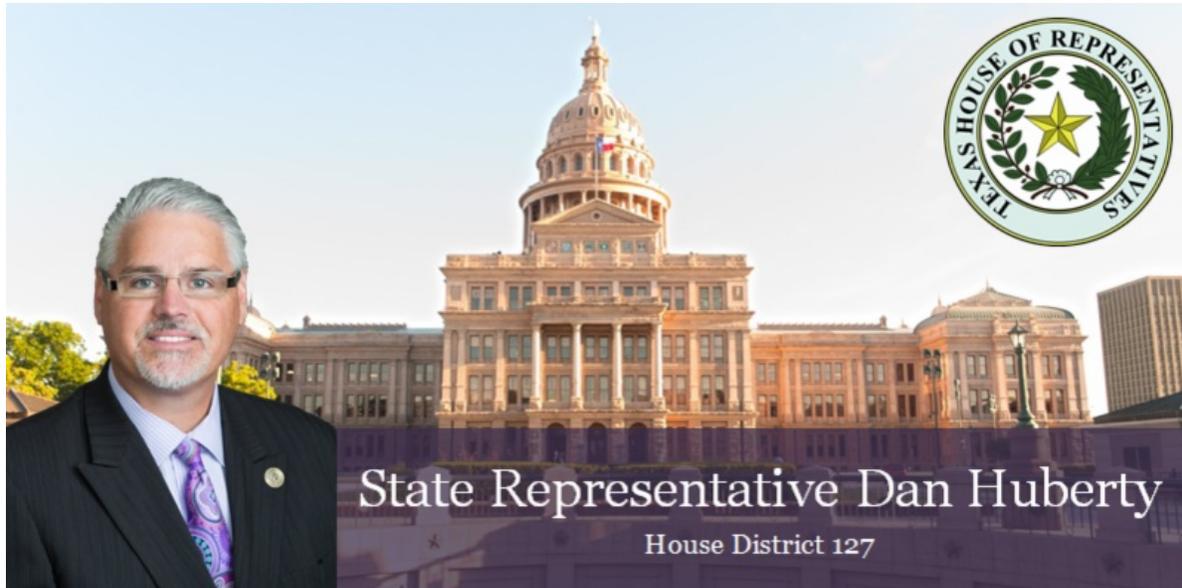


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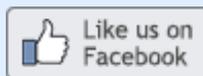
Thank you for subscribing to my newsletter. This edition contains important information about what is happening at the Texas Capitol during the fifth week of the 85th Legislative Session.

It was a very busy week in the Texas House as Speaker Joe Straus named committees. I was honored to be named Chairman of the Public Education Committee and to also serve on the Pensions Committee. I look forward to serving on both committees.

Take a look at this week's happenings below. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to my staff at any time. Our contact information is listed at the bottom of this email.

Sincerely,

Dan Huberty



What's Going On in Austin?

Rep. Huberty Named Chairman of Public Education

State Representative Dan Huberty has been named the Chairman of the House Public Education Committee and was also appointed to serve on the Pensions Committee for the 85th Legislative Session. Speaker of the Texas House, Joe Straus, announced committee assignments for all members Thursday morning.

Huberty was extremely pleased to hear about his assignment to lead the Public Education committee saying, "Having served on this committee for the past three sessions, I feel I have garnered a keen understanding of the issues Texas faces in public education. We have effectively addressed many of these and I look forward to making further progress for Texas students. I am glad to be a voice for the education community."

Huberty is currently in the process of hiring his committee staff and plans to lay out his education priorities for the 85th Session next week.

Similarly, Huberty was thrilled with his appointment to the Pensions committee. "Although this will be my first session serving on this committee, I am looking forward to working with Chairman Dan Flynn and my fellow members to address these issues for all Texans."

"These assignments place me in the company of some great Members and I am looking forward to working with them. I will work to do what is best for the State of Texas and House District 127, in particular," stated Huberty.

"We want to utilize Members' strengths and allow them to work on issues that matter to their districts," said Speaker Straus. He added, "Some very good Members are taking on new challenges. I'm looking forward to their leadership. There is always a balance to strike between continuity and fresh thinking, and I think we have the right mix."

In his fourth term representing District 127, Huberty remains dedicated to addressing the many issues and challenges that lie ahead for his constituents and all Texans.

You can read more about the House Committee Assignments at this link: <http://www.house.state.tx.us/news/member/press-releases/?id=6062>

Capitol Visitors



Lonestar College - Kingwood President Dr. Katherine Persson and students visited with Rep. Huberty



Huffman ISD Superintendent Dr. Benny Soileau and School Board Trustees

District 127 Events

Humble Area Retired Teachers Association



On Monday, Rep. Huberty visited with the Humble Area Retired Teachers Association (HARTA) at their annual Legislative Update Meeting. Rep. Huberty spoke to the 85th Session and what has been happening in Austin, thus far.

He also addressed the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) and TRS-Care with information provided from TRTA Executive Director, Tim Lee. Rep. Huberty always enjoys speaking with the members of HARTA and addressing their questions one-on-one at these meetings.



Staff Spotlight: Jillian Pfederer - Legislative Intern



Jillian Pfederer is a sophomore at the University of Texas at Austin originally from Chicago, Illinois. She is a Dedman Distinguished Scholar double majoring in Plan II Honors and International Relations and Global Studies. She is an active member of the Arabic Flagship Program that combines her interest in diplomacy and social justice with language fluency and Middle Eastern culture. During her first two years at UT she joined the International Justice Mission campus chapter and helped plan a 24 hour "Stand for Freedom" event raising awareness about modern day slavery and human trafficking.

She is a current Undergraduate Fellow at the Clements Center of National Security where she attends lecture series and enjoys one-on-one mentoring from professionals in the Intelligence Community. In her spare time, Jillian serves as a volunteer with Amannah Refugee Services and enjoys exploring the trials and tastes of Austin with her five energetic college roommates. This is Jillian's first semester interning at the Capitol and she feels incredibly privileged to serve under Representative Huberty and his welcoming staff as she learns what goes on behind the scenes to make Texas the great state that it is!

Capitol Office Moved to E2.408

We have moved to a different office in the Capitol. We are now in E2.408. Make note of this in your contact list so that you can come see us when you visit.

House District 127 Events

Do you want to know what Rep. Huberty and his supporters have been up to this month? Head over to his Facebook page! Give him a "like," and you'll never be out of the loop when it comes to updates, events, and photos.



Upcoming Events

February 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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 State of the Judiciary	2	3 Humble ISD Cook-Off	4 Humble ISD Cook-Off
5	6	7	8	9	10 Humble ISD Livestock Auction Humble ISD Rodeo	11 YMCA Bridgifest Humble ISD Rodeo

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce Legislative Trip	28	29	30	31	

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