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**Dear Friends,**

We're 60% of the way through session ... but who's counting? The days are getting longer and we're working hard to get results for Texans. Read on for some more highlights from your State Capitol and **make sure you stop by the town hall this Friday, April 10th at Waxahachie City Hall!**

### **BUDGET PASSES THE HOUSE**

Just before dawn last Wednesday, after almost 18 hours of debate, the House passed the budget ([HB1](#)) for the next two years, the 2016-2017 biennium. The budget stays below the constitutional spending limit, keeps overall growth at about 4% (approximately 2% each year), and does not spend any of the projected \$11 billion balance in the Rainy Day Fund. The current budget addresses a number of needs for our growing state - including education, transportation, border security and still leaves room for record-setting tax relief.

The process is far from over, however. Next, the House and Senate will confer in conference committee to reconcile the versions of the budget from each respective chamber. Following that reconciliation, it will be placed for a vote, up or down with no amendments, separately by both the House and the Senate. It then makes its way to the Governor's desk for final approval or veto.

### **ENNIS CHAMBER**

I had the honor of recognizing the [Ennis Chamber](#) at the Capitol last week with a resolution celebrating their achievements. It makes me proud to see constituents hard at work for the betterment of our communities!



*Ennis Chamber and I on the Steps outside the House of Representatives*

## **TOWN HALL**

I'll be in back in the District on [Friday, April 10th](#) for a legislative update and I hope you will join me! Staff from both the District and Capitol office will be present and I want to take this time to visit with you and the residents of HD 10 to discuss the 84th legislative session. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please contact me at [district10.wray@house.state.tx.us](mailto:district10.wray@house.state.tx.us) or at 972-938-9392.

A portrait of State Representative John Wray, a middle-aged man with short brown hair, smiling. He is wearing a dark blue suit jacket, a white dress shirt, and a red, white, and blue striped tie. He has his arms crossed and is wearing a watch on his left wrist and a ring on his left hand.

*Please Join*

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
JOHN WRAY**

*for a*

TOWN HALL MEETING  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**  
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Waxahachie City Hall  
401 S. Rogers Street  
Waxahachie, TX 75165

For any questions or to RSVP contact our District Office  
at 972-938-9392 or [district10.wray@house.state.tx.us](mailto:district10.wray@house.state.tx.us).

### **PASTOR OF THE DAY**

On April 1st, I had the honor of introducing Dr. Leroy Fenton to serve as the House's Pastor of the Day. Dr. Fenton is a great man who served as a pastor for 57 years and is currently raising money for abused and neglected children. He served 26 of those 57 years in Waxahachie and has done a great amount of work for our community. If you missed Dr. Fenton's invocation, I hope you'll watch it [here](#).



### **STAY CONNECTED & NEW DISTRICT INFORMATION!**

You can reach our Austin office at (512) 463-0516 and our District Office at (972) 938-9392. You can always shoot an email to [district10.wray@house.state.tx.us](mailto:district10.wray@house.state.tx.us) too!

Our District Office is up and running - during session, the hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. It's located at 133 Chieftain Drive, Suite 103 Waxahachie, TX 75165. Hope you can stop by on Friday, April 10th and visit with me and the entire HD10 staff!

*Come in, WE'RE OPEN!*

House District 10  
DISTRICT OFFICE OPENING  
Friday, April 10, 2015  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

*Come see HD 10's new District Office  
and visit with Rep. Wray & staff*

133 CHIEFTAIN DR, #103  
WAXAHACHIE, TX 75165

RSVP to [district10.wray@house.state.tx.us](mailto:district10.wray@house.state.tx.us) or 972-938-9392

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter and spent time with your friends and family reflecting on His sacrifice for us all. We are truly blessed to be showered in His Grace and Mercy.

God Bless you and God Bless Texas!

Representative John Wray

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