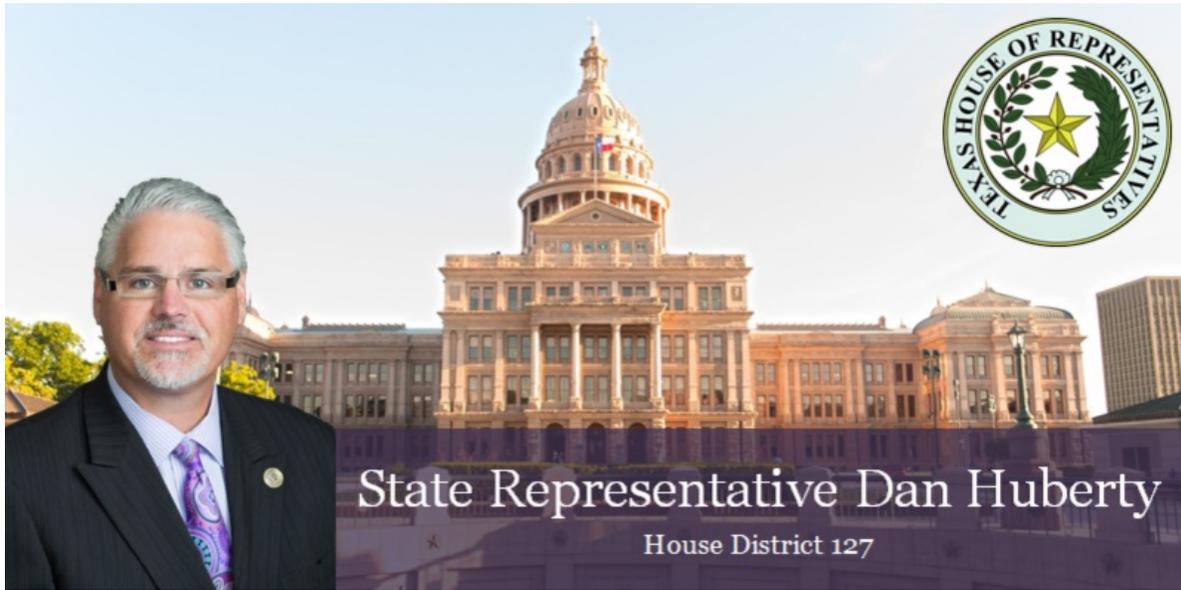


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September 8, 2017

Dear Fellow Texan,

This newsletter is the second in our Hurricane Harvey series, wherein we compile all of the information that we have that could help you or your family.

My staff was finally able to enter our district office on Magnolia Cove, and the damage in the area has caused that facility to be closed **until further notice**. Please be sure to call my staff at the Capitol Office if you need immediate assistance.

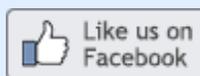
[Click here to find out how to contact my Capitol Office.](#)

If you received our last newsletter, you probably saw that my office created a printable resource sheet for recovery efforts. [You can find that again here](#). Please feel free to print it and distribute it to your neighbors or nearby shelters.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank you. Thank you sincerely for all that I know that you've done to help our community get back up on its feet. Whether you have helped a neighbor tear down drywall, passed out food to those in need, or donated through organizations like the [JJ Watt's Houston Flood Relief Fund](#) or the [Somebody Cares Humble](#), I am extremely grateful and hopeful for our community. We are getting there slowly, but surely.

Sincerely,

Dan Huberty



Harvey Relief Supply Distribution Center Open in Kingwood



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 8, 2017

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Houston, TX - Houston Council Member Dave Martin has organized for the Kingwood Community Center to be used as a hurricane relief supply distribution center. In coordination with a former resident of Kingwood a semi-truck full of supplies has been sent to the Kingwood Area all the way from Detroit, Michigan. The masterminds putting all these supplies together are none other than former Kingwood residents Gina, Todd, Emily and Travis Swanson (Detroit Lions #64). A big "Geaux Lions" and "Thank You" from Kingwood #Detroit2Houston!

The supplies are available at the Kingwood Community Center located at 4102 Rustic Woods, right next to the Kingwood Metro Park and Ride. Supplies are available for pick up today, Friday, September 8 until 5:00 p.m. and our current schedule for further distribution is as follows:

- Saturday, September 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Supplies ready for pick up are pet food, pet toys, cat litter, cases of water, toiletries, diapers, baby wipes, clothing for everyone in your family, shoes, and cleaning supplies. All supplies are free to those that have been affected by Hurricane Harvey. Please share with friends and family that you know may be in need.

The District E office continues to work from remote locations, and the best way to reach the office is districte@houstontx.gov.

IMPORTANT: FEMA Fact Sheet A Guide to Disaster Declaration



FEMA

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has issued a "Fact Sheet" to help our community wade through the onslaught of information in regard to Hurricane Harvey. This lengthy document details the process of disaster declaration and can make it easier for your family to know what you need to do.

I encourage you to read this document closely and take advantage of the assistance available to you and your family. Click on the link below to read the document in full.

[Click Here to read the FEMA Guide to Disaster Declaration.](#)

[Find the FEMA Fact Sheet from the last newsletter here.](#)

FEMA Disaster Check List

Disaster Survivor's Checklist

- 1 **Call my insurance agent (Homeowner & Flood)**
To file a claim for damage to my home.
- 2 **Register with FEMA**
Go to www.DisasterAssistance.gov or call FEMA.
- 3 **Schedule a FEMA inspection**
If an inspector has not called within 14 days of my registration, check the status of my case by calling FEMA.
- 4 **Read my FEMA determination letter carefully**
It will explain if I'm ineligible; and the reason why may be easily fixed.
- 5 **Use my FEMA grant wisely**
Budgeting is important—recovery may take longer than expected.
- 6 **Save receipts and maintain good records**
Save receipts for all repairs, cleanup, and disaster-related costs. FEMA may audit the way the money is spent.
- 7 **Stay in touch with FEMA**
Keep my contact information current with FEMA and check back often.
- 8 **Visit a Disaster Recovery Center**
For help and expertise, and to talk to someone in person.
- 9 **Visit a FEMA Hazard Mitigation display**
Available at participating home improvement stores; look for public announcements.

Stay in touch
with FEMA

800-621-3362
(711/Video Relay Service)
800-462-7585 (TTY)

www.DisasterAssistance.gov
• Check application status
• Find a Disaster Recovery Center

Important information about special education for families and students affected by Harvey

Was Your Family Displaced by Hurricane Harvey?

Does Your Child Have a Special Education or Section 504 Need?

What You Need To Do

- Enroll your child in school immediately, even if you plan to return home soon.**
The district legally cannot deny your child's enrollment because you lack certain paperwork.
Enrolling in a school in your new area does not take away your right to return to your child's home school. It simply makes sure that your child will begin receiving critical services as soon as possible.
- Compile any information you have about your child's IEP or 504 Plan.**
You may not have a physical copy of your child's IEP or 504 Plan with you, and it may take time for officials at your old school to provide one. That is OK – your new school must provide comparable services to your original IEP or 504 Plan.

To speed up the service delivery process, go through your email and compile as much information as you can about your child's service needs, previous ARDs, and previous 504 team meetings. This will ensure that your child receives comparable supports quickly.
- Contact key professionals in your district.**
Districts and campuses have people in place to help you navigate your new school and coordinate services. Three people in particular are most important:
- The local McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison for help with your displacement;
 - The Special Education Director for help with your IEP; and/or
 - The 504 Coordinator for help with your 504 Plan.
- See page 2 for more information on how to contact these professionals.
- Put your requests in writing.**
It is always best to put your needs in writing, but there's no need to start from scratch. A form letter specific to getting help from your district after Hurricane Harvey is here on page 3. Take it to your new school, and keep a copy signed by a school official as proof that he or she received it.
- Get outside help.**
Your community is ready to help you get the support you need. For legal advocacy and information about your rights, contact:
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| Disability Rights Texas
1-800-252-9108
www.drxtx.org | Disaster Relief Service Program
Legal Hotline
1-800-504-7030 |
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[Download this document to read the rest of this helpful information.](#)

[Descargue este documento en español para leer esta información útil.](#)

Harris County Appraisal District: Mobile App

Hurricane Harvey damage reporting are now featured on the Harris County Appraisal District App. Harris County homeowners who have any type of property damage from Hurricane Harvey can now report that damage to the Harris County Appraisal District through the district's upgraded app. The upgraded app allows residential property owners to report flood, tornado or roof damage electronically.

The new HCAD app is available to download for free through the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store,

but it requires an iPhone 4 or an iPad 3 or beyond. If you already have the app, you can update it to reveal the new damage report feature.

The appraisal district also has set up a special phone line for property owners to report Hurricane Harvey damage at 713.812.5805, or they can email that information to help@hcad.org. Please provide your name, address, phone number and account number, if you have it, along with the number of inches or feet of water you received.

[You can read more about the app in HCAD's press release about the new update.](#)



Greater Houston Builders Association Disaster Resources



The members of the Greater Houston Builders Association (GHBA) want to express their heartfelt sympathies to anyone affected by the devastation of Hurricane Harvey that hit the Texas Gulf Coast.

The professional building and remodeling community stands ready to assist our neighbors as we work to rebuild the homes and communities that have been destroyed or damaged.

As you begin to assess the damage to your home and property, we would like to help you make an informed decision regarding your contractor choice. Before you hire a contractor, we strongly encourage you to do your homework to ensure that you are hiring a reputable, qualified individual or company to help you rebuild your home or business. The following articles offer helpful tips to get started.

[Click here to find helpful resources like:](#)

- Post-Flood FAQs for Homeowners: Practical Advice When You Need It
- Applying for FEMA Assistance
- My Home was damaged by Harvey. How do I file Insurance Claims?
- Focus on Cleanup, Restoration Post-Storm. Tips from the GHBA Remodelers Council
- Disaster Loans Available through SBA
- Rebuild with Confidence. Hire a Professional.
- Property Damage: What to do next?
- Don't Get Scammed: Find a Qualified Contractor
- City of Houston Public Works Department Flood Damage Repair Checklist
- And more!

Texas to Conduct Aerial Mosquito Control in Wake of Hurricane Harvey

The rain left behind by Hurricane Harvey has created large areas where mosquitoes can lay their eggs. To address increasing numbers of mosquitoes and the risk they pose to the recovery effort and public health, the Texas Department of State Health Services has activated its contract for aerial mosquito control and requested additional mosquito control assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

[Read the Department of State Health Service's Press Release for more information.](#)

Must Have Resources from the Texas Apartment Association



TEXAS APARTMENT ASSOCIATION

Here are some resources from the Texas Apartment Association, the American Red Cross and others to help property owners deal with the impact from the storm. Property owners and managers may find these resources useful. This website is continually updating, so be sure to check back for more information!

[Follow this link to read more.](#)

Open Lake Houston Walgreens Stores Now Have TDAP Shots

All Walgreens that are open in the Lake Houston Area are stocked with the TDAP shots. Almost all medical insurance covers the cost of the TDAP shot, if there is no medical insurance the cost of the shot is \$64.00 and that's just the price of the shot without insurance.

Atascocita Walgreens: 7440 FM 1960 Rd East, 281-852-8008

Northpark Walgreens: 2240 Northpark Drive, 281-358-5458

Kingwood Drive by 494: 1210 Kingwood Drive, 281-312-6321

Tdap is a combination vaccine that protects against three potentially life-threatening bacterial diseases: tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough). Td is a booster vaccine for tetanus and diphtheria. It does not protect against pertussis.

Know the Facts about Consumer Protection

Texas for Lawsuit Reform is committed to helping our friends and neighbors deal with the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. The information provided in the link below will clarify some of the consumer protections in place for you. Their website includes the following:

- Important Facts Concerning Harvey Insurance Claims and Texas Law
- How to Protect Yourself Against Misinformation
- When to File Your Insurance Claim
- How to Protect Yourself Against Bad Actors
- Texas Laws That Are There to Protect You

We hope the information provided on this page will help you with some aspects of your recovery from the storm.

[CLICK HERE: Know the Facts About Consumer Protection in Texas](#)

Disaster Unemployment Assistance



HURRICANE HARVEY DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Workers who have lost jobs and self-employed individuals who have been unable to work due to Hurricane Harvey, may apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance



For more information or to Apply Online: TWC Disaster Unemployment or online at: ui.texasworkforce.org



You can call: 1-877-892-3896



TTY number is 1-800-735-2989



When you apply for disaster unemployment assistance please have the following available:

- Last employer's business name, address and phone number
- First and last dates (month, day and year) you worked
- Number of hours worked and pay rate
- Daytime telephone number
- A telephone number where we can reach you or leave a message
- Apply online at ui.texasworkforce.org

A proud partner of the **AmericanJobCenter** network

Disaster recovery assistance for eligible recipients is available without regard to race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. Equal Opportunity Employer/Program

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Relay Texas: 800-735-2989 (TTY) and 711 (Voice)

www.texasworkforce.org

How to Help

Printable for your Community/Shelter

My office compiled a list of resources that could be helpful to hand out at shelters or in your communities. Please keep in mind that this information changes moment-to-moment in times of emergency, and our office will try to keep it up to date as we can. Follow the link below to download the PDF.

As always, please call with questions.

[Printable One Pager for Harvey Resources](#)

Kingwood Volunteer Opportunity

Supplies are arriving from Detroit and Arkansas in coordination with a former Kingwood resident of 25 years and are scheduled to arrive at the Kingwood Community Center (4102 Rustic Wood).

We are looking for volunteers to help distribute these supplies on Friday, September 8th, Saturday September 9th, Monday, September 11th, Tuesday, September 12 and Wednesday, September 13.

To sign up to volunteer click [here](#).

Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops



Since Harvey hit Texas, Catholics have been working throughout our state to come to the aid of those who are suffering: numerous parishes opened as shelters and the Knights of Columbus provided material aid. Critically, Catholic Charities across Texas are receiving financial donations and supplies that they are sending to the hardest hit communities or using locally for evacuees. All Catholic Charities agencies in the affected areas (Houston, Corpus, and Beaumont) are open, receiving supplies, and serving the local community.

[Read more in their newsletter.](#)

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****Please contact the Capitol Office with your needs while our District Office gets back online after Harvey****

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