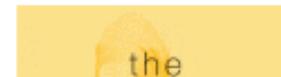


[Is Your Drinking Water Fluoridated?](#)

[\(click here or on the glass to check your water's fluoridation status\)](#)

[Shaler, PA votes down Fluoridation \(2003\)](#)

Excellent book!



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PA Mandatory Fluoridation Attempts

- 1987 – first attempt since 1980; passed Senate; died in House
- 1989 – passed House; died in Senate
- 1991, 1993, 1995 – died in committee
- 1999, 2001, 2003 – died in committee
- 2005 – passed House (no hearing/debate); died in Senate
- 2007 – passed 2 committees, died in a 3rd
- 2009 – both bills died in committee
- No bills introduced since

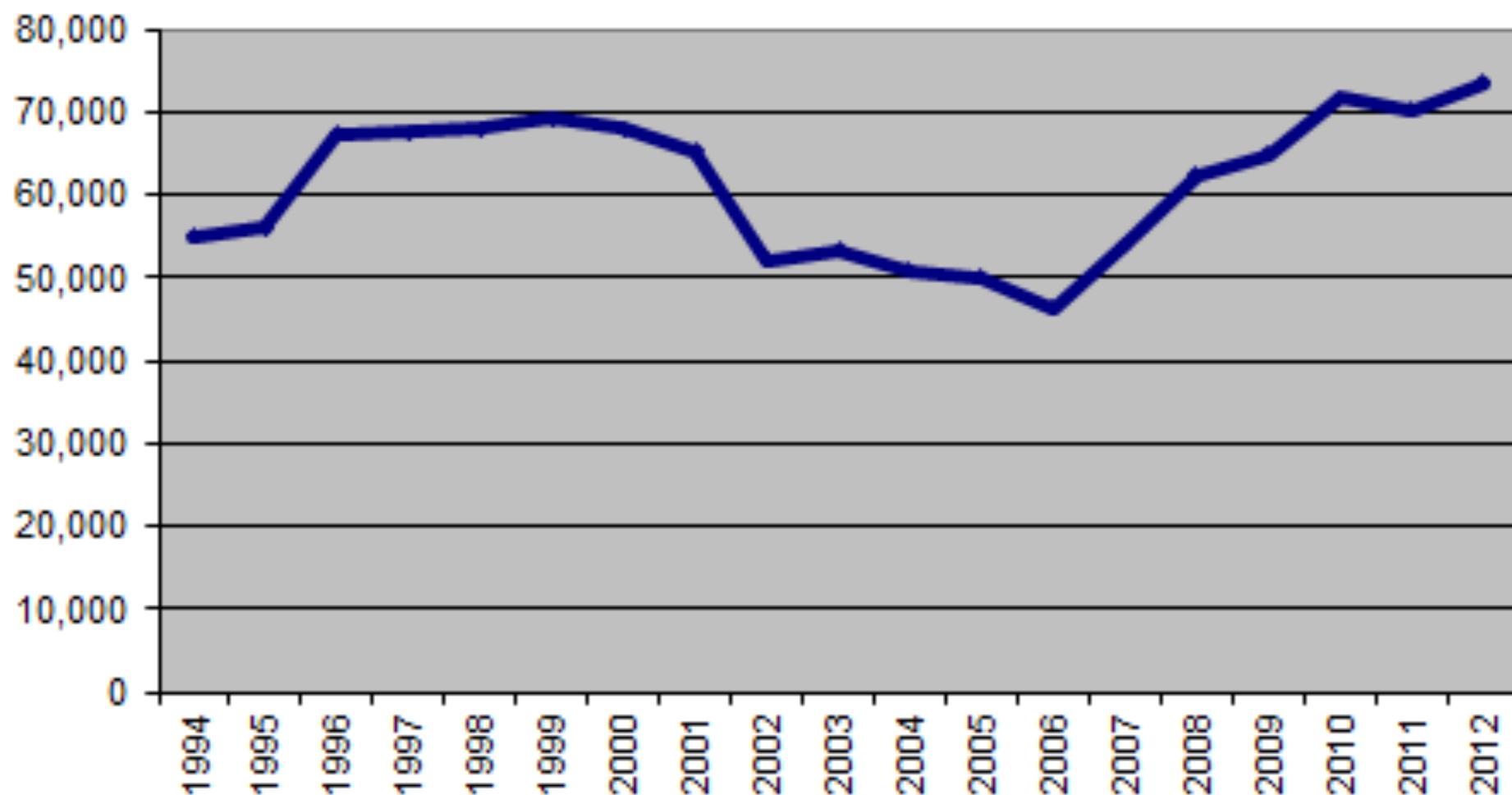
Stopping Mandatory Fluoridation

- It helps when other side is politically unsophisticated
- Lobbying
- Associations of public water suppliers
- Cost

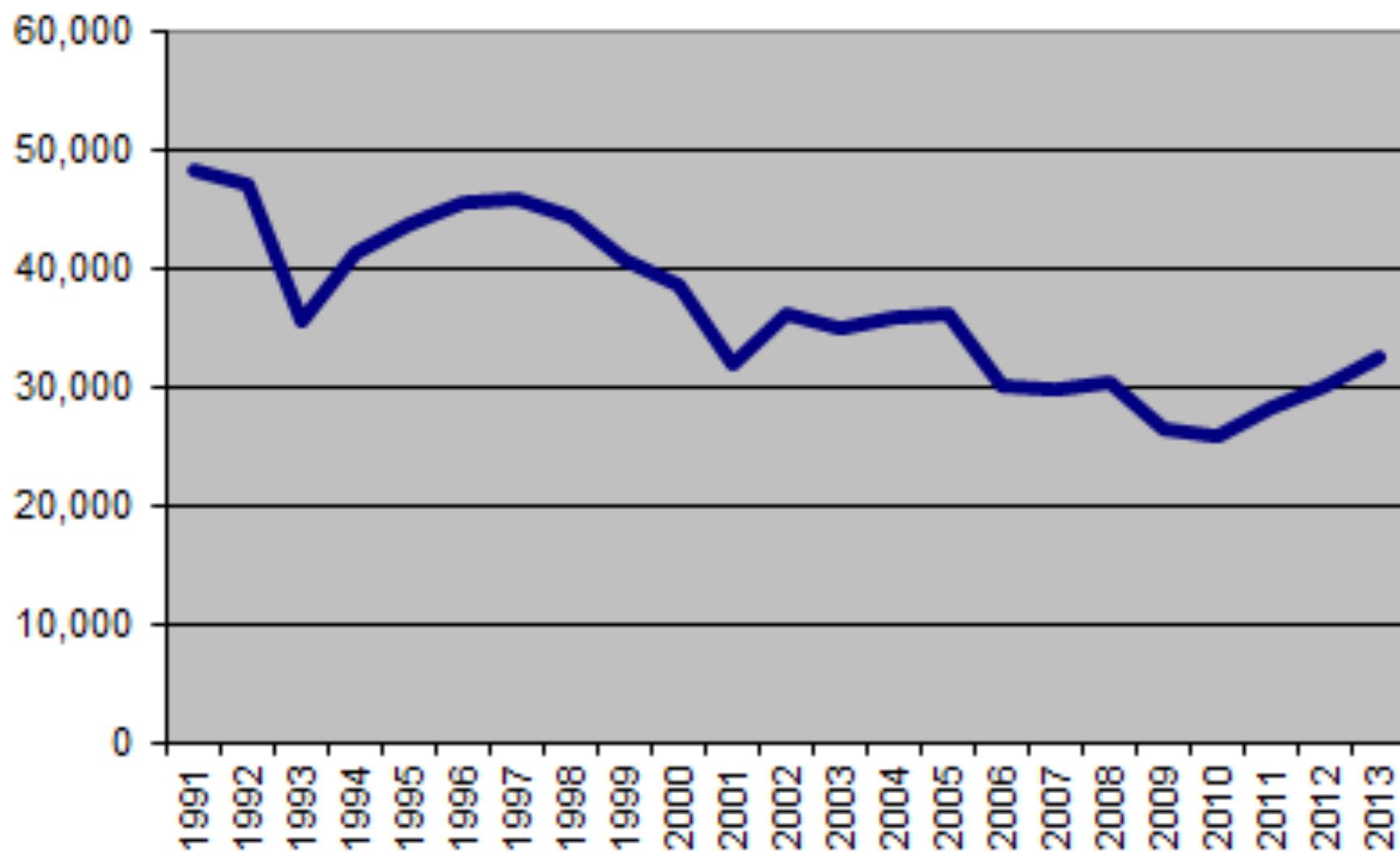
Opposed Mandatory Fluoridation

- Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors
- Pennsylvania Rural Water Association
- Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association
- Pennsylvania League of Cities and Municipalities

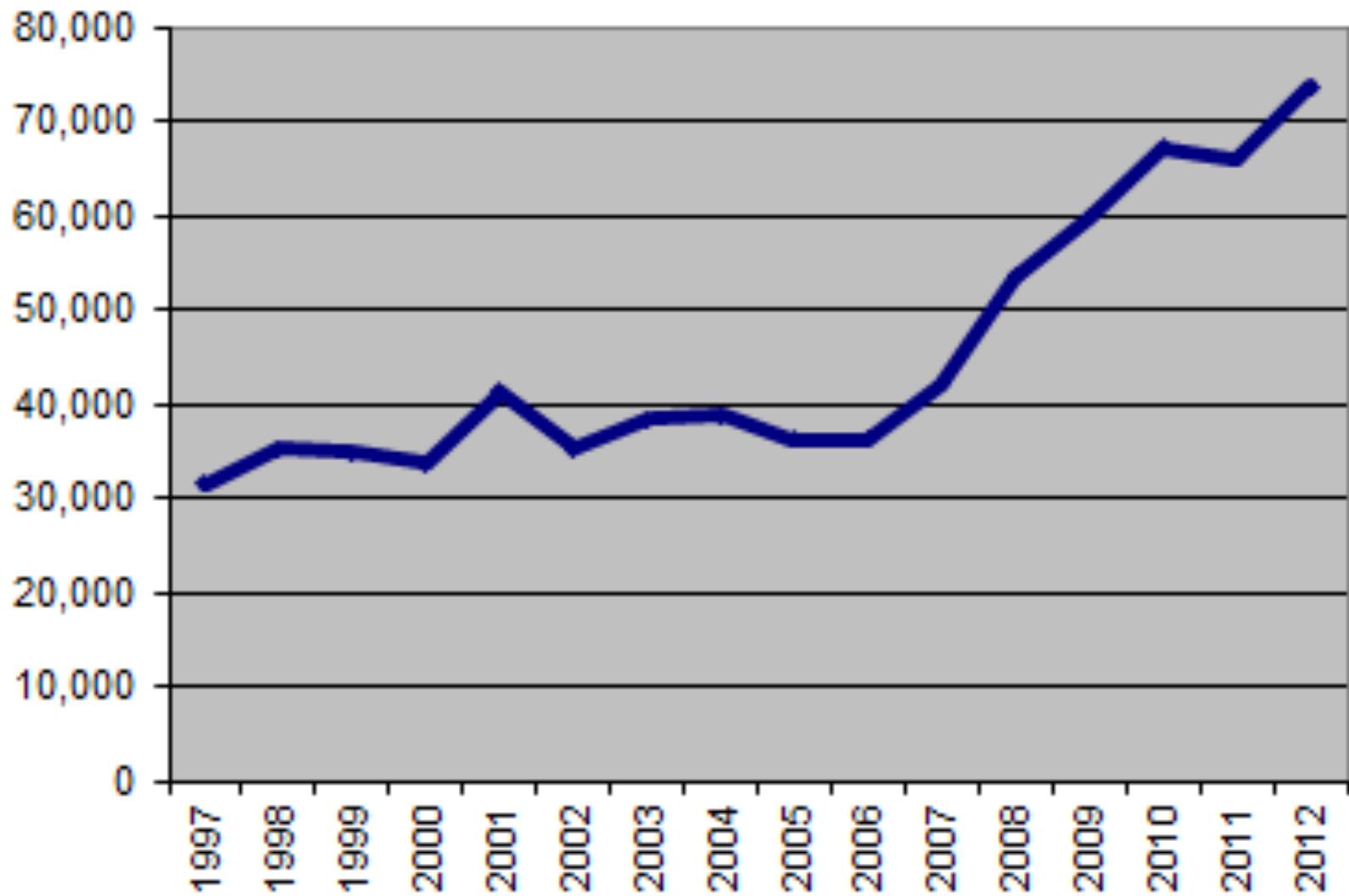
Total Fluosilicic Acid (FSA) Waste Production (tons)



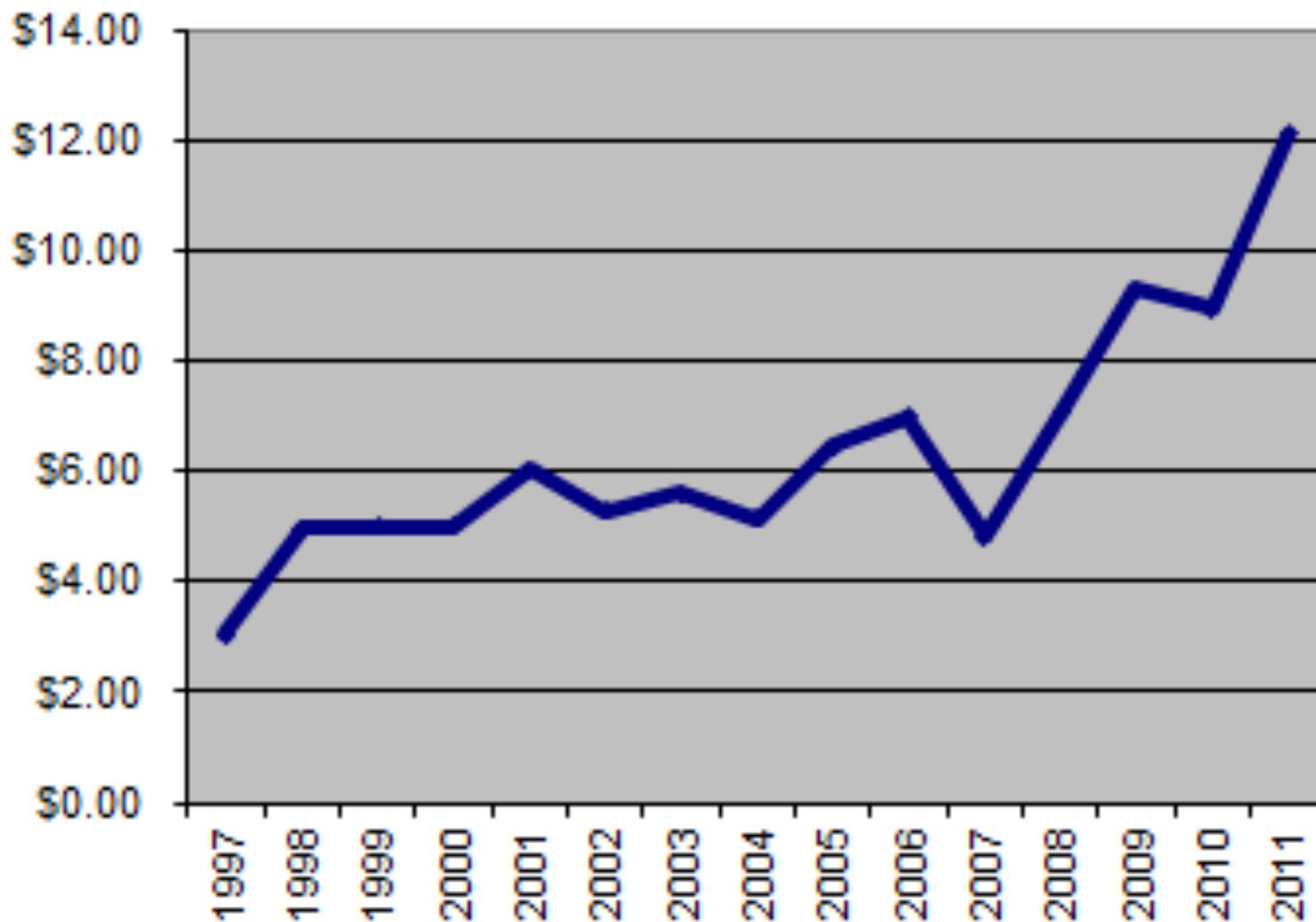
U.S. Phosphate Production (thousand metric tons)



**Thus the Amount of Waste FSA Sold for
Water Fluoridation is Increasing
(tons)**



Cost of Waste FSA Sold for Water Fluoridation is Increasing Dramatically (millions)



Environmental Justice & Environmental Racism



Is Water Fluoridation an Environmental Racism issue?

Most Likely, Yes. Here's why...

- Urban drinking water systems are more likely to be fluoridated than suburban and rural water systems, affecting blacks and Hispanics more than whites.
- Fluoridation chemicals increase absorption of lead, moreso in blacks & Hispanics
- Black children at greater risk for dental fluorosis
- A potential link between water fluoridation and preterm births has been shown to be most prominent among the poor and people of color.

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