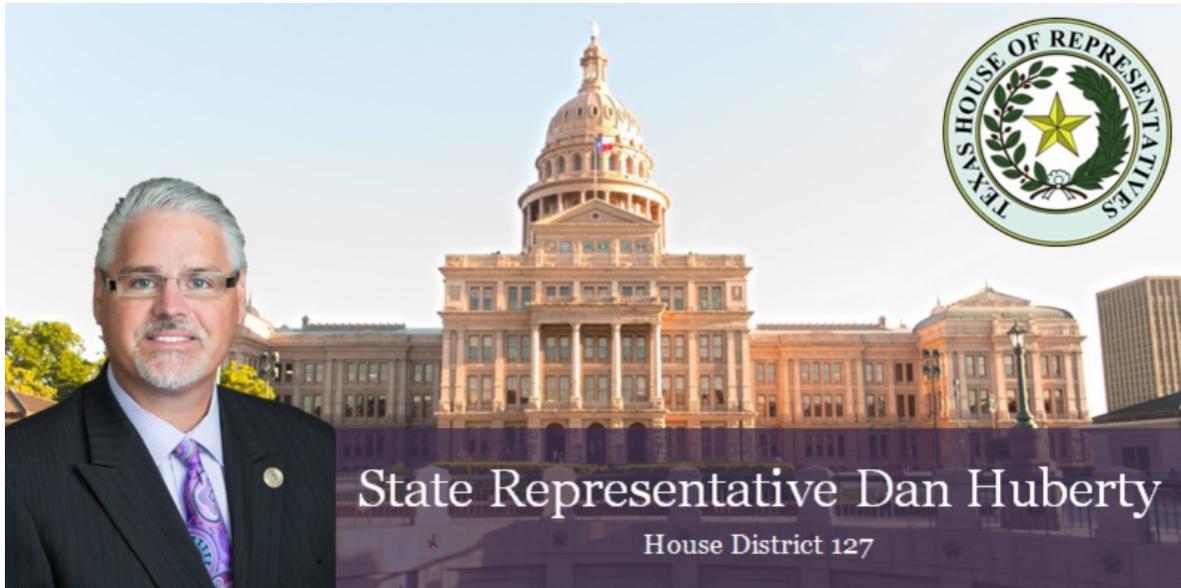


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December 1, 2017

Thank you for subscribing to my newsletter. I hope that you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. This edition of my newsletter series contains many positive updates from across Texas, as well as some of our usual business. In the newsletter that follows, you'll read about the Lake Houston Plea for Three Campaign, Judge Emmett's State of the County Event, the Permanent School Fund, and the 2045 Regional Transportation Plan.

I am pleased to report that the District Office is now open! Now that the office is back online, the district is in need of motivated interns. If you or someone you know is interested, please see the job description below.

Our Capitol office has received an overwhelming caseload since Hurricane Harvey hit our community. I appreciate your continued patience as my office addresses each of your concerns as soon as they can. The rate at which your concerns are addressed should increase now that the district office is back online.

As always, please feel free to contact me or my staff directly with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dan Huberty



House District 127 News

Plea for Three Campaign

The Lake Houston Area Long Term Recovery Task Force created by The Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce has coordinated a mass letter writing campaign to ask the State of Texas take to immediate action on three items to help the Lake Houston Area recover and prevent future flooding: Remediation, Reduction and Representation.

1. **Remediation:** Full funding to dredge both Lake Houston and the San Jacinto River in order to remove

the sand, siltation and debris deposits and stricter enforcement of TCEQ regulations on legal and illegal sand mining operations.

2. **Reduction:** Decrease the pooling level of Lake Conroe from 201 feet above sea level to 198 feet by pre-releasing water from Lake Conroe in a slow, systematic flow to ensure the dam at Lake Houston can efficiently and safely release the added water to the Gulf of Mexico. This is CRITICAL as the area has experienced three flood events since 2015.

3. **Representation:** Add three interim board members to the San Jacinto River Authority representing communities downstream impacted by the release of water from Lake Conroe. These appointed board members would serve until legislation can be crafted to best address the issue of downstream representation on their board.

The state has not issued any plans or funding to help with remediation in our communities, It is incumbent upon every citizen and business in the Lake Houston Area to gain the attention of state officials and decision makers and request action.

Today launches the "Plea For Three Campaign." Visit RecoverLakeHouston.com to support in the following ways:

- **SEND** emails to all suggested state officials beginning December 1
- **SHARE** the campaign with your employees, co-workers, friends, neighbors, and customers
- **SPREAD** the campaign on social media using #PleaFor3LakeHouston #RecoverLakeHouston. See sample tweets/posts, social media pages/groups at RecoverLakeHouston.com
- **SIGN UP** to get updates on the "Recover Lake Houston" movement (your email will not be shared or used for purposes other than Recover Lake Houston updates)

The Plea For Three Campaign is the initial step in a larger, long-term Recover Lake Houston Plan under the direction of the Lake Houston Area Long Term Recovery Task Force. The future of the Lake Houston Area depends largely on the ability to rally the community and demand action to prevent flooding of this magnitude from occurring again.

Chairman Huberty is in complete support of the Plea for Three campaign. He is hopeful that this movement will cause statewide leaders to act swiftly and decisively. With the full weight of the Lake Houston community behind this campaign, he believes that statewide elected officials will have no choice but to acknowledge the needs of the area. Huberty appreciates the Lake Houston Area Chamber spearheading this effort and encourages all residents to participate in this much needed call to action.

District Office is Now OPEN and is Urgently Seeking Interns

After several weeks of trying to reestablish internet connection and reliable phone lines, the district office is now open! The District Office is in desperate need of interns to assist with various tasks. The job description is below:

District Internship Position

The District Office of State Representative Dan Huberty is seeking an unpaid intern to assist with office duties starting immediately. This opportunity will offer students or recent graduates a chance to learn about the legislative process and become familiar with the daily activities in a district office during the interim.

This position requires a good work ethic and dedication to the task at hand. Duties may include researching legislation, greeting guests, answering phones, assisting with daily administrative tasks, scheduling and constituent casework. Other duties may also be assigned.

Start date is as soon as able with a negotiable end date. Work hours are from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., but an applicant may choose to work part-time, either half-days or select days of the week.

Interested parties should send a letter of interest and resume to Casey Christman at casey.christman@house.texas.gov. For questions, please call 281-360-9410.

Deadline: Until filled.

Judge Emmett Calls to End Pervasive Antagonism Among Some Government Officials

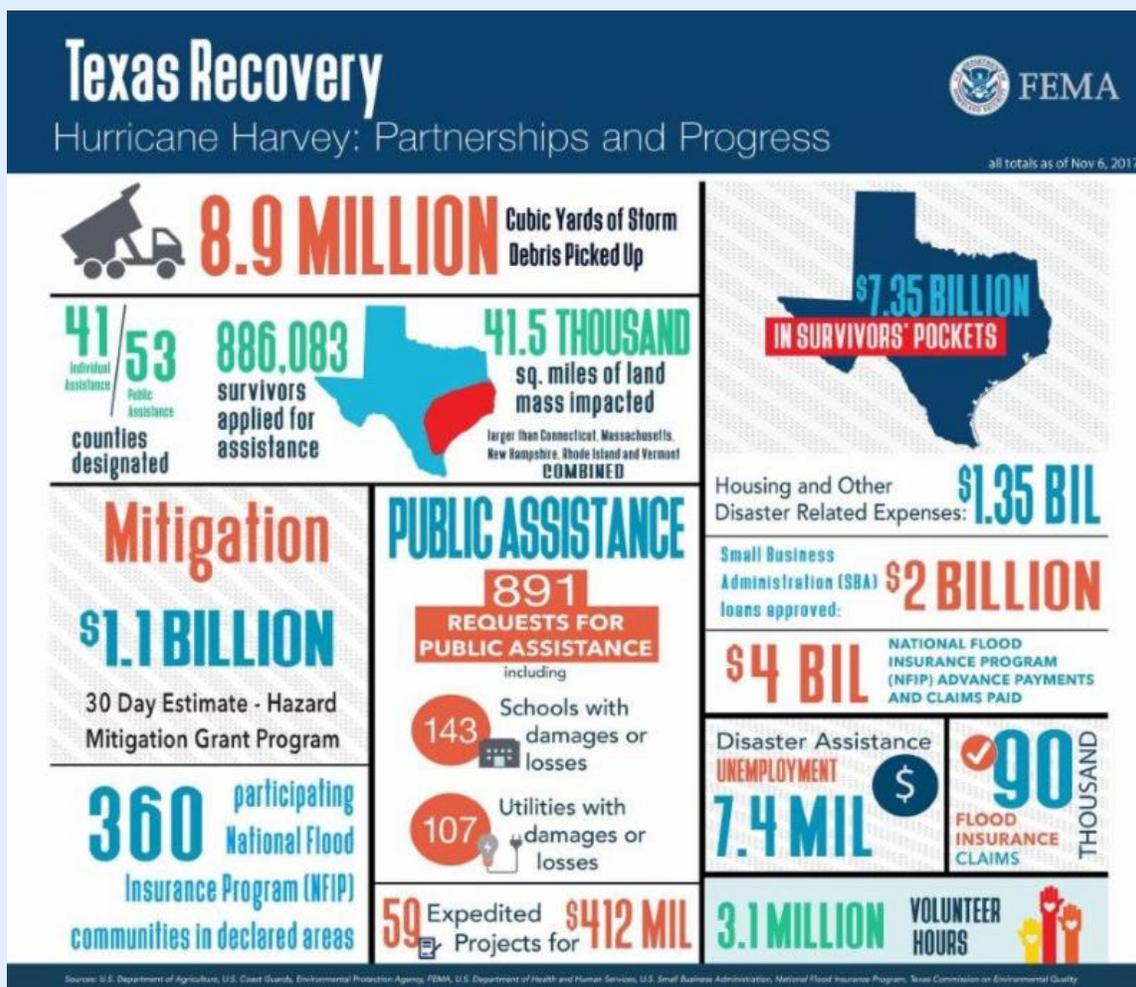


At the recent State of the County Address, Emmett spoke to a crowd of approximately 1,000 people.

"Harris County has low taxes and exemplary financial ratings, but some state officials want more restrictions on our ability to meet the needs of our residents," Judge Ed Emmett said. "Those same state leaders have shifted the public school tax burden more and more from the state onto local school districts. In an effort to stir up voters, they attack counties and other local governments, all the while offering no real solutions. Organizations like the Greater Houston Partnership should say enough is enough. I urge you to support vision, not pandering."

Hurricane Harvey Recovery Resources

Harvey by the Numbers





[This video from FEMA Harvey explains the program in depth. Click here.](#)

For Your Information

Permanent School Fund Sets Record-High Value of \$41.4 Billion



State Board of Education News

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The country's largest educational endowment, the Texas Permanent School Fund (the Fund), just got bigger. Figures released this month show that it has reached a new record high value.

As of Aug. 31, 2017 which is the end of the fiscal year, the Fund was valued at \$41.44 billion (unaudited). Of that, \$32.73 billion is managed by the State Board of Education and administered by the Texas Education Agency staff. The remaining \$8.7 billion is managed by the School Land Board and administered by the General Land Office.

This newest value represents a total increase of \$4.16 billion over the past year.

[Read more from the State Board of Education.](#)

2045 Regional Transportation Plan

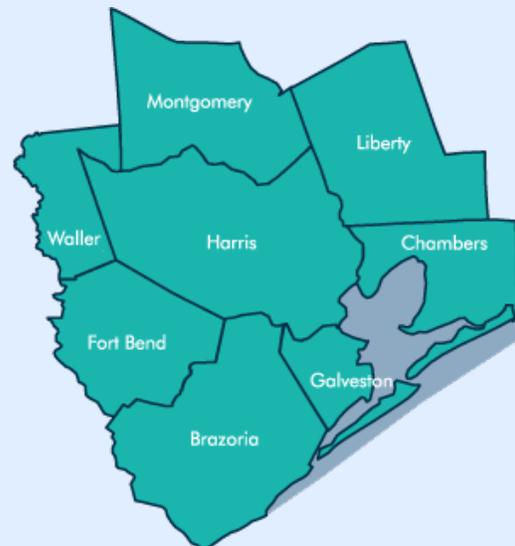
2045 RTP

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The 2045 RTP for the Houston-Galveston area will set investment priorities for the multimodal transportation system that connects people to places where they live, work, play, and efficiently moves goods from, to and through the region.

Updated every four years in coordination with the state, transit providers, local public agencies, freight interests, public and private community organizations, the RTP will:

- Assess demographic trends and demand for transportation
- Forecast future demand for regional mobility
- Estimate available funding
- Track progress towards system performance targets



[To learn more about RTP 2045 and to learn how to get involved, visit this website.](#)

Constituent Resources

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

December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9
10	11	12 Hanukkah Begins at Sunset	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Hanukkah Ends at Sunset	21 First Day of Winter	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve						

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