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Friends and constituents, welcome to our now bi-monthly newsletter, Giovanni's Journal. As you know, this week marked the start of the 84th Legislative Session. As such, we will be sending newsletter updates a few times each month relating to bills moving through the legislature, important information, and anything you need to know related to our Capitol office.

I had the pleasure of hosting my parents and several constituents for opening day. I appreciate your support, and look forward to serving you during this legislative session. As always, if I can be of any assistance to you, or you would like to share your opinion on an issue, please do not hesitate to call my Austin office. Sharing your concerns with our office is a great way to let your voice be heard in the legislature, and it is your thoughts that I take into consideration when voting on bills that affect House District 98.

Congratulations to Speaker Joe Straus on his third re-election as the Speaker of the House of Representatives. I'm sure this will be a productive session, and I look forward to working with other Representatives for the betterment of Texas and its citizens.



Top Left: Swearing in on the opening day of the 84th Legislative Session.

Top Right: Enjoying breakfast in the office with constituents.

Bottom Left: House members and their families, and a packed gallery in the House Chamber on opening day.

Bottom Right: Members prepare for their first vote.

Upcoming Events & Special Announcements

- I have filed two bills already: HB 483, establishing and administrating a state bullion depository, and HB 484, requiring elected officials to be registered voters before filing to run for public office. More bills are coming, and I will keep you updated.
- The House has begun hearing resolutions, including housekeeping and House rules. The rules include things like adding requirements that bills must include a tag in the caption indicating that they raise taxes or fees, or increase penalties.

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