

State Representative Lynn Stucky

March Newsletter

Volume I, Issue III

March 2017

DENTON COUNTY DAY AT THE CAPITOL!

Representative Stucky and the rest of the Denton County legislators welcomed local leaders from Denton County to the Texas Capitol on March 1st. Denton County residents came out in full force and were recognized in the House and Senate galleries. It was a great experience to see people engaged in the legislative process.

Citizens that travelled down to Austin were split up into groups and went to legislative offices to discuss issues and legislation that would be beneficial to the Denton area. Later that day, there was a reception at the Sheraton Hotel where representatives and senators from all over the state came to have hors d'oeuvres and beverages with the delegation.

"Having citizen involvement at the local and state level are vital to the success of a smart and responsive government. I'm glad Denton continues to be such an engaged community," Stucky said.



Pictured: Rep. Ron Simmons, Angelica Del Rosal, Rep. Pat Fallon, Rep. Tan Parker, Rep. Lynn Stucky, Judge Mary Horn, Mayor Chris Watts, Rep. Drew Springer

DISTRICT OFFICE LEASED SIGNED!



Representative Stucky has signed the lease for his district office at 400 W. Oak Street right off the square in Denton. The office will be in suite 105 and will be staffed by Lyle Dresher as District Liaison, and Monica Glenn as District Director. Office setup is currently underway.

With over 40 years' experience in municipal government, Lyle has served as city and town manager in Gainesville, Keller, Argyle, and Westover Hills. Both Lyle and wife, Lindy, were born and raised in Kansas and have degrees from Emporia State (KS) University.

Monica Glenn has been involved with hotels since an early age, after graduating from Texas A&M University in 2008 and completing a Graduate Certificate in International Affairs, she elected to enter into the industry full time. She went to work for Helm Hotels Group as the Director of Sales at the Best Western Premier Crown Chase in Denton, Texas in 2009. Monica also serves as a Best Western Governor and is on Denton Chamber of Commerce Board. She and her husband Zach reside in Denton with their daughters Lulu & Zeffie.

REPRESENTATIVE STUCKY'S BILLS

Dr. Stucky has filed eight bills for the legislative session. They touch on issues pertaining to 2nd Amendment Rights, Public Education, Tax Code, Military Protection, Wildlife, and Utility Districts.

HB 2445 allows for the City of Denton to use a portion of its Hotel Occupancy Tax for the use and maintenance of its sports complexes.

HB 2486 ensures that when Texas military forces or affiliated groups return from deployment they are ensured their jobs back if they are employed by a municipality, county, or the state.

HB 2519 creates a study that establishes protocol for the Texas Education Agency to study prevention methods of middle school students.

HB 2565 & 2566 are municipal utility district bills that either create or give powers to districts that are in the process of being developed.

HB 2654 is a cleanup (no substantive changes) bill that clarifies language in the property assess clean energy statute in regard to tax assessor collectors.

HB 3451 says that lethal pesticides used to eradicate hogs must be first studied by a state university or agency before it is registered for use by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

HB 3922 would allow judicial officers of the court to carry a handgun into businesses posted with 30.06 signs.

Here is the [link](#) to the bills Representative Stucky has authored, joint authored. Here is the [link](#) to the bills Rep. Stucky has co-authored.

TEXAS RETIRED TEACHERS DAY



Representative Stucky joined other members of the House on the South steps of the Texas Capitol to voice support for the Texas Retired Teachers Association. Currently, the House is working to make TRS Care solvent by putting half a billion dollars into the budget.

Representative Stucky, having been a school board member for fifteen years and his wife being a retired teacher, stepped up to the microphone to voice his support. The legislature has promised to take care of the teachers that have spent their career educating the students of Texas.

REPRESENTATIVE STUCKY'S CAPITOL FACT

In January 1936, workers installed an underground vault to provide additional space for Texas State Treasury monies, securities and legal tender. The door of the subterranean vault weighs 28-tons and the vault has 28-inch thick walls. The vault features an elaborate set of mirrors allowing individuals at the back to see the entrance. After the State Treasury vacated the Capitol, Representative Joe Allan of Baytown used the vault for an office from 1973 to 1976.