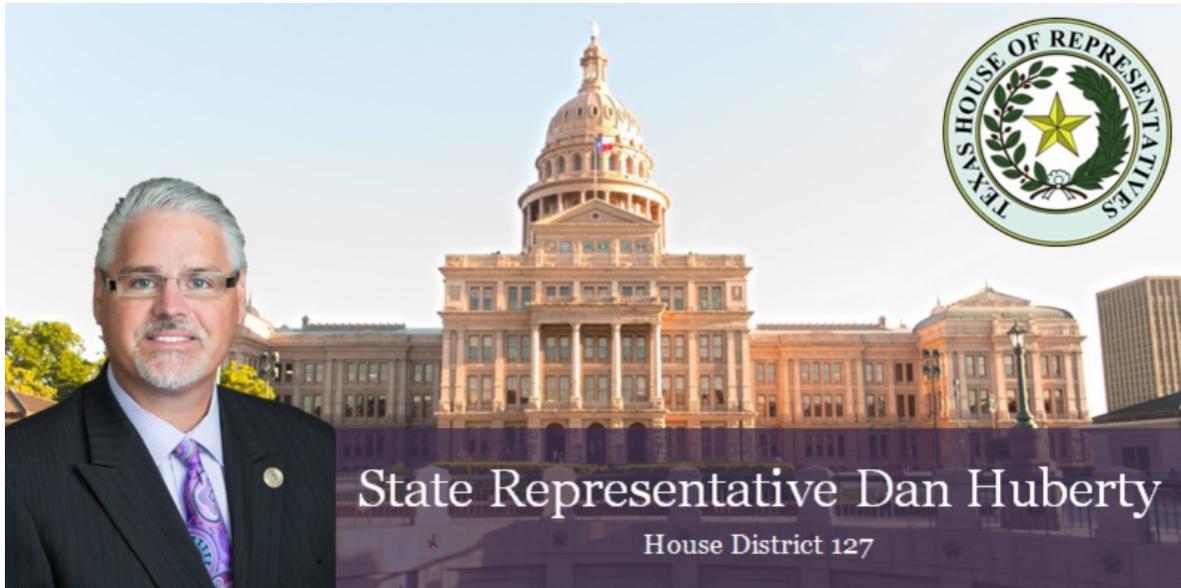


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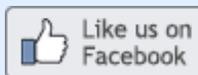
Thank you for subscribing to my newsletter. This is the eighth edition of our disaster series compiling the resources to help you and your family recover from this historic weather event. This week's edition includes recovery information and resources as well as some of our usual business.

I want to be sure to remind you that my office is here to help *you and your family*. If you have a matter with which you need our assistance, please call my Capitol office, and they can help you directly, or point you in the right direction.

My district office remains closed ***until further notice*** and will reopen once my staff can safely work in the building.

Sincerely,

Dan Huberty



Election Information

Early Voting for the Nov. 7 General Election Started This Week!

On this ballot, there are 7 proposed constitutional amendments. You can find a summary of each of the proposed amendments [on my website](#). Depending on where you live, you may have several City of Houston Propositions on your ballot. You can read about these specific propositions [here](#). To find the exact wording of your ballot, visit www.HarrisVotes.com and click the link to Find Your Poll and Location Specific Ballot, or the full sample ballot here (available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Mandarin Chinese).

Harris County will host 45 Early Voting Locations. All locations are scheduled to be open during the following dates and times:

- Monday, October 23 - Friday, October 27: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
- Saturday, October 28: 7 AM - 7 PM
- Sunday, October 29: 1 PM - 6 PM
- Monday, October 30 - Friday, November 3: 7 AM - 7 PM

PLEASE NOTE: Kingwood and Atascocita Polling Locations have changed!

- NEW: Kingwood Location: Kingwood Community Center - 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood, TX 77345
- NEW: Atascocita Location: Rosewood Funeral Home- Atascocita: 17404 W. Lake Houston Pkwy., Humble, TX 77346

Early Voting Hours of Operation
 October 23 - October 27: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 October 28: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 October 29: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 October 30 - November 3: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Horas de Funcionamiento
 23 de octubre - 27 de octubre: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 28 de octubre: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 29 de octubre: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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 Ngày 23 Tháng 10 - Ngày 27 Tháng 10: 8:00 sáng - 4:30 chiều
 Ngày 28 Tháng 10: 7:00 sáng - 7:00 tối
 Ngày 29 Tháng 10: 1:00 chiều - 6:00 tối
 Ngày 30 Tháng 10 - Ngày 3 Tháng 11: 7:00 sáng - 7:00 tối

提前投票日期及時間
 10月23日 - 10月27日: 上午8時 - 下午4時30分
 10月28日: 上午7時 - 晚上7時
 10月29日: 下午1時 - 晚上6時
 10月30日 - 11月3日: 上午7時 - 晚上7時

(*) Indicates new location
 (*) Indica un nuevo lugar
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You can view all of the Harris County Early Voting Polling Locations, by clicking here: <http://harrisvotes.com/EarlyVoting/EarlyVotingLocationsNonIE.pdf>.

Harris County residents who were misplaced by Hurricane Harvey must still vote in Harris County, unless they changed their voter registration after the storm and before the October 10, 2017 deadline. If you have been relocated due to Hurricane Harvey, please be sure to check out [this election FAQ](#) from the Harris County Clerk's office.

If you have any questions about any of the matters that are on your ballot, contact my Capitol office, as our District Office remains closed. My staff will be happy to help you understand the issues.

Additionally, if you have any problems while voting, or complaints about a polling location, please be sure to contact the Harris County Clerk, Election Division hotline at 713-755-6965.

Above all else, be sure to get out there and make your voice heard through voting. The elections process is the mechanism that ensures our democracy is representative of its citizens.

Hurricane Harvey Recovery Resources

Public Invited to Hurricane Harvey Recovery Fair
Hosted by Dan Huberty in Atascocita - Nov. 4



WHAT: Hurricane Harvey Recovery Fair
WHEN: Saturday, November 4, 2017, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
WHERE: Atascocita High School Cafeteria, 13300 Will Clayton Pkwy, Humble, TX 77346

The Office of Emergency Management and State Rep. Dan Huberty invite residents affected by Hurricane Harvey to a recovery fair at the Atascocita High School.

The Harvey Recovery Fair will provide important recovery information about available disaster assistance from both governmental and non-profit organizations. Representatives from Harris County, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Small Business Administration (SBA) and other volunteer agencies will be available to answer questions and help residents apply for disaster assistance. Free MRE's (Meals Ready to Eat) available for residents attending.

High School Aged Volunteers Needed for Recovery Fair



Harvey Recovery FAIR

ATTENTION

Atascocita High School Students:

We need your help for our Hurricane Harvey Recovery Fair!

» How and When You Can Help:

- **Cafeteria set up Friday afternoon (11/3)**
 - o 1pm-2pm (tentatively)
 - o set up tables/chairs
 - o put our signage
- **During the day on Saturday (11/4)**
 - o 8am-4pm
 - o Hand out water/food to folks as they leave the fair
 - o Wear your school organization shirt
- **Cafeteria take down on Saturday afternoon (11/4):**
 - o 4pm-5pm
 - o put tables and chairs away
 - o pick up trash
 - o take down signage

» Location

Atascocita High School
Cafeteria
13300 Will Clayton Pkwy.
Humble, TX 77346

» Date and Time:

Saturday, November 4, 2017
9AM – 4PM

» Target:

- Atascocita-area community members
- ALL SERVICES ARE FREE
- Everyone is welcome to attend

Have club sponsor contact:

Earl Smith, Harris County CERT Coordinator
713-274-1748, earl.smith@oem.hctx.net

www.readyharris.org

Rebuild Texas Update



*"On the road to recovery this week, we celebrate an important milestone: **All Texas public school districts have reopened after Hurricane Harvey.** While some classes are being held in portable buildings as repairs continue, a small sense of "new" normalcy has returned. At Port Aransas ISD schools, patience and flexibility are the key words. To reinforce the value of those life lessons in one class, students competed to build the biggest free-standing tower-using marshmallows and spaghetti. But they weren't just building towers. They were building*

[You can read the full update from the Governor's Commission to Rebuild Texas here.](#)

FEMA Launches Texas Hurricane Recovery Newsletter



FEMA

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has launched a new monthly newsletter focused on the Texas recovery from Hurricane Harvey.

The first issue of the Texas Hurricane Recovery Newsletter can be viewed here at [this link](#).

The newsletter includes relevant and timely information, tips and resources related to hurricane recovery. Each month, FEMA will feature articles covering specific disaster recovery topics, share helpful infographics and provide actionable steps people can take when navigating the often complex FEMA registration and recovery process.

[You click here to subscribe!](#)

After the Flood Receded, Houston Educators and Students Rose Up



When Hurricane Harvey struck Houston in late August, the city of Houston struck back. The storm's terrible magnitude—at least 70 people died, more than 30,000 were displaced—was matched only by Houstonians' collective effort to bring relief to their neighbors and get their city up and running again. Perhaps it's no surprise that educators and students helped lead the charge.

[You click here to read the entire article from Teach for America.](#)

Updates From Austin

Comptroller Glenn Hegar Releases His Certification Revenue Estimate

A few days ago, the Comptroller's office fulfilled one of its key statutory responsibilities by releasing the Certification Revenue Estimate (CRE), which lays out in detail the estimates used to certify the Legislature's appropriations for the next two state fiscal years.

The CRE revises the Biennial Revenue Estimate (BRE), released before each regular session of the Legislature, to reflect the impact of new laws passed during the session and the latest economic data, and to report final revenue numbers for the fiscal year that ended on Aug. 31.

The CRE raises the BRE estimate of revenues available for general spending in 2018 and 2019 from \$104.9 billion to about \$107.3 billion, due largely to legislation approved in 2017. This amount will fully fund the budget enacted by the 85th Legislature with an estimated \$94 million in certification revenue remaining at the end of the biennium. We expect the state's Economic Stabilization Fund - the "rainy day fund" - and the State Highway Fund (SHF) to each receive \$734 million from general revenue in 2018, and \$777 million each in fiscal 2019, due to a modest increase in oil prices and severance tax collections.

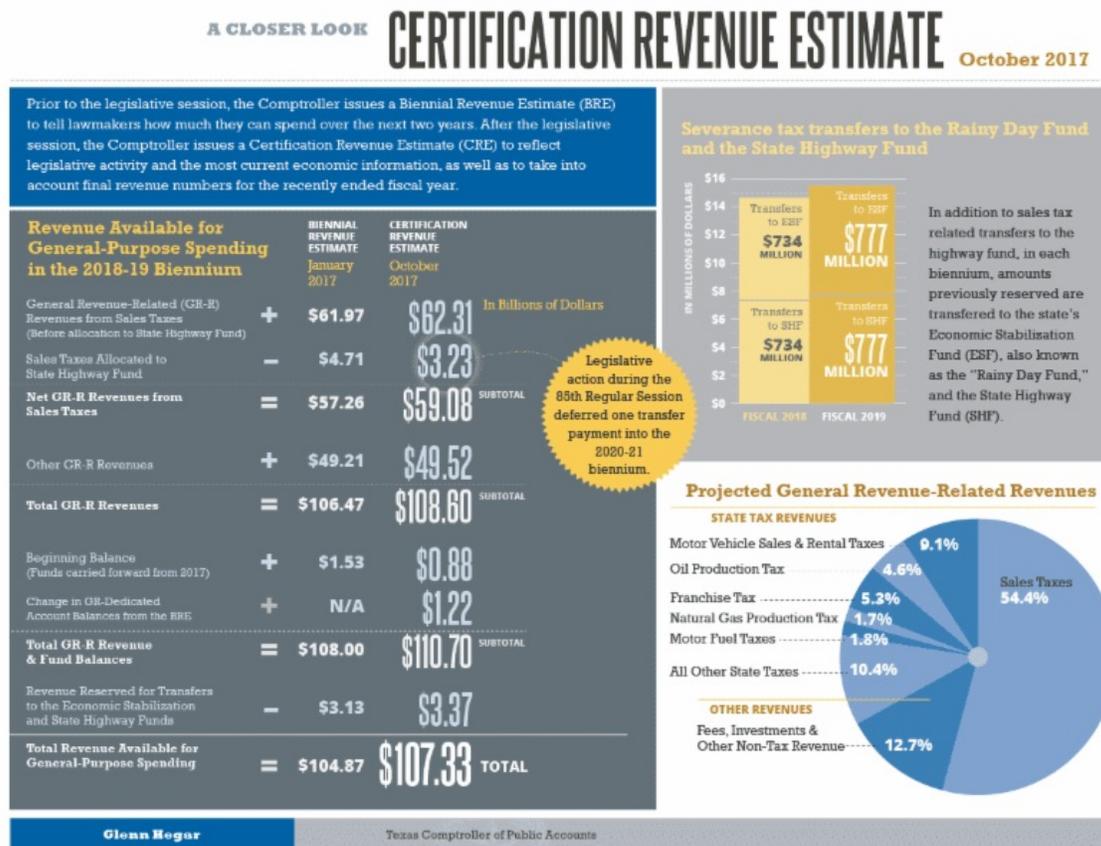
In addition, the SHF should receive about \$2.3 billion in September 2018, the first month of fiscal 2019, through a transfer of sales tax revenue required by a 2015 constitutional amendment intended to increase transportation funding. About \$920 million in sales tax revenue will be transferred to the fund in August

2019, the last month of fiscal 2019, and nearly \$1.6 billion in September 2019, the first month of fiscal 2020.

The new CRE largely reflects the economic outlook in the BRE. The Comptroller expects steady economic growth for Texas during the next two years, at a rate faster than the nation's. The forecast does, however, reflect some uncertainty concerning the impact of Hurricane Harvey.

Only a brief slowdown is expected in the economy due to hurricane damage, but its costs to state government are harder to pin down right now. Some state agencies provided us with estimates of their Harvey-related costs, and federal aid we can expect to help defray them, but it's still too early for others. It may be months before we have a full picture of Harvey's effect on state spending.

You can read the [press release on the CRE](#), or examine the [entire document](#).



House Interim Charges Focus on Hurricane Harvey

This week, Texas House Speaker Joe Straus released the full list of House interim charges, assigning almost every committee at least one charge related to the state's recovery from Hurricane Harvey.

By issuing interim charges, Speaker Straus highlighted issues that should receive study and discussion leading up to the next legislative session, which will begin in January 2019. Committees will report their findings to the House before that session begins.

Last month, Speaker Straus assigned Harvey-related charges to three House committees: Appropriations, Natural Resources and Public Education. The latest charges look at many other aspects of the storm and the state's response, including Hurricane Harvey's impact on public health, the juvenile justice system, agriculture and the state's tax structure. A number of charges also call for committees to evaluate how state agencies responded to the storm.

"This is an opportunity for the Legislature to better understand the impact of the storm, to evaluate the response of state agencies and to prepare for future disasters," said Speaker Straus, R-San Antonio. "Hurricane Harvey will impact just about every major issue in the next legislative session, and the House should be fully prepared for that moment."

As he released interim charges, Speaker Straus also created the Select Committee on Opioids and Substance Abuse, which will study the prevalence and impact of substance abuse and substance use disorders in the state. Rep. Four Price of Amarillo will serve as the committee's Chairman, while Rep. Joe Moody of El Paso

will serve as Vice Chairman.

"Two years ago, we formed the Committee on Mental Health to look at behavioral health and substance abuse issues, and this new committee will continue some of that work," Speaker Straus said. "Opioid addiction is a national epidemic that has had a devastating impact on many lives. It's important that we learn more about the prevalence and impact of opioid addiction and other substance abuse issues in Texas."

In total, Speaker Straus issued more than 230 interim charges.

[You can view the whole list of interim charges here.](#)

Constituent Resources

District Office Closure

Please be advised that, due to the flooding in HD 127, the District Office of State Representative Dan Huberty will **be closed until further notice**. Anyone needing immediate assistance should contact the Capitol Office. You can find out how to contact them at the bottom of this newsletter.

Need Assistance?

Our office is always ready to assist you. Call or email us and we will do our best to help. Many State Agencies also have hotlines or citizen assistance offices to assist you. That contact information is available at this link, in alphabetical order:

<http://www.lrl.texas.gov/genInfo/stateAgencies.cfm>

House District 127 Live Updates

All of the relevant information our office has gathered in regard to response and recovery of Hurricane Harvey is posted immediately to our Facebook page. Be sure to "like" us so that you can have the most up-to-date information.



Upcoming Events

November 2017

See an event you're interested in? Click the links on each date to learn more about the event's details. Under each link, you can find R.S.V.P. information, exact times, locations, and much more.

This color box indicates an event related to Hurricane Harvey.

This color box indicates a general purpose event.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 <u>Early Voting</u>	30 <u>Early Voting</u>	31 <u>Early Voting</u>	November - 1 <u>Early Voting</u>	2 <u>Early Voting</u>	3 <u>Early Voting</u> ENDS TODAY!!	4 <u>Harvey Recovery Fair - Atascocita High School</u>
		Happy Halloween!	<u>H Cs Human Services and Public Health Meeting Jointly</u>	<u>Biz Com Atascocita</u>		

			to Discuss Harvey			
5	6	7	ELECTION DAY!!	8 Appropriations S/C on Disaster Impact and Recovery Meeting in Corpus Christi	9 YEP: Professional Development Luncheon: How to Market Yourself	10 11 Happy Veterans Day!
12	13	14				
19	20	21		22 <i>Capitol Office Closed</i>	23 Happy Thanksgiving! <i>Capitol Office Closed</i>	24 Black Friday <i>Capitol Office Closed</i> 25 Small Business Saturday
26	27 Cyber Monday <i>Capitol Office Reopens</i>	28	29	30	December - 1	2

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