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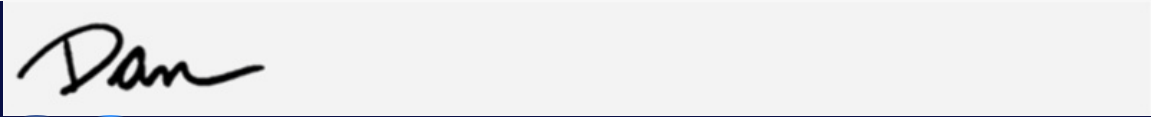
Thank you for subscribing to my e-newsletter. Below you will find updates from federal, state and local agencies on events from the past week and the week ahead.

What a week! The 86th Session of the Texas Legislature convened on Tuesday and I was honored to have my wife, Janet; daughter, Brianna; my parents, Dick & Maureen Huberty and my sister and brother-in-law, Lisa & Tom Holden with me on the House Floor.

The next day, the Texas Public Policy Foundation hosted a panel on Public School Finance at their annual Policy Orientation. Senator Larry Taylor, Commission Chairman Scott Brister and Commit Dallas staff member, Sagar Desai. I then joined Evan Smith of the Texas Tribune to record an episode of his newest podcast, "Point of Order". You can listen to that online at the link included below.

Should you have questions regarding anything in this newsletter, please feel free to contact us directly using the information provided at the bottom of this email.

Sincerely,



January 2019 Calendar

Download my January 2019 calendar by clicking the link below. This month is full of events in and around Texas that could be fun or useful to you and your family! This new format allows you to save the document for printing or sending to your family members.

Keep watch for these updated calendars at the beginning of each month. Important local and legislative dates and events will be posted here.

January 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		NEW YEAR'S DAY Observed (Closed) Office Closed				
		Opening Day of the 86th Legislature Session		LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY		
	Late January Enrollments Day	Legislative Day Gov. Abbott & Lt. Gov. Dan Claitor Governor's Ball		The Big, Big Count		
	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY Observed (Closed) Office Closed	Gov. Abbott's "State of the State" Address	Empowered Area Recreation's Welcome Club		Late January Area Chamber Luncheon Annika Lantieri	Hoffman F.D.A. Report's Luncheon & 2019 Family Day Brianna & Holden Dan & Maureen

Thank you for downloading my Calendar for the month of January. You can use this document to view the month and create your own calendar for other calendar purposes. If you're having trouble, please let me know. You may also print it to get a hard copy of what I'll be up to this month. Hope to see you around soon!

Respectfully,

 State Representative Dan Huberty
 House District 127

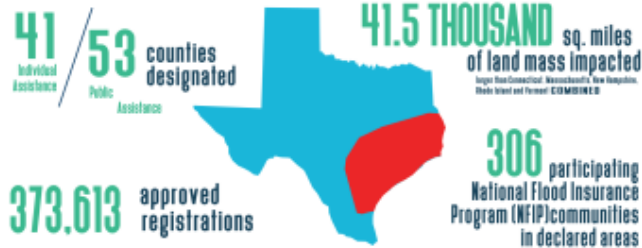
Hurricane Harvey Updates

Texas Recovery



Hurricane Harvey: Partnerships and Progress

all totals as of January 07, 2019



Sources: FEMA, U.S. Small Business Administration

Updates from Austin

86th Session of the Texas Legislature Convenes



Representative Huberty and family members at his desk in the Capitol Office



Rep. Huberty with family on the House Floor



Brianna Huberty holds the family's Bible while Rep. Huberty takes the Oath of Office

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar Releases Biennial Revenue Estimate

BIENNIAL REVENUE ESTIMATE

A CLOSER LOOK

January 2019

The Texas Comptroller provides the Biennial Revenue Estimate (BRE) at the beginning of every regular legislative session. The estimate outlines how much state revenue is available for lawmakers to spend on programs for Texans through the 2020-21 biennium.

General Revenue-Related Revenue

STATE TAX REVENUE

- Motor Vehicle Sales & Rental Taxes 8.1%
- Oil Production Tax 6.1%
- Franchise Tax 5.0%
- Natural Gas Production Tax 2.7%
- Motor Fuel Taxes 1.7%
- All Other State Taxes 10.2%
- Sales Taxes 54.5%

OTHER REVENUE

- Fees, Investments & Other Non-Tax Revenue 11.7%

Revenue Available for General Purpose Spending	2018-19	2020-21	In Billions of Dollars
General Revenue-Related (GR-R) Tax Collections	+\$99.27	\$107.32	
Other GR-R Revenue	+\$14.55	\$14.16	
Total GR-R Revenue	=\$113.82	\$121.48	SUBTOTAL
Beginning Balance	+\$1.94	\$4.18	
Total GR-R Revenue & Fund Balances	=\$115.77	\$125.67	SUBTOTAL
Revenue Reserved for Transfers to the Economic Stabilization and State Highway Funds	-\$5.57	\$6.34	
Amount Needed for Transfer to the Texas Tomorrow Fund*	-\$0.00	\$0.21	
Total Revenue Available for General-Purpose Spending	=\$110.20	\$119.12	TOTAL

* The original constitutionally guaranteed program is projected to have a cash shortfall of \$111 million in the 2020-21 biennium. The \$60 amount for shortfall will be paid from general revenue.
Note: Totals may not add because of rounding.

Annual Sales Tax Collections / All Funds

Percent Change Average Annual Change

Glenn Hegar

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar released the Biennial Revenue Estimate (BRE), showing the state is projected to have approximately \$119.1 billion in revenue available for general-purpose spending during the 2020-21 biennium.

The revenue estimate represents an 8.1 percent increase from the amounts available for the 2018-19 biennium. Hegar warned, however, that substantial supplemental appropriations

could affect revenue available for the 2020-21 biennium.

“Despite this projected revenue growth, the Legislature will again face some difficult choices in balancing the budget,” Hegar said. “The most pressing and costly budget drivers for the upcoming session include a potentially large boost in education spending to reduce the property tax burden and reform school finance.”

The \$119.1 billion available for general-purpose spending includes 2020-21 collections of \$121.5 billion in General Revenue-Related (GR-R) funds as well as \$4.2 billion in balances from the 2018-19 biennium. The total reflects \$6.3 billion reserved from oil and natural gas taxes for 2020-21 transfers to the Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF) and the State Highway Fund (SHF) and \$211 million set aside to cover a shortfall in the state’s original prepaid tuition plan, the Texas Tomorrow Fund.

State revenue from all sources and for all purposes is expected to reach \$265.6 billion for the 2020-21 biennium, including approximately \$88.7 billion in federal receipts, along with other income and revenues dedicated for specific purposes and therefore unavailable for general-purpose spending.

Rep. Huberty featured on "Point of Order" Podcast with Evan Smith



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Staff Highlight: Jack Reed, Legislative Director

Jack is an Austin native, graduating from Westwood High School in north Austin, and is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor’s degree in Aviation Management and Aerospace Communications. While earning his degree he represented the College of Education as a Senator in the Student Government Association and as the Social Chair of in his fraternity, Sigma Chi.



Jack's degree lead him to become an Airport Operations Supervisor at the Midland International Air & Space Port , in Midland, TX. After four years working in airport management he moved back home to Austin and began a new career at the Texas Capitol, beginning as the House Public Education Committee Clerk during the 85th Legislative Session.

As Legislative Director, Jack's responsibilities include compiling Representative Huberty's legislative package, drafting legislation, advising on which bills to pursue, researching potential policy, and meeting with experts to best create laws to better the lives of all Texans. Jack also oversees the policy goals of the Committees on which Representative Huberty serves.

In his free time, Jack enjoys fly fishing and fly tying, cooking, reading, seeing Austin's famous live music, and playing guitar.

Updates from HD 127

FamilyTime Hearts of Gold Gala to honor 2018 Women of Achievement

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

Live Updates

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