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The State of Texas  
House of Representatives



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Friends,

Early voting is over with high turnout. Tomorrow is Election Day! As a reminder for tomorrow, voters **can only vote at their precinct polling location from 7:00am – 7:00pm**. If you would like more information about what is on your ballot and where you can vote, please visit <http://www.dallascountyvotes.org/>

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Please mark your calendars for our Annual Constituent Appreciation Party. The holiday event will take place December 1st. We look forward to celebrating with all of our friends and neighbors in House District 112.**

## Around the District

As we draw closer to the 85th legislative session in January, I was happy to participate in several legislative previews. The Dallas County Medical Society hosted a Women in Medicine discussion about the major issues that will be addressed next session related to public health. I was happy to join my colleagues Representatives Helen Giddings, Cindy Burkett, and Linda Koop to give our thoughts on the matter. In our district I spoke to Youth Leadership Garland about my role as a state legislator and priorities for the 85th legislative session.

With other community leaders, I attended the Garland Association for Hispanic Affairs' (GAFHA) annual banquet. I was also honored to introduce Speaker of the Texas House Joe Straus at TexProtects' annual gala. TexProtects strives to prevent child abuse.

After years of public service to their communities, some city council members from our district retired this year. I authored state resolutions to congratulate Rowlett Councilmembers Carl Pankratz and Michael Gallops, and Garland Councilmembers Tim Campbell and Billy Mack Williams for their service. Thank you to all four men who gave selflessly of their time and energy to their communities.



**Pictured with Mayor Todd Gottel of Rowlett while presenting resolutions to former Councilmembers Carl Pankratz and Michael Gallops.**



**Pictured with Garland Mayor Doug Athas and Rep. Cindy Burkett presenting resolutions to former Councilmen Tim Campbell and Billy Mack Williams.**

I welcomed young scientists and engineers from across the nation at the ribbon cutting ceremony for The Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers (SASE) annual conference held this year in Dallas. On a festive note, the Camelot Neighborhood in Garland invited me to their annual picnic which I always love to attend. And what an honor it was to join the Korean American Coalition of DFW in saluting U.S. Korean War Veterans.

### **Constituent Roundtables**

This past month, I held my legislative session preview roundtables. We focused on pre-legislative session insight to discuss upcoming challenges for the state, while also updating each other on the ongoing issues faced here locally.

The Energy Roundtable discussed the declining oil prices and the effect it has had on the state's economy. We also discussed how there are signs of a turnaround within the hard hit industry. At the Education Roundtable, we discussed school choice, the way the state funds public education, and everyday teacher concerns. All of our roundtables yielded great discussion and I appreciate everyone's thoughts.

I want to thank the wonderful people in our district who gave up a part of their Friday or Saturday to come speak with me about issues that they are passionate about. If you would like to join our roundtables, please don't hesitate to contact me or my office for more information.



**Pictured with my Business & Economic Development and Transportation Roundtables**

It is an honor to serve as your State Representative. Please contact me on issues important to you.

Sincerely,

**Angie Chen Button**

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