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Table listing various Texas state services and their toll-free phone numbers, such as Texas Department on Aging (800-252-9240) and Texas Ethics Commission (800-325-8506).

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The Texas Department of Public Safety is offering a Motorist Assist Program. Keys locked in your vehicle? Dead Battery? Run out of gas? Flat tire? Take along the following information in case of emergency.

Stranded/Disabled Motorist Helpline

Phone: 800-525-5555

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District 138: HARRIS COUNTY (part)



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Dear Friends,

Thank you for the honor and privilege to serve you in the Texas House of Representatives. Each time I sit at your desk on the House floor and vote on the issues that affect all of us as Texans, I think of my responsibilities representing the 140,000 citizens of District 138 and am greatly humbled.

As I write this letter to you, we have recently finished our first special session to address and restructure the way Texas funds public education. We did not reach a consensus, so Governor Rick Perry may call a second special session in the near future. And at the end of the day, the new school finance system we adopt will only be a true success if we have a reduction in property taxes, appraisal reform, an increase in student achievement, greater local control, an emphasis on attracting and retaining great teachers and a positive impact on growing our Texas economy.

One of the most important jobs of a state representative is to listen. I believe that a good leader is a good listener. Your thoughts and opinions are very important to me, and I would ask that you take a few moments to fill out the attached questionnaire and return it to the address shown. Some of the questions you see on public school finance reform may be dated by the time you read this newsletter if we have addressed them in a second special session. However, the answers I receive will help guide me as I begin to work towards the next legislative session and will help me better reflect your views on the issues important to the State of Texas.

As we embark on the upcoming 2005 legislative session and perhaps another special session this year, I ask, again, that you please take a few minutes to fill out the attached survey. My office is always open for the citizens of District 138, so please call or write with your questions and concerns. My staff and I stand ready to serve you.

It is truly an honor to serve as your State Representative.

Sincerely,

Dwayne Bohac
Dwayne Bohac



★ FOCUSING ON LOCAL QUALITY OF LIFE ★



Discussing the importance of the Spring Branch Area Community Improvement District with Representative Beverly Woolley.

REPRESENTATIVE BOHAC'S FOCUS ON LOCAL QUALITY OF LIFE

Dwayne Bohac has been an active community leader long before he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives. He was a founder of the Save Our Neighborhoods-Northwest Coalition and is a member of the White Oak Bayou Association and the Spring Branch Revitalization Association. Representative Bohac believes that there is nothing more important than protecting our neighborhoods and our local quality of life.

That is why local community initiatives have been a top priority during his term as State Representative, equally important as the business being conducted down the road in Austin. Since taking office in January of 2003, Dwayne has been involved with a variety of local issues, working with community leaders and other area elected officials to make District 138 a better place to live, work and raise a family.

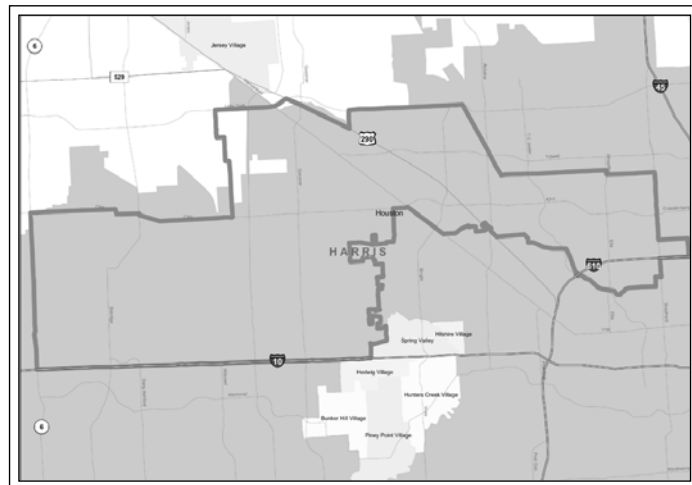
These include:

- Passing a bill through the Texas Legislature creating the Spring Branch Area Community Improvement District, an economic development measure aimed at revitalizing Spring Branch, job creation and transportation funding.
- Working with the City of Houston and the Texas Department of Transportation to secure funds for the redevelopment of Long Point Road and Gessner Road.
- Opposing local alcoholic beverage providers who violate and abuse their liquor licenses

and fail to hold up their commitment to be a good neighbor to the surrounding community.

- Pushing for drainage and flood control improvements to Brick House Gully and White Oak Bayou to prevent future flooding that threatens homes in the Oak Forest and Mangum Manor subdivisions.
- Opposing the opening of sexually oriented businesses that try to locate near our schools and our neighborhoods.
- Working with city and county officials to improve local green space, parks and urban design.

Representative Bohac is committed to working together with the city and county to improve our district. If you have an idea for a local community improvement project or suggestion on how to improve our district, please contact our office.



Map of House District 138



Touring White Oak Bayou with constituents to discuss flooding issues.

★ ABOUT DWAYNE BOHAC ★

Born and raised in Houston, Dwayne Bohac was elected in November, 2002 to represent the people of District 138 in the Texas House of Representatives. His district is generally comprised of the Bear Creek, Spring Branch, Oak Forest and Garden Oaks communities of west and northwest Houston.

During the 78th Legislative Session, Representative Bohac had an aggressive legislative agenda and was the only freshman legislator to have authored a bill placed on the Major State Calendar of the Texas House of Representatives. His achievements included the restoration of the Pledge of Allegiance to the public school classroom, strengthening common nuisance laws to crack down on illegal activities such as gambling, prostitution, illegal drug use and gang activity, and setting up a program to reimburse hardworking teachers who spend their own money to provide for our children in the classroom.

In addition, Bohac voted to pass a budget that was balanced without raising taxes at a time when Texas faced a budget shortfall, worked with his fellow House members to pass groundbreaking insurance reform for homeowners and automobile drivers, and helped to pass bold legislation aimed at curbing lawsuit abuse in Texas. Representative Bohac served as a member of the prestigious Business & Industry Committee, as well as the Elections and Rules & Resolutions committees. He has also been appointed by House Speaker Tom Craddick to serve on the Executive Committee for the Texas Office for Prevention of Developmental Disabilities, which works to minimize the economic and human losses caused by preventable developmental disabilities in Texas children.

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A graduate of Scarborough High School, which he now has the privilege to represent, Bohac earned Bachelors Degrees in Political Science and Marketing from Texas A&M University. After graduating with honors, Bohac returned home to start the small retail business he operates today.

Dwayne and his wife, Dawn, are both active members of Second Baptist Church and live in Spring Branch area of Houston. They have three children, Foster, Faith and Sterling.

For more information, visit Representative Bohac's official House of Representatives web site at <http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/dist138/bohac.htm>.



Dwayne and his wife, Dawn, with Foster, Faith, and Sterling.

★ WHERE DOES YOUR LOTTERY MONEY GO? ★

★ STATE BUDGET ★

STATE BUDGET FOR THE 2004-2005 BIENNIUM EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2003 ALL FUNDS

TOTAL = \$117.4 BILLION

Agencies of Education	\$50,092.8 (42.7%)
Health and Human Services	\$39,786.2 (33.9%)
Business and Economic Development	\$14,145.8 (12.0%)
Public Safety and Criminal Justice	\$7,983.8 (6.8%)
Natural Resources	\$1,998.0 (1.7%)
Regulatory	\$764.8 (0.7%)
The Legislature	\$269.4 (0.2%)
General Government	\$2,684.0 (2.3%)
The Judiciary	\$421.5 (0.4%)

SOURCE: Legislative Budget Board, Summary of Conference Committee Report for House Bill 1

★ MAILBACK DISTRICT SURVEY ★

"A good leader is a good listener."  
Dwayne Bohac

1. Do you favor or oppose legislation to require public notification when **drug treatments facilities** plan to locate next to our homes and schools?
2. Do you favor or oppose legislation to require public notification when **group home facilities** plan to locate next to our homes and schools?
3. Do you favor or oppose legislation to require public notification when **halfway houses** plan to locate next to our homes and schools?
4. Do you favor or oppose **cameras at selected traffic intersections** to catch red light runners?
5. Do you favor or oppose a **voucher system** allowing parents to select an accredited school of their choice?
6. Do you favor or oppose giving parents the right to **choose any public school** within their school district?
7. Do you favor or oppose the establishment of an **incentive pay program** to reward the best teachers and encourage innovation and achievement in the classroom?
8. Do you favor or oppose lowering the current 10% cap on annual property tax appraisal increases for homesteads to **5% percent or less**?
9. Do you favor or oppose **mandatory confinement** for school children who attack teachers?
10. Do you favor or oppose **confirming auto liability coverage** by phone or computer every time a driver renews their license, registration, or state inspection?
11. Do you favor or oppose allowing local law enforcement officers to ask **citizenship status** during traffic stops or arrests?
12. Do you favor or oppose a **Federal Marriage Amendment** to the U.S. Constitution, which would limit marriage nationwide to a man and a woman?
13. Do you favor or oppose the current "**Robin Hood**" method of funding our public schools that was put in place as a temporary fix after an early 1990's Texas Supreme Court ruling?
14. Many have suggested that the property tax is not the best way to collect taxes for funding our schools because it singles out one segment of the population—property owners—and places the entire tax burden upon them. Some have suggested reducing the school property tax from its current \$1.50 per \$100 of value to as little as \$.10 per \$100 value and replacing the lost revenue through a broadening of the sales tax or by expanding the sales tax to include certain services such as haircuts and internet services that are currently tax-free. Do you favor or oppose dramatically **lowering property taxes** for public education if **sales taxes increase** or certain services are subject to the sales tax?
15. Different proposals have been suggested for changing the way we **fund our public schools**.

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With #1 being your highest preference for funding public education, please rank the following from 1 to 4.

	Increase sales tax on existing goods		Creation of a business activity tax		Creation of a state income tax		Apply the current sales tax rate to services	
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Please detach and mail survey

