



Capitol Update

District 133 Newsletter

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



Dear Friends,

A very special thank you to everyone who exercised their right to vote. We had a great turn out in District 133. I am honored to have been re-elected to serve as your state representative. We will have a lot of new faces in January. There is an entirely new group of statewide elected officials, as well as 7 new state senators and 24 freshman house members. There is much work to be done and I am looking forward to being your voice in Austin.

As the holiday season approaches, there are many local charities that need support during the holidays and throughout the year. We would like to encourage you to give your time, talent, and treasure to these deserving charities. The holiday season is filled with fun and festivities, but let us not forget what this time of year is really about; spending time with our friends, family and giving back to our community.

As always, we encourage you to stop by our Capitol office if you find yourself in Austin! If you call in advance of your trip,

our staff can set up special tours and help you plan your visit. Contact [Molly](#) and she will be happy to assist you. For an inside view of what's going on around town, please like our [Facebook](#) page and follow us on [Twitter](#) for continuous updates.

Its Beginning to Look a lot like Christmas

We have a winner in our 3rd Annual Ornament Decorating Contest! As our district's first place ornament makes its way to Austin to hang on the House Chamber Christmas Tree, please make plans to come to Memorial City Mall on Saturday, November 22 to see the Community Christmas Tree lighting and to see the winners receive their prizes. We'll be by the ice-skating rink at 6:00 p.m. as Memorial City Mall kicks off its 3rd Annual Memorial City Lights celebration. Better be nice! Santa will be arriving at some point during the festivities to turn on the lights around Memorial City.

A big thank you goes out to our ornament judges SBISD Trustee Katherine Dawson, HISD Trustee Greg Meyers, and Hedwig Village and Hunters Creek Village Presiding Judge Gary Maddox. This year's artists turned in some amazing work, so the judging was tough. Thanks to one and all of our talented artists for their time and efforts!

West Houston

Teen Leadership Summit

Rep. Murphy is hosting a West Houston Teen Leadership Summit on Saturday, November 22, 2014, at Norris Conference Centers--CityCentre. The purpose of this summit is to inform and hopefully inspire West Houston teens to become leaders in their own right.

We are receiving excellent feedback from folks who we are contacting to participate--speakers and schools alike. Just to mention a few of many highlights, some of our panelists and speakers include:

- Harris County Judge Ed Emmett
- SBISD Superintendent Duncan Klussmann
- State Rep. Sylvester Turner
- Harris County Republican Chair Paul Simpson
- ABC-13 Reporter Miya Shay

There are still a limited number of Community Delegate Spots. If you know a sophomore or junior in high school who is a resident of HD-133 and would like to attend, please send Eiman.Siddiqui@house.state.tx.us an email TODAY to receive a nomination form. The Community Delegate spots are available on a first come, first serve basis. After these slots are filled, teens will go on a waiting list.

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