



The Texas Pledge of Allegiance:

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

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Capitol Update

As an elected official, I rely on your involvement in the voting process. Thank you to everyone who made it out to the polls in both early voting and this past Tuesday. It is our civic duty and indeed a privilege to be able to participate. For more information on the March 4, 2014 Republican Primary Election Ballot and more information on the candidates you may have placed your votes for, please visit the Harris County Republican Party's website at <http://www.harriscountygop.com/Primary14.asp>. If you are interested in state wide election results, the Secretary of State has a comprehensive list. Just visit www.sos.state.tx.us and click on the election results link on the home page.

As always, my offices in both Houston and Austin are here as a constant resource for you. If you are interested in what is happening now at the Texas Legislature, or around the district, please like our [Facebook page](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) for continuous updates.

If you are ever in Austin please make a trip to my office in the Capitol. We have a place to rest your feet and friendly faces to help you with any questions. We enjoy working for you and look forward to being of service.

P.S. If you are having difficulty reading this email, please refer to the attached PDF.

ROTC Scholarship Still Available

Applications are due this *Friday, March 7th, 2014* for our District 133 ROTC students. Please visit our "[Find My Representative](#)" page to confirm you are a constituent. The Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP) is a scholarship designed for ROTC cadets with distinguished academic records. The scholarship is in the amount of \$10,000 and the application begins with a nomination from a Texas State Representative. More information regarding the TASSP can be found [here](#) and [here](#). Please send any interested candidates our way!

Fun Fact Edition- Did you know?

- If it gets cold enough, single digits or below, ice crystals can form and snow can fall from clear skies.
- All snowflakes have 6 sides.
- Ten inches of snow melts down to one inch of water.

Web Resources-

[Rep. Jim Murphy
House Website](#)

[Texas Legislature Online](#)

[Twitter](#)

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Inclement Weather Updates

We hope you are staying warm during this cold winter. Over the last few weeks we got the rain we desperately needed, and some ice we aren't used to having. We live in a state where we say, "If you don't like the weather, wait a minute." The sudden storms this past month proved why it's important to stay up-to-date with weather conditions. Here is the link to the National Weather Service's website to stay aware of any future storms: (http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/gtwo_atl.shtml).

Spring Break Plans? Visit Your State Capitol!

Spring Break is upon us and thousands of Texans and tourists from out of state take the time to visit our Capitol. It is hard to find parking, the lines at the gift shop and cafeteria lines are long, and the tours are moving throughout the Capitol. We legislators are pleased to welcome these visitors and we understand that this beautiful, historic, and busy Capitol belongs to them. Please visit the [Texas State Preservation Board's](#) website for Capitol tour information. While you're in town, take a short walk on over to the [Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum](#). The Museum provides free admission to the Exhibits on the first Sunday of each month. Take note- Regular admission prices still apply to the Texas Spirit Theater and IMAX Theatre. Texas has so much to offer, so why go anywhere else?

Event Participation

Do you need a speaker at your next business meeting? Would your church, club, or civic group enjoy hearing from Jim? Are you a part of a charity or local organization seeking donations for fundraisers?

We would love to help out with auction items and door prizes to help raise funds for your organization.

Jim is looking for additional ways to serve his neighbors in District 133.

Email Deanna Harrington, our District Director, if you are interested in setting up an event.

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