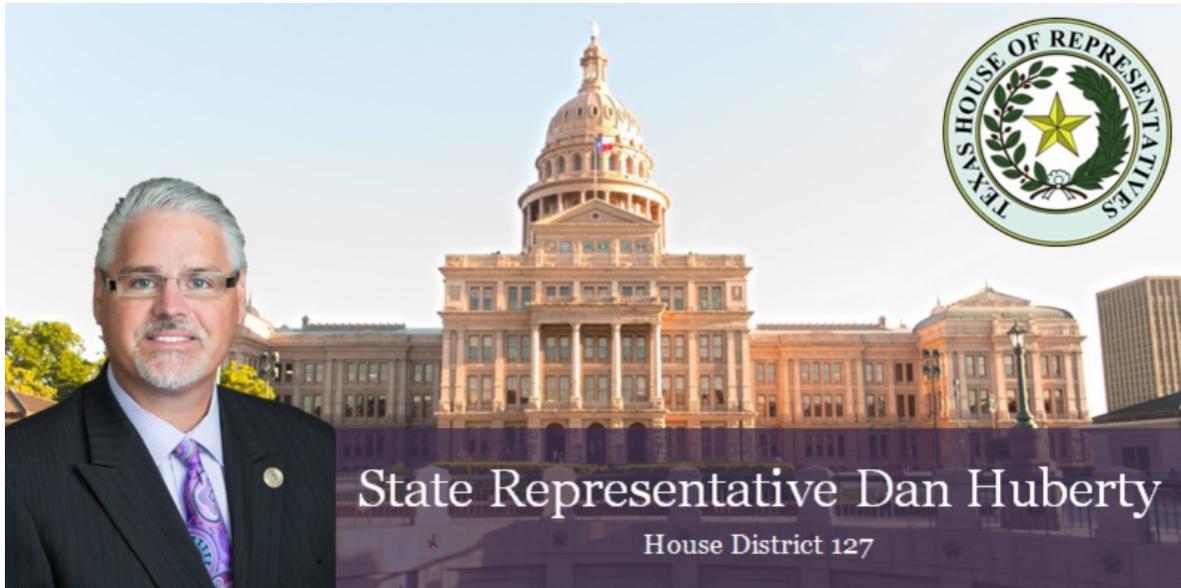


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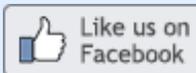
Thank you for subscribing to my newsletter. This is the tenth edition of our disaster series compiling the resources to help you and your family recover from this historic weather event. This week's edition includes recovery information and resources as well as some of our usual business.

I want to be sure to remind you that my office is here to help *you and your family*. If you have a matter with which you need our assistance, please call my Capitol office, and they can help you directly, or point you in the right direction.

My Capitol Office will be closed tomorrow, November 10, in observance of Veterans Day. My district office remains closed **until further notice** and will reopen once my staff can safely work in the building.

Sincerely,

Dan Huberty



## Hurricane Harvey Recovery Resources

### House Committee on Public Education Meeting to Discuss Hurricane Harvey and Accountability



**COMMITTEE:** Public Education  
**TIME & DATE:** 8:00 AM, Tuesday, November 14, 2017  
**PLACE:** E2.036  
**CHAIR:** Rep. Dan Huberty

The Committee will meet to consider the following interim charges:

- Recommend any measures needed at the state level to prevent unintended punitive consequences to both students and districts in the state accountability system as a result of Hurricane Harvey and its

aftermath.

- Examine the educational opportunities offered to students displaced by Hurricane Harvey throughout the state and the process by which districts enroll and serve those students. Recommend any changes that could improve the process for students or help districts serving a disproportionate number of displaced students.

The committee will hear from invited testimony only.

To tune in, [click here to watch the hearing live, or an archived broadcast upon adjournment.](#)

## EXTENDED: Harvey Survivors Have Until November 30 to Apply for Disaster Assistance



# FEMA

Texans affected by Hurricane Harvey now have until November 30, 2017, to register for federal assistance. The deadline was November 24, however, an additional six days now gives survivors more time through the Thanksgiving holiday.

Federal assistance includes help for temporary housing, rental assistance and repair or replacement of damaged homes for eligible individuals and families who have suffered losses as a result of the storm.

Additionally, grants may be available to help with other expenses such as medical and dental care, child care, funeral and burial costs, replacing essential household items, moving and storage, vehicle repairs and some clean-up items.

Renters and homeowners must be in a designated county to qualify for assistance. Those counties include: Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Brazoria, Caldwell, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Refugio, Sabine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Tyler, Victoria, Waller, Walker and Wharton.

Survivors may register in many ways:

- Online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov).
- Calling the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 (voice, 711/VRS-Video Relay Service) (TTY: 800-462-7585).
  - Multilingual operators are available (press 2 for Spanish).
- Via the FEMA app, available for Apple and Android mobile devices. To download visit: [fema.gov/mobile-app](http://fema.gov/mobile-app).
- Visiting a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC). Find the location of nearby DRCs online at [www.fema.gov/DRC](http://www.fema.gov/DRC).

The following information is helpful when registering:

- Address of the location where the damage occurred (pre-disaster address).
- Current mailing address.
- Current telephone number.
- Insurance information.
- Total household annual income.
- Routing and account number for checking or savings account (this allows FEMA to directly transfer disaster assistance funds into a bank account).
- A description of disaster-caused damage and losses.

For more information on Hurricane Harvey and Texas recovery, visit the Hurricane Harvey disaster web page at [www.fema.gov/disaster/4332](http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4332), or Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/FEMAHarvey>, the FEMA Region6 Twitter account at [twitter.com/FEMARegion6](https://twitter.com/FEMARegion6), or the Texas Division of Emergency Management website at [www.dps.texas.gov/dem/](http://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/).

## Harvey Survivors Receiving Transitional Shelter Assistance May Be Extended Until November 27

Hurricane Eligible Hurricane Harvey survivors receiving Transitional Shelter Assistance (TSA) may receive an extension to stay temporarily in hotels while they look for an alternative place to live.

Disaster survivors with a continuing need for the hotel sheltering program may be extended to Nov. 27. However, there is a mid-term eligibility review on Nov. 7 where survivors participating in TSA will receive a phone call, email, and/or text message advising them if they have continued eligibility for assistance through a TSA participating hotel.

Hurricane Harvey survivors who recently applied for assistance will be notified automatically of their eligibility. To be considered for TSA eligibility, disaster survivors must be registered with FEMA for disaster assistance, and meet other TSA eligibility criteria.

FEMA facilitates payments to the hotel for the room and any applicable taxes (including non-refundable pet fees - up to the maximum allowable room night charge). Applicants are responsible for all other incidental costs (meals, transportation, etc.). Hotels require a government issued photo ID at time of check-in, survivors must adhere to any hotel check-in requirements and may be required to provide a credit card for incidental expenses.

A household of four or fewer members is authorized one hotel room and a household of five or more will be authorized additional rooms (limit four people per room). One member of each household, 18 years or older, must reside in each room.

Applicants with disabilities or who have access and functional needs should check with hotels to ensure appropriate accommodations are available. Those with pets must check with the hotel to see if the hotel accepts pets.

TSA-eligible applicants must find and book their own hotel rooms. The list of participating hotels is available at [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov) under the [Transitional Shelter Assistance Program link](#) or by calling FEMA at 800-321-3362. For 711 or Video Relay Service, call 800-621-3362. For TTY, call 800-462-7585.

## TEA Provides Technology to Affected School Districts



Commissioner of Education Mike Morath has advised that school systems needing instructional materials—either because of enrollment of students displaced by Hurricane Harvey or from property damage caused by the hurricane—can create an online list to inform potential donors of those specific needs.

At the same time, individuals, organizations, school systems and other entities wishing to donate instructional materials to help fulfill those specific needs can do so by visiting the Texas Education Agency's Instructional Materials

Assistance web page [here](#).

"Many school systems hit by Hurricane Harvey still have specific needs to help get them in a position to effectively educate children in their community," said Commissioner Morath. "From the initial days of the hurricane, many people have stepped forward wanting to help. The TEA Instructional Materials Assistance web page provides a way to see what school districts truly need and then allow for those needs to be met."

[You can get more information about this program on TEA's website.](#)

## For Your Information

### Kingwood High School Set to Open March 19

Humble ISD's goal is for Kingwood High School students to be back in



the academic wing for classes at their home campus by Monday, March 19. Work is progressing well on the restoration of the campus after flooding. This move will also allow Summer Creek High School to finish the year with fulltime access to their campus.

When students return to Kingwood High School, the second, third and fourth floor will be fully restored. This includes the cafeteria and commons on the second floor.

Fine arts and athletic facilities, including locker rooms, will be utilized by students, but not all areas will be fully restored until later in the summer. The most extensive flood damage was sustained on the first floor.

When students return, Kingwood High School and Summer Creek High School will go back to traditional school day hours. Specific bell schedules will be announced by the schools when plans are finalized.

District and campus administrators explored multiple options regarding the restoration of Kingwood High School. Factors influencing the decision to move back in by March 19 will be presented at the Nov. 14 meeting of the Board of Trustees. Humble ISD considered safety, student learning, extracurricular activities, the desire to move back in quickly, and efficiency in the decision-making process.

Humble ISD will continue to issue a weekly update to Kingwood and Summer Creek parents and staff throughout the campus restoration process.

## Constituent Resources

### District Office Closure

Please be advised that, due to the flooding in HD 127, the District Office of State Representative Dan Huberty will **be closed until further notice**. Anyone needing immediate assistance should contact the Capitol Office. You can find out how to contact them at the bottom of this newsletter.

### 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

November 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.

This color box indicates an event related to Hurricane Harvey.

This color box indicates a general purpose event.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <a href="#">Early Voting</a>	2 <a href="#">Early Voting</a>	3 <a href="#">Early Voting</a> <b>ENDS TODAY!!</b>	4 <a href="#">Harvey Recovery Fair - Atascocita High School</a>
			<a href="#">HCs Human Services and Public Health Meeting Jointly to Discuss Harvey</a>	<a href="#">Biz Com Atascocita</a>		
5 <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b>	6	7 <b><a href="#">ELECTION DAY!!</a></b>	8 <a href="#">Appropriations S/C on Disaster Impact and Recovery Meeting in Corpus Christi</a>	9 <a href="#">YEP: Professional Development Luncheon: How to Market Yourself</a>	10 <i>Capitol Office Closed</i>	11 <b>Happy Veterans Day!</b>
12	13	14 <a href="#">HC Public Education Meeting to Discuss Hurricane Harvey</a>	15 <a href="#">Select HC Economic Competitiveness Meeting</a>	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 <i>Capitol Office Closed</i>	23 <b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b> <i>Capitol Office Closed</i>	24 <b>Black Friday</b> <i>Capitol Office Closed</i>	25 <b>Small Business Saturday</b>
26	27 <b>Cyber Monday</b> <i>Capitol Office Reopens</i> <a href="#">Last Day for TSA Extensions</a>	28	29	30 <a href="#">Last Day to Apply for Disaster Assistance (FEMA)</a>		

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