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State Representative District

June 2025 Newsletter

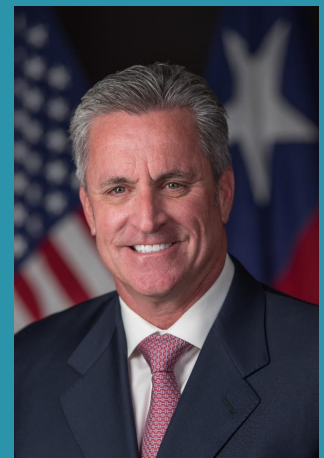


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News
and Information



The Interim Begins

As the heat of summer starts in earnest, our thoughts turn to the stability of our electrical grid and the upcoming Special Session just announced. This session saw a number of bills addressing energy related issues, some specific to the electrical grid, other focus more narrowly on grid security and reliability. We covered those issues in the last newsletter, so we won't go over that again.

The Governor took his final action on the bills completed during the 89th Session signing 1,155 bills into law and vetoing 28 bills, with a number of others becoming law without his signature.

Governor Abbott has called a Special Session for July 21st. Read the full news release [here](#):

The initial items for the agenda are:

- Senate Bill 3: Relating to the regulation of products derived from hemp, including consumable hemp products and the hemp-derived cannabinoids contained in those products.
- Senate Bill 648: Relating to recording requirements for certain instruments concerning real property.
- Senate Bill 1253: Relating to impact and production fees for certain water projects and to the regulation of certain wells; authorizing a fee.
- Senate Bill 1278: Relating to an affirmative defense to prosecution for victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution.
- Senate Bill 1758: Relating to the operation of a cement kiln and the production of aggregates near a semiconductor wafer manufacturing facility.
- Senate Bill 2878: Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Governor Abbott signed into law a number of the bills I specifically authored during the 89th Session.

HB 1327 - Relating to the continuation of a health care provider participation program by the Harris County Hospital District.

HB 2688 - Relating to the public retirement systems of certain municipalities, specifically the Houston Police and Firefighter pension systems. This created a historic agreement with the City of Houston and the Houston Police and Firefighter Pension systems.

HB 3686 - Relating to the information included on an identification card issued to certain retired peace and law enforcement officers, requiring the rank at retirement be included.

HB 3687 - Relating to certification requirements for a fire marshal and any related employee, officer, inspector, and investigator appointed by certain counties and emergency services districts.

HB 4205 - Creates a statutory requirement for pay parity among Harris County law enforcement agencies, ensuring that officers of the same rank get the same pay, regardless of agency. This Pay Parity requirement was a critical part of the pressure needed for Commissioner's Court to agree to research a massive pay increase to match starting salaries for the City of Houston.

Of the 288 bills introduced during the 89th Session proposing constitutional resolutions, only 17 passed and have been certified by the Secretary of State to be on the ballot this fall. All of them are legislatively referred constitutional amendments that are required to have had a supermajority vote in the legislature and then be approved by a majority of voters. A number of the important initiatives passed during the session require changes to our state constitution, others clarify issues such as "Parental Rights" or citizenship requirements for voting. This session's list is the most constitutional resolutions since 2003. Their order and placement on the ballot were set on June 25th as determined by the Secretary of State. You can find her full statement [here](#).

Proposition 1

[SJR 59 - Establish Special Funds for State Technical College System](#)

Ballot language - "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the permanent technical institution infrastructure fund and the available workforce education fund to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System."

This amendment would establish the Permanent Technical Institution Infrastructure Fund and the Available Workforce Education Fund as special funds in the state treasury outside the general revenue fund to be administered without further appropriation for the purpose of providing a dedicated source of funding for capital projects and equipment purchases related to educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System. The permanent fund would have to consist of:

- money appropriated, credited, transferred, or deposited to the credit of the fund by the resolution or as authorized by other law;
- any interest or other earnings attributable to the investment of money in the fund; and gifts, grants, and donations made to the fund.

Proposition 2

[SJR 18 - Texas Prohibit Capital Gains Tax on Individuals, Estates, and Trusts](#)

Ballot Language - "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust."

This constitutional amendment would prohibit Texas from ever enacting a capital gains tax on realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust. This amendment will ensure Texas remains a tax friendly state.

Proposition 3

[SJR 5 - Denial of Bail for Certain Violent or Sexual Offenses Punishable as a Felony](#)

Ballot Language - "The constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail under certain circumstances to persons accused of certain offenses punishable as a felony."

This amendment would require that bail be denied pending trial to a person accused of one or more certain serious felony offenses if the state demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence after a hearing that granting bail would have been insufficient to reasonably prevent the person's willful nonappearance in court or ensure the safety of the community, law enforcement, and victim of the alleged offense. At a hearing described by the resolution, a person would be entitled to be represented by counsel. None of the provisions could be construed to limit any right a person had under other law to contest a denial of bail or to contest the amount of bail set by a judge or magistrate or to require any testimonial evidence, with respect to the applicable person, before a judge or magistrate made a bail decision.

Proposition 4

[HJR 7 - Allocate Portion of Sales Tax Revenue to Water Fund](#)

Ballot Language - "The constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund and to provide for the allocation and use of that revenue."

This amendment would dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund and to provide for the allocation and use of that revenue. HJR 7 would

amend the Texas Constitution to require the comptroller, in each state fiscal year, to deposit to the credit of the Texas Water Fund the net revenue derived from taxes under the Limited Sales, Excise, and Use Tax Act in excess of the first \$48 billion of that revenue in the fiscal year. The total amount deposited into the Texas Water Fund could not exceed \$1 billion. The deposit would be subject to constitutional provisions on the appropriation and allocation of revenue from the state sales and use tax on sporting goods.

Proposition 5

HJR 99 - Property Tax Exemption on Retail Animal Feed

Ballot Language - "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail."

HJR 99 would amend the Texas Constitution to authorize the Legislature to exempt from property tax tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner for retail sale. The Legislature would be authorized to provide additional eligibility requirements for the exemption. Under current law, animal feed is not taxed at any point, except when it is sitting in a store as inventory.

Proposition 6

HJR 4 - Prohibit Taxes on Certain Securities Transactions

Ballot Language - "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from enacting a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions."

HJR 4 would amend the Texas Constitution to prohibit the Legislature from imposing an occupation tax on a registered securities market operator or a tax on a securities transaction conducted by a registered securities market operator. The amendment would define *security* as it is defined in federal law (Securities Exchange Act of 1934) as of January 1, 2025. Federal law defines *security* to include stocks, bonds, investment contracts, options, and shares in businesses or resources like oil or gas, as well as certificates or agreements that show you own part of an investment or have the right to buy or sell one.

Proposition 7

HJR 133 - Establish Homestead Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Veterans Killed by a Service-Connected Disease

Ballot Language - "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a veteran who died as a result of a condition or disease that is presumed under federal law to have been service-connected."

This amendment authorizes the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a veteran who died as a result of a condition or disease that is presumed under federal law to have been service-connected. The Legislature also would be authorized to entitle to a surviving spouse who received such an exemption and who subsequently qualified a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the subsequently qualified homestead in an amount equal to the dollar amount of the exemption from the first property for which the spouse received the exemption in the last year in which they had received it. These exemptions would apply only to a surviving spouse who had not remarried since the veteran's death.

Proposition 8

HJR 2 - Prohibit Estate Taxes and New Taxes on Estate Transfers, Inheritances, and Gifts

Ballot Language - "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent's property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift."

HJR 2 would amend the Texas Constitution to prohibit the Legislature from imposing a state tax on

HJR 2 would amend the Texas Constitution to prohibit the Legislature from imposing a state tax on a deceased individual's estate because of the individual's death, including an estate, inheritance, or death tax. The Legislature also would be prohibited from imposing a state tax on the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift from an individual, family member, estate, or trust, including generation-skipping transfers, if the tax was not in effect on January 1, 2025. HJR 2 would prohibit the Legislature from increasing the tax rate or expanding the applicability to new parties of a transfer tax that was in effect on January 1, 2025.

Proposition 9

HJR 1 - Authorize Tax Exemption for Tangible Property Used for Income Production

Ballot Language - "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income."

This amendment would authorize the state legislature to exempt \$125,000 of the market value of personal tangible property used for income production from taxes.

Proposition 10

SJR 84 - Homestead Exemption for Improvements Made to Residence Destroyed by Fire

Ballot Language - "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of the appraised value of an improvement to a residence homestead that is completely destroyed by a fire."

The amendment would authorize the Legislature to establish a temporary property tax exemption of the appraised value of an improvement to a person's residence homestead that was completely destroyed by a fire. The Legislature could prescribe the duration of the exemption and could provide additional eligibility requirements.

Proposition 11

SJR 85 - Increase Homestead Tax Exemption for Elderly and Disabled

Ballot Language - "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled."

The amendment changes the Texas Constitution to increase the additional school district residence homestead tax exemption from \$10,000 to \$60,000 of the market value of a residence homestead of a person who was disabled and of a person 65 years of age or older.

Proposition 12

SJR 27 - Change Membership and Authority of State Commission on Judicial Conduct

Ballot Language - "The constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, the membership of the tribunal to review the commission's recommendations, and the authority of the commission, the tribunal, and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices for judicial misconduct."

This amendment would change the composition of the state Commission on Judicial Conduct, provide for a temporary tribunal to review the commission's recommendations, and change the authority governing judicial misconduct. The resolution would revise the composition of the SCJC by removing the condition that the six members appointed by the supreme court be judges of certain courts. The bill would instead would require the supreme court to appoint six members, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The resolution would increase the number of members who were citizens appointed by the governor from five to seven, would remove the condition that they not be licensed to practice law nor hold any salaried public office, and would increase the minimum age of eligibility from 30 to 35. The resolution also would remove the requirement that two members must be members of the State Bar who had practiced for over 10 years.

Proposition 13

SJR 2 - Increase Homestead Property Tax Exemption

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Ballot Language - "The constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district from \$100,000 to \$140,000."

The amendment would amend the Texas Constitution to increase the school district residence homestead tax exemption from \$100,000 to \$140,000 of the market value of a residence homestead. Included in the legislation is a hold-harmless to school districts that the state will make up any formula funding deficit a school district might incur as a result of this exemption increase. Legislation passed in the 88th Session added a provision that will continue to automatically provide savings attributable to an increased homestead exemption to over-65 and disabled homestead exemption owners. As local values rise, and tax rates compress in a school district, over-65 and disabled homestead freeze values automatically adjust to provide savings attributable to compression.

Proposition 14

SJR 3 - Establish Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas

Ballot Language - "The constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and prevention and treatment of dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and related disorders in this state, and transferring to that fund \$3 billion from state general revenue."

This amendment provides for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and prevention and treatment of dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and related disorders in this state, and transferring to that fund \$3 billion from state general revenue.

Proposition 15

SJR 34 - Texas Parental Rights

Ballot Language - "The constitutional amendment affirming that parents are the primary decision makers for their children."

The amendment codifies the existing U.S. constitutional rights of parents in order to promote the longevity of those rights and provide clarity regarding those rights. This amendment would merely place into the Texas Constitution the rights of parents already protected by the U.S. Constitution, as laid out in case law.

Proposition 16

SJR 37 - Citizenship Voting Requirement

Ballot Language - The constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen."

This amendment would change the Texas Constitution to provide that "persons who are not citizens of the United States" cannot vote. In its current form, the Texas Constitution does not explicitly limit Texas non-citizen voting in state or local elections. Statutorily, an individual must be a registered voter to vote in Texas elections and citizenship is a current requirement for voter registration. The amendment makes a change clarifying that non-citizens of the United States may not vote in any election within the State of Texas.

Proposition 17

HJR 34 - Property Tax Exemption for Border Security Infrastructure

Ballot Language - "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property located in a county that borders the United Mexican States that arises from the installation or construction on the property of border security infrastructure and related improvements."

This amendment would amend the Texas Constitution to authorize the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the market value of real property located in a county that bordered Mexico that arose from the installation or construction on the property of border security infrastructure and related improvements. The resolution would authorize the Legislature to define "border security infrastructure" by general law and prescribe additional eligibility requirements for the exemption.

2025 Flood Appropriation

The Texas Water Development Board has already reached out regarding our most recent appropriation of \$22 million from the 89th Legislature. The project designated for these funds will be to improve the dam at the lake in the Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve, which runs along Cypresswood Drive at the Tomball Parkway. These funds when added to the contribution from the Harris County Flood Control District should be sufficient to complete the project. It includes adding armoring to the surface to complete protection of erosion in areas along the dam. The funds will flow through the TWDB to the Harris County Flood Control District who will manage the project. These funds will be used to repair a number of erosion damaged sites along a 5,700 foot section of the dam and install an engineered armoring system to safeguard against future erosion.

This second round of appropriation brings our total to \$34 million in the last two budgets focused on projects in our own area along the Cypress Creek Watershed.

ERCOT Monthly Report

The latest edition of *ERCOT Monthly*, a monthly report sharing a recap of key information from the previous month, notes on the upcoming month, and a snapshot of additional key items has been published.

A direct link to the most recent edition of the newsletter can be found [here](#).

Topics for this month include an update on the Permian Basin Reliability Plan filed at the Public Utility Commission, data pertaining to Hurricane Beryl, and information relating to the ERCOT Contingency Reserve Service (ECRS) Manual Deployment Trigger, among others.

Our goal is to continue providing clear, consistent, transparent communications to our stakeholders, highlighting market and operations statistics, key ERCOT initiatives, and breaking down trending issues for a broader audience.

Cypress Creek

Drainage Improvement

District



Monthly Report

Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 Update

The 2025 Harris County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan is nearing completion. Cypress Creek Drainage Improvement District is included in the plan and the draft introduction sections are shown below. Once the plan is approved, it will be posted to the CCDID website.

44.0 CYPRESS CREEK DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

This jurisdictional annex to the Harris County Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) provides information to assist public and private sectors in the Jurisdiction of Cypress Creek Drainage Improvement District with reducing losses from future hazard events. This annex is not guidance on what to do when a disaster occurs; its focus is on actions that can be implemented prior to a disaster to reduce or eliminate damage to property and people. The annex presents a general overview of Cypress Creek Drainage Improvement District, describes who participated in the planning process, assesses Cypress Creek Drainage Improvement District's risk, vulnerability, and capabilities, and outlines a strategy for achieving a more resilient community.

44.1 COMMUNITY PROFILE

The Cypress Creek Drainage Improvement District (CCDID) was established by the Texas Legislature through House Bill 5334, signed into law on May 30, 2023, and made effective June 19, 2023. CCDID serves as a special-purpose governmental entity dedicated to reducing future flooding and improving flood resilience throughout the Cypress Creek watershed, a 267-square-mile drainage basin that spans northwest Harris County and extends into Waller County. This watershed supports a population exceeding 500,000 residents and includes Cypress Creek and Little Cypress Creek, with a significant 250 miles of open stream channels.

CCDID emerged out of years of community advocacy following historic floods, most recently Tropical Storm Allison (2001), the Tax Day Flood (2016), and Hurricane Harvey (2017), which collectively caused extensive damage and over 9,400 flooded homes within the watershed. As a unified voice for the region, the District empowers local residents, water utility districts, and unincorporated communities to pursue targeted flood mitigation projects, access state and federal funding, and implement a coordinated drainage strategy for long-term resilience.

44.1.1 Location

The Cypress Creek Drainage District covers the Cypress Creek watershed, encompassing territories within northwest Harris County and adjacent portions of Waller County. This area includes major suburban communities such as Cypress, Spring, and Klein, along with multiple municipal utility district service areas. The watershed features 250 miles of open stream channels, including the main Cypress Creek and its tributaries, and serves as a key drainage corridor that ultimately feeds into Lake Houston.

The jurisdiction explicitly excludes densely incorporated cities like Waller and Prairie View but includes the largely unincorporated regions of the watershed. Its service area overlaps with eight state house districts, five state senate districts, and spans five county precincts, supporting its role as a representative entity for hundreds of thousands of residents.

44.1.2 Governing Body Format

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CCDID is structured as a special-purpose conservation and reclamation district, created under Section 59, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, and codified in Chapter 6608 of the Texas Special District Local Laws.

To communicate with the Drainage District, please E-Mail to: cypresscreekdid@gmail.com.

Website for more information: <https://www.cypresscreekdid.org>

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The QR Code will take you to the CCDID Website.

Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts





Art Unleashed - The Realm of Smaller Things

Cole Gallery: "The Realm of Smaller Things: A Storybook Adventure by Kent Knowles" invites visitors to frolic through a BIG forest with a TINY friend from Knowles' children's book *The Realm of Smaller Things*. The exhibition includes scenes inspired by the book, fun photo opportunities, and a cozy reading nook.

For more info on this article, go [here](#):

Visit the Pearl Fincher Museum Website

Cypress Creek F.A.C.E.
Foundation for the Arts and Community Enrichment

Shades of
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A Three-Man Tribute to Michael Bublé

We are excited to announce our 2025-2026 Star-Lit! Series season. This season will be our 29th anniversary bringing the performing arts to Spring, Texas.

Season tickets are now on sale. Single tickets for individual concerts go on sale August 1, 2025.

Look Forward to - Shades of Bublé - Oct. 4, 2025

With three voices singing incredible songs like "Feeling Good," "Moondance," "Come Fly with Me," "Home," "Everything," "Fever," "Save the Last Dance for Me" and many more, Shades of Bublé: A Three-Man Tribute to Michael Bublé brings the swinging standards and pop hits of Michael Bublé to the stage in an unforgettable high-energy concert event.

For more info see the full article [here](#).

Camp Registration

Texas Master Chorale



Texas Master Chorale 2024-2025
Anniversary Concert Season

Celebrating 40 Years of Music Making!

All performances to be presented at John Wesley Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes, Houston, TX 77069
7:30 PM—Complimentary Valet Parking Provided

Texas Master Chorale Tickets

Texas Master Chorale audition sign-ups for the 2024-25 season are currently being held. To request an audition, please send an email to info@texasmasterchorale.org to schedule an appointment.

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Fall 2025 Auditions will be held in August.

Contact info@texasmasterchorale.org. Auditions will be scheduled by appointment.

Auditions are held at John Wesley Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes, Houston, TX 77069 and will consist of the music selection listed on the audition information below in the body of your checking and eight

the music selection listed on the addition information below in the key of your choosing and sight reading.

Audition music should consist of either an Aria or Art Song of your choosing or the music selection listed below. The music and accompaniment can be heard and downloaded below. An accompanist will be provided.

Tickets: <https://www.texasmasterchorale.org/tickets.html>

General Admission—\$25.00 each

Season Subscription—\$75.00

Students with ID—Free Admission

Be sure and check out their community musical events calendar [here](#). They have concerts and musical events calendared for every group in our area.

Master Chorale Facebook

Visit Texas Master Chorale Website

ESD 9 Monthly News



Eddie Cruz, Public Information Officer

Cy-Fair Fire Department

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JUNE RUN TOTALS

EMS - 2628

FIRE - 706

TOTAL = 3334

We want 2025 to be a safer year. If you want to request a fire station visit, fire truck visit, a fire safety talk, CPR training at your school, church, HOA, Independent Living Center, please visit our website at www.cyfairfd.org to request.

Lieutenant Eddie Cruz
Public Information Officer/Public Relations
Cy-Fair Fire Department
10710 Telge Rd.
Houston, TX 77095

Free CPR class offered the third Saturday of every month, please visit our website, www.cyfairfd.org, to sign up.

FIREWORKS SAFETY

4th of July

If consumer fireworks are legal to buy where you live and you choose to use them, be sure to follow the following safety tips:

- Never allow young children to handle fireworks
- Older children should use them only under close adult supervision
- Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol
- Anyone using fireworks or standing nearby should wear protective eyewear
- Never hold lighted fireworks in your hands
- Never light them indoors
- Only use them away from people, houses and flammable material
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person
- Only light one device at a time and maintain a safe distance after lighting
- Never ignite devices in a container
- Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks
- Soak both spent and unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off or in case of fire
- Never use illegal fireworks



Remember

Sparklers are dangerous, burning at 2000 degrees!

Sparklers account for 25% of ER visits for fireworks.



ESD 9 - Cy-Fair Fire Dept

ESD 11 Monthly News



ESD 11 Update
By - Brian Piatkowski

Experience Coordinator



Brian Piatowski has been assigned the responsibilities for monthly updates for ESD 11. His Contact Information is :
Phone 281-524-7667
Email: brian.piatkowski@esd11.com

Our response time performance remains exceptional and may be found with other critical information on our website at <https://esd11.com/transparency/>. The data is updated monthly after each regularly scheduled Board meeting, on the 3rd Thursday of the month.



At the regular Harris County ESD 11 Board of Commissioners meeting on June 24th, the Board approved a motion to make interim Chief Executive Officer Jordan Anderson permanent Chief Executive Officer.

"I have been working at ESD 11 since the doors opened nearly 5 years ago, and I have been privileged to watch our service grow," says Anderson. "I am excited to help guide Texas's largest ambulance-only ESD into the future with the help of our amazing employees who work tirelessly every day to take great care of our community."

About Harris County ESD 11 Mobile Healthcare:

Harris County ESD 11 Mobile Healthcare covers a 177 square mile area of northern Harris County with over 700,000 residents, the largest Emergency Service District in the state of Texas. Harris County ESD 11 receives over 65,000 calls a year and consistently ranks among the best EMS services in the country for speed of response, patient satisfaction and quality of care. The Harris County Emergency Services District 11 Communication Center, known as Control, is recognized as an ACE Accredited Center of Excellence by the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch. This prestigious designation highlights our commitment to excellence in emergency dispatch services. As an ACE-accredited agency, we enjoy increased visibility in community service, enhanced support in litigation and liability management, and improved recruitment and retention, affirming the value and impact of our team's work.

If you would like to schedule a CPR/First Aid class, standby, community event, or have us come speak to your group about ESD 11, please visit <https://harriscountyesd11.gov/outreach/> to --schedule or contact Brian Piatkowski, Experience Coordinator at 281-524-7667 or brian.piatkowski@harriscountyesd11.gov

Do you or someone you know need help with a car seat? We can help! Car Seat Safety Program - Harris County ESD 11

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[ESD 11 Website](#)

ESD 13 Fire Service Monthly Update



Cypress Creek Fire Department

Emma Hughes
Public Information Officer

[ESD 13 Website](#)

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #13 MONTHLY REPORT

ABOUT US: Cypress Creek Fire Department is the operating name for Harris County Emergency Services District 13, a political division of the State of Texas. Cypress Creek Fire Department provides fire

suppression & rescue first response services to our 33 square mile district and to the greater FM1960 area in conjunction with our automatic aid departments.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE:

May 2025:

Fire: 18

EMS: 133

Other: 113

Total: 264

Average Response Time: 04:45

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Our Child Passenger Safety Technician is located at Station 22 on Cypress N. Houston Rd. and is ready to help you ensure your child's safety by providing free Child Passenger Safety inspections.

CCFD offers free Home Safety Inspections to all residents in our territory. This includes a walk-through and assessment of your home. Our Firefighters will identify any potential fire hazards and give you a copy of their report so that you can correct these hazards before they become a serious problem. For more information, please contact Emma Hughes at (281) 894-0151. Email pr@hcesd13.org

ESD 16 Fire Service Monthly News



HARRIS ★ COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT



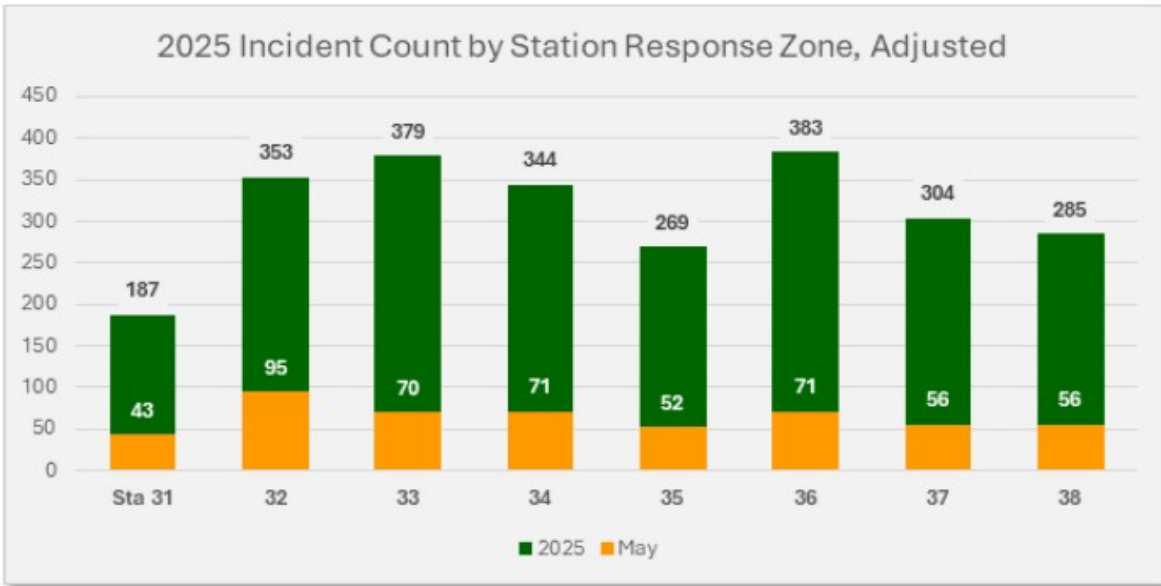
Harris County ESD 16 is the direct service provider for fire protection and rescue services in the Klein area, operating as Klein Fire Department.

Ja'Milla Lomas - Public Information Officer

Klein Fire Department - Email: jlomas@hcesd16.org

Monthly Incident Count by Station Response Zone, Adjusted

Klein Fire Department														
Monthly Incident Counts By Station														
Station	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
HQ													0	0.00%
31	35	35	45	29	43								187	7.47%
32	70	55	64	69	95								353	14.10%
33	92	85	60	72	70								379	15.14%
34	68	72	71	62	71								344	13.74%
35	68	42	50	57	52								269	10.74%
36	97	67	75	73	71								383	15.30%
37	63	58	72	55	56								304	12.14%
38	65	37	64	63	56								285	11.38%



Fire: 25 Hazardous Conditions: 26 Good Intent[◇]: 107
 EMS/ Rescue: 224 Service Call^{**}: 19 False Alarm: 63
 Other[†]: 50

TOTAL: 514

*** Public Service, Lock-out, assist police*

◇ No incident found, Disp/Canceled en-route

† Overpressure, Explosion, Severe Weather, Natural Disaster, Special Incident, Mutual Aid

25 Fire Calls – Structure (6); Vegetation/ Rubbish (7); Vehicle (4); Other/Cooking (8)

Top 3 response areas by KFD Station for May:

1. Station 32 95 incidents 18%
2. Station 34 71 incidents 14%
3. Station 36 71 incidents 14%

Top 3 response areas by KFD Station year-to-date:

1. Station 36 383 incidents 15%
2. Station 33 379 incidents 15%
3. Station 32 353 incidents 14%

Klein Fire Department Welcomes New Volunteer Firefighters to Its Ranks

Harris County ESD 16, Klein Fire Department is proud to announce the graduation of its latest class of fire academy cadets, a cohort of highly trained and committed individuals ready to embark on their careers as firefighters. This momentous occasion marks the culmination of months of intensive training, preparing them for the demanding, yet rewarding, profession of firefighting.

Klein Fire’s comprehensive, 9-month long fire academy challenged cadets both physically and mentally. Their training encompassed a wide range of critical disciplines, including advanced fire suppression techniques, emergency medical response, hazardous materials handling, vehicle extrication, technical

rescue operations, and of course, live fire training. Klein Fire's cadets honed their skills in teamwork, leadership, and critical decision-making under pressure – all vital components of effective emergency response.

While the graduation ceremony celebrated the cadets' achievements, it also officially welcomed them into the Klein Fire Department volunteer family. As they transition from cadets to active volunteer firefighters, they will continue their training with experienced personnel, gaining invaluable on-the-job experience as they staff at Klein Fire Department stations.

The addition of these new firefighters strengthens KFD's ability to respond to emergencies, safeguard lives, and protect property within the Klein area. Their presence underscores the department's ongoing commitment to maintaining a highly skilled and responsive firefighting force for the community.

Congratulations –

Dominick Brumley, Curtis Ephraim, Geary LeClair, Seifullah Schoffield, Kris Stickel, Jeromy York



The Klein Fire Department is rated ISO Class 2 and provides Fire Suppression, Rescue, and Medical Emergency Assistance to a resident population of 173,549 residents covering the Spring/Klein area and encompassing approximately 49 square miles. If you have questions or wish to learn more about the Klein Fire Department, please visit our online homes: www.HCESD16.org | [KFD Facebook](#) | [KFD Instagram](#) | [KFD Twitter](#) | [KFD Threads](#)

ESD 16 Website

ESD 29 - Champions Fire Department Monthly Update

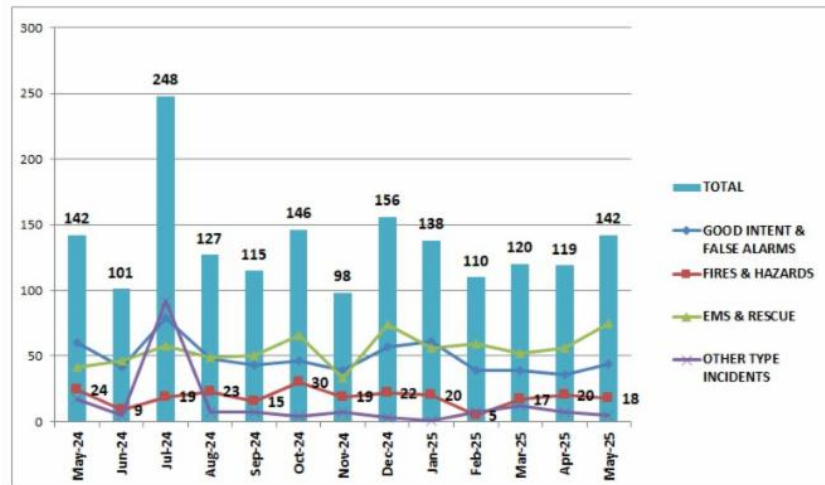




ESD 29 / Champions Fire Department

Our service area includes Greenwood Forest, Huntwick, Champions and other communities in the immediate area. Generally, the boundaries run from Cypress Creek on the North to Bourgeois on the South and Stuebner Airline over to Cutten Rd.

[Service Area Map](#)



A SAFE AND HAPPY 4th OF JULY BEGINS WITH YOU!



Champions ESD is opposed to consumer use of fireworks. Fireworks cause around 18,500 fires in the U.S. each year and cause over 10,000 injuries. Even sparklers burn hot enough to cause third-degree burns.

BE CAREFUL!

- If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts
- Keep a close eye on children at public fireworks events
- Do not use consumer fireworks

However, if you feel you must purchase consumer fireworks, please follow these tips:

- Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Young children can suffer injuries from simple fireworks like sparklers.

- Sparklers burn at over 1,200 degrees - hot enough to melt some metals.

- Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse, and back up to a safe distance immediately after lighting fireworks.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.

- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or another mishap.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers.
- After fireworks complete their burning, douse the spent device with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before discarding it to prevent a trash fire.
- Pets and fireworks don't mix. Loud noises can cause pets to become anxious or afraid.
- Clean pine needles and leaves off roofs and out of gutters to prevent a fire.

<https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/home-fire-safety/fireworks>

Average Response Time for May 2025: 5 min 23 sec

www.championsfire.org

Champions ESD

Schools In Our District



Klein ISD
Website

For more information on their school and schedule, go to their website [here](#).



Tomball ISD Website

For more information on their school and schedule, go to their website [here..](#)



CyFair ISD Website

For more information on their school and schedule,, go to their website [here](#).

Cy-Fair ISD News





Message From Cy-Fair Board

Dear CFISD Community, As we reflect on the 89th Texas Legislative Session and the 2024-2025 school year, we want to thank you for your incredible engagement, advocacy, and support of our legislative priorities this year. Together, we, the Board of Trustees and administrative team, pushed for important measures addressing property taxes through the Local Optional Homestead Exemption and funding for special education, safety and security, and transportation. Your voices helped put public education funding back on the agenda.

The passage of House Bill 2 is a positive step, bringing long-overdue support to fund Texas public schools. While this progress is significant, it does not fully address the needs of districts like ours. Despite these obstacles, we are proud to share with you the progress our team has made. Your CFISD Board of Trustees has stayed focused on protecting strong academics while being careful stewards of your hard-earned tax dollars. Through thoughtful planning, targeted cuts, and practical revenue strategies, we've lowered taxes without losing sight of what matters most, our students and staff. This week, the Board of Trustees:

- Approved teacher pay raises for the 14th consecutive year
- Authorized 4-8% raises for all CFISD teachers
- Increased the starting salaries of all employees, including police officers, paraprofessionals, teachers, and other staff
- Restored all bus routes

Our team was proud to deliver these substantial wins to the Cy-Fair community. This work wouldn't have been possible without input from the Budget Reduction Advisory Committee (BRAC). We created the BRAC last year, giving community members a seat at the table to review our finances and help chart a sustainable path forward.

As we look to the 2025–2026 school year, our focus remains on sustainable, studentcentered funding solutions. Thank you for being such an important part of this effort. Your continued involvement strengthens our advocacy, holds leaders accountable, and helps secure the future our students deserve. On behalf of the CFISD Board of Trustees, Scott Henry President

[Cy-Fair ISD Website](#)



Klein High and Klein Collins Orchestras Take Top Honors at 2025 Tommy Tune Awards



Klein Collins High School and Klein High School have earned one of the highest honors in high school musical theatre, "Outstanding Orchestra," in their respective classes (Tier 1 and Tier 2), at the prestigious 2025 Tommy Tune Awards.

This well-deserved recognition highlights the extraordinary talent, discipline, and collaboration within the music departments at both schools. Their performances exemplified the excellence and artistry that have become hallmarks of Klein ISD Fine Arts.

"Each year, our students and staff raise the standard of excellence even higher," Klein ISD Director of Fine Arts Frank Chuter said. "Creating productions of this caliber demands extraordinary talent, countless hours of dedication, and seamless collaboration among our theatre, music, and dance departments. We are excited to see their hard work and artistry recognized by Theatre Under the Stars."

Read the full article by Jessica Williams at KleinISD.net [here](#):

Klein ISD Website





Real World Experience: Technology Offers Summer Internship for Aspiring Technicians



TOMBALL - While most teens are enjoying a summer break, a standout group of Tomball ISD high school students, representing both Tomball High School and Tomball Memorial High School, are hard at work

behind the scenes - keeping the District connected and gaining a head start on their future - right alongside the District's Technology Services team.

These student tech interns are spending their summer learning the ins and outs of educational technology, gaining real-world experience that's giving them a front row seat to the systems that power an entire school district.

From inventory and Chromebook repair, to computer lab setup, cabling projects, and new campus setup, these students are working side-by-side with experienced technicians, led by TISD Senior Computer Technician Tannia Osorio, learning how to think critically, solve problems in real time, and communicate with staff - all while exploring a career path in the fast-paced world of technology. The opportunity also allows these students to learn fundamental job skills like customer service, timekeeping, and personal responsibility that will make them desirable to any employer.

To read the full article go [here](#):

Tomball ISD Website

TWC Unemployment Resources

TWC Website to Apply for Benefits: [TWC Unemployment Benefits](#)

Texas Workforce TeleCenter - 800-939-6631

TWC has a new Chat service on their website in the bottom right of the screen, called "Chat With Us". This new function will be able to answer most general questions from individual. <https://www.twc.texas.gov>

Harris County Resources

ReadyHarris Website: <https://www.readyharris.org/#resources>

Harris County Fire Marshal hotline to report businesses who are in violation of the County and State health and safety policies - 832-839-6941

Precinct 3 Commissioner Community Assistance - [Pct 3 Community Assistance](#)

Precinct 4 Commissioner Community Assistance - [Pct 4 Community Assistance](#)

People can sign up to receive emergency alerts from Harris County at: [Ready Harris Alert Signup](#).

Also, 2-1-1 is a resource hotline set up by Harris County. If someone is in need of resources fast they can call that number and they will be connected to resources in their community. They can also text CV19 to 888-777. This hotline is available 24/7.

City of Houston

Houston Public Health Dept - <https://houstonemergency.org/covid19/>

Ready Harris Accessible Alerts

The Harris County Office of Homeland Security& Emergency Management has launched the new Ready Harris Accessible Alerts (RHAA). This new system is providing access to alerts, warnings, and preparedness information to persons who are Deaf, Blind, Hard-of-Hearing, Deaf-Blind, or have low-vision through a new one-stop-website. To sign up, we encourage members of the community to visit <https://hct.ahasalerts.com>.

Community members can also text AHAS to (281) 609-9093 to sign up.

The system will send our Ready Harris Alerts with sign language interpreting along with voice and closed captioning in English and Spanish before, during and after an emergency. The RHAA is compatible with video capable devices such as computers, tablets, cell phones and wireless Braille readers. With this new resource, HCOHSEM will also be able to reach individuals with low literacy in English and Spanish. This is HCOHSEM's latest effort to reach the whole community.

Homeless Resources

Sheriff's Department - Homeless Outreach

- [Online Contact Form](#)
- [Email](#)

Houston Police - Homeless Outreach

- (832) 394-4200 - Operating hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm
- [Online Referral](#)
- [Email](#)

TxDOT Trash & Litter

- [Complaints and reports](#)

Federal Resources / Websites

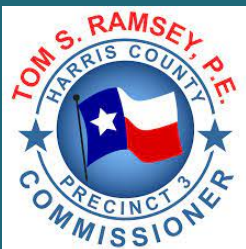
CDC- Center for Disease Control: [CDC Coronavirus](#)

Small Business Administration: [SBA](#)

SBA Paycheck Protection Program - [Paycheck Protection Loans](#)

An SBA loan that helps businesses keep their workforce employed (during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.)

FEMA Corona Response: [FEMA CoronaVirus](#)



Precinct 3 Commissioner Tom Ramsey Capitol Project Update

[Visit Precinct 3 Website](#)

[Pct 3 Request for Service](#)

Harris County Precinct 3 Road and Bridge

Harris County Precinct 3 maintains the highest level of standards in maintaining over 6,600 lane miles of

roadway and associated bridges throughout the area. Maintenance includes road reconstruction, storm debris removal, sign installation, right of way mowing, and more.

Please see the list below for projects that are currently under construction that are in or affect our area, including projects transferred due to redistricting. For questions or comments, [click here](#). To follow their current capitol projects list, click the button below.

Pct 3 Capitol Improvement Projects



Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Lesley Briones

Precinct 4's Infrastructure Division

The Infrastructure Division administers and manages Precinct 4's Capital Improvement Projects Program. The CIP program includes road expansion projects, traffic signals and intersection improvements, and traffic management systems designed to improve mobility and air quality.

The Infrastructure Division also oversees the Child Safety Fund which is used to provide warranted school zone flashing warning signals in compliance with Precinct 4's criteria, the installation of a warranted traffic signal system facilitating the movement of traffic around a school facility to promote student safety. To find out if your area meets the criteria of the flashing warning signal, please click [Flashing Warning Signals](#).

Community Assistance Department

Serving Precinct 4 constituents is our number one goal. With that in mind we have one stop, one phone number, one e-mail address for you to find a solution to any need you might have in Harris County. Tell us what's needed and we do the work! Whether it is a street or a stop sign to be replaced, a road or sinkhole repaired, or questions or comments about Precinct 4 services, CAD can assist.

The staff researches and responds to thousands of calls, letters, and e-mails each year concerning road and bridge maintenance and various issues throughout Harris County and Precinct 4.

In addition to processing requests for maintenance, CAD seeks to have a presence and be available to our community by attending a variety of community events and liaising with various agencies within Harris County and Precinct 4.

Precinct 4 Commissioner
Website

Pct 4 Capitol Improvement
Projects

Community Assistance
Request Page

Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce

Representing the business and community interests in the Cypress Creek/North Harris County area since 1974, the Houston Northwest Chamber is actively engaged as a liaison with state, local, and federal leadership to promote the area on a variety of issues





Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce

Transportation and Mobility Committee

2nd Tuesday of each month

Meeting Location:

29201 Quinn Rd.

Tomball, Texas 77375

Upstairs Conference Room

Tomball Government Affairs Committee

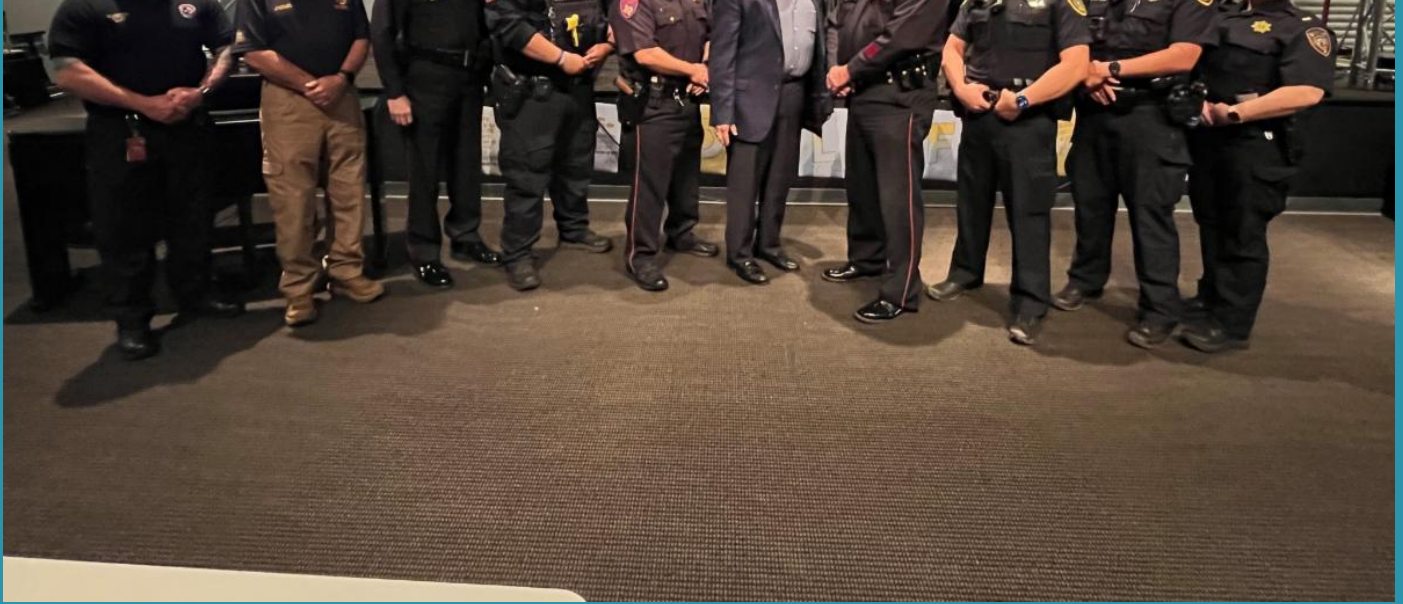
Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce
Transportation\Government Affairs Committee

The committee meets the 1st Thursday of each month to discuss governmental issues that confront their Cy-Fair area. They meet at the Chamber offices located at 8711 Highway 6 North, Ste. 120 Houston, TX 77095.



Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce





Harris County Pct 3 Public Safety Forum

Meets at:
Glorious Way Church
11611 Champions Forest Dr
Houston, TX 77066

Local representatives from criminal justice and government agencies make presentations and discuss issues important to the community.

The button below provides a link to sign up for our alerts and lists.

[Public Safety Forum Signup](#)

[Visit our House of Representatives Website](#)

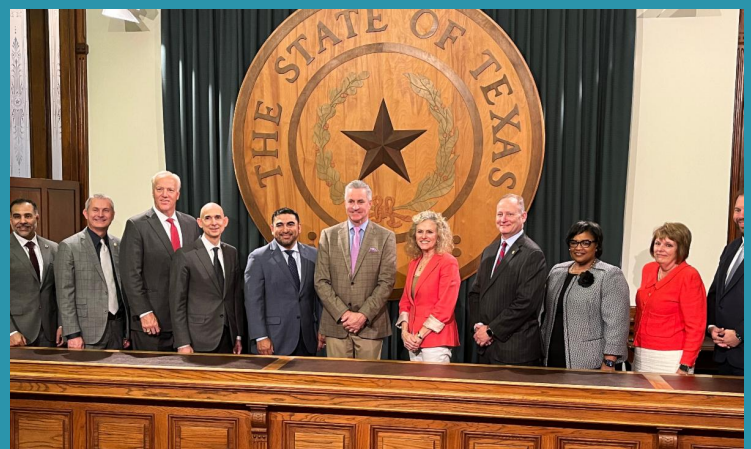
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