

HYDE PARK

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Letter from the Vice President



Howdy Hyde Park, With the passing of the Summer (not the Summer-time weather, however), we turn our attention to Fall-time activities and events in the Montrose area. First and foremost is

National Night Out on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd! Find out how you can get involved further below.

GUEST SPEAKERS

As mentioned last month, we are looking to bring in candidates for State and Federal offices for our August and September general meetings. We hope to have Texas State Representatives Sarah Davis and Garnet Coleman and their opponents – Allison Sawyer and Thomas Wang, respectively – speak to HPCA at our August general meeting. (Reminder: now on the 1st Tuesday of the month – Aug. 7th.) We have confirmed that Todd Litton, Democratic candidate for District 2 U.S. Representative, has accepted our invitation to speak at our September meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 4th. We have not yet heard back from Dan Crenshaw (the Republican candidate), but hope to be able to announce his agreement to speak to HPCA on the same date.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2018

I hope you had a chance to meet up with neighbors at Riva's on July 17th to take your place as an NNO Volunteer. It isn't possible to put on a successful National Night Out without strong volunteer participation.

WHAT'S GOING ON

As many of you know, the annual "Houston Restaurant Weeks" takes place in the month of August. Houston Restaurant Weeks is a five-week fundraiser that helps in the ongoing fight against hunger. The event benefits the Houston Food Bank, which has been

instrumental in feeding hungry and food insecure Texans for the last 36 years, largely through the donations it receives annually from Houston Restaurant Weeks. Many of our neighborhood restaurants are participating, so make a reservation for lunch or dinner and you can double the good feelings! Find out more at <http://www.houstonrestaurantweeks.com>.

NEARTOWN SUPERNEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

I had the opportunity to attend the Neartown Superneighborhood meeting on June 26th, where we were able to hear from Montrose TIRZ Assistant Board Chair Sherry Weesner. Ms. Weesner provided an update on the activities of the TIRZ, including informing us that they will be conducting, with the co-sponsorship of Mayor Pro Tem Cohen, a pilot program to improve the sidewalks along Montrose (between Harold and Hyde Park) and Westheimer (between Mandel and Taft). The pilot project entails fixing 146 vertical gap problems; it does not include fixing major problems in the sidewalks, however. Ms. Weesner also mentioned that they will be seeking citizen advice on new projects to pursue in the area of the TIRZ. They will focus on small projects since the accumulation of TIRZ funding takes time to build. The first year of incremental tax for the TIRZ amounts to about \$1.5 million.

We also discussed the City initiative to make improvements to city streets to make our neighborhoods more walkable. Unfortunately, Montrose was not included in the initial phase of the program.

There is speculation that the loss of the Montrose Management District's support for the Special Parking Zone (and their existence following lawsuits) contributed to the inability to secure funding for the project to be done in Montrose. It is also believed that Montrose lost out because of the Mayor's prerogative to do these projects away from Downtown.

Additionally, we discussed the Harris County Flood Control District Bond Election, which is scheduled to take place on Aug. 25, 2018 – the one year anniversary of Hurricane Harvey. The bond election would allow for \$2.5 billion in bonds for flood reduction projects with public meetings and community inputs. I highly recommend becoming aware of the issues surrounding the bond election. Go to <https://www.hcfd.org/bond-program> and do some googling! Till September, Chris Delphin, Vice President

Have a suggestion for guest speaker? Want to volunteer for NNO?
vicepresident@hydeparkhouston.org

This Month

HPCA MEETING

Tuesday, August 7, 6:30pm
 Rudyard's Upstairs
 Guest speakers: TX House of Representatives Candidates. Please see page 6 for their profiles.

Next Month

HPCA MEETING

Tuesday, September 4th
 Guest speaker: Todd Litton, Democratic candidate for Representative, District 2



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Hurricane Preparedness: Are you ready for the next one?

When Harvey hit, everyone on the gulf coast made a mad dash to the store for essentials that would carry us through. Afterward, we watched the grocery stores like hawks for when they would reopen, waited in austere lines, and/or survived on Campesino Coffee. Lesson learned: it's better to be ready before you're in the path of a crisis. While we've had a relatively quiet storm season thus far, we're a long way from the end of the season in November. Here are a few good resources you can use to get ready.

Experts suggest having enough supplies to meet your basic household needs for 72 hours in the case of disaster. Here's what you need to prepare:

- ✓ Discuss the type of hazards that could affect your family. Know your home's vulnerability to storm surge, flooding, and wind. Locate a safe room or the safest areas in your home for each hurricane hazard. In certain circumstances, the safest areas may not be your home but within your community.
- ✓ If necessary, determine an escape route from your home and designate places to meet. (Note: these should be measured in tens of miles, rather than hundreds of miles.) Have an out-of-state friend as a family contact so all your family members have a single point of contact.
- ✓ Make a plan now for what to do with your pets if you need to evacuate.
- ✓ Create a disaster supply kit that includes: Proper identification, immunization records, medications, moisture wipes, flashlight/batteries, radio – battery operated and NOAA weather radio, telephones, fully charged cell phone with extra battery, a traditional (not cordless) telephone set, cash (with small bills), extra keys, tools – keep a set with you during the storm, vehicle fuel tank (kept filled), pet care items,
- ✓ Stock up on non-perishable emergency supplies: drinking water (one gallon per person, per day), juices, snack foods, foods for infants or the elderly, cooking tools, non-electric can opener, fuel, paper plates and plastic utensils, first-aid kit, medicines, prescriptions, toiletries, hygiene items.

Another lesson learned is to follow reputable (less-hyped) sources for news on what to expect and response coordination. I suggest Eric Berger for Weather at spacecityweather.com. The Hyde Park Civic Association Facebook Group and others are good for real-time status updates, but take these with a grain of salt as our desire for fast answers may sacrifice some accuracy. Be sure to check on your neighbors, especially those with limited mobility.

Being prepared for a storm makes us better equipped to help others when the time comes. Let's be ready.

Submitted by Ashley Dellagiacoma

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know ... it's an election year? Well, of course you know this. But are you registered to vote? Simply pick up a voter registration application, fill it out, and mail it at least 30 days before the election date. Go to <https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do> to confirm your voter registration status. You can select one of three methods to perform a search: your Texas driver's license number, if you provided it when you applied for voter registration; your Voter Unique Identifier (VUID), which appears on your voter registration certificate; or your first and last name. More information can be found at <http://harrisvotes.com>.

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HPCA depends entirely on volunteers and community engagement. If you're interested in getting involved in any of these efforts, or any other volunteer opportunities such as National Night Out, please send an email to vicepresident@hydeparkhouston.org.

Volunteers are always needed and always appreciated!

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NEWSLETTER:
Please submit all material for September 2018 consideration by midnight August 15, 2018 to newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org.



HYDE OUT IN YOUR FAVORITE MUSEUM

It is way too hot for me to think of anything outside, instead you will find me inside a museum or art gallery. August is also the time to purchase your season tickets to the opera, symphony, ballet or theaters.

Season tickets guarantee you a seat at a performance for a reduced price and provides needed capital for arts organizations. Most performing arts have a liberal exchange policy on season tickets. Don't delay or the top seats will already be filled.

Walk, bike, ride the bus or drive to the Museum District to enjoy the following:

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

You can now park under the new Glassell School of Art, walk through the sculpture garden and into the MFAH. Thursdays are free (you may have to pay for a special exhibit) and include a Happy Hour on the plaza. Thursdays also host family programs and art films. Current exhibits that I intend to see are:

- Joris Laarman Lab: Design in the Digital Age (open now)
- 40 Years of Discovery: Gifts of Clint Willour (open now)
- Contemporary Artists in Houston from the Collections of William J. Hill and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (opens August 3)
- There are many more things to see. Pick up a schedule from the check-in desk.

Contemporary Arts Museum

Just walk across the street and enjoy these exhibits:

- Right Here, Right Now: San Antonio (hurry, closes August 5)
- Cary Leibowitz: Museum Show (I really enjoyed this fun, creative show-don't wait, closes August 26)

The Jung Center

Walk next door to see art from HSPVA students. Find out what talented teenagers are creating (closes August 29).

August is also Restaurant Week -enjoy dinner at many area restaurants and a portion of the proceeds goes to the Houston Food Bank. For a list of participating restaurants www.houstonrestaurantweeks.com (August 1 to September 30).

Finally, A Plea-I know you did not drop the trash in the street in front of your house. The person who did drop it is not coming back to pick it up. I know you did not spill the trash from your garbage can on trash day, the City solid waste department did, but they are also not coming back to pick it up. PLEASE pick it up. If everyone just took care of their street we would have an almost trash free neighborhood. I thank you and all the creatures in Buffalo Bayou thank you.

submitted by Mary Ellen Whitworth

To nominate a home to be featured as Yard-of-the-Month or a neighbor to be featured in the newsletter, email newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org. Pictures are encouraged!



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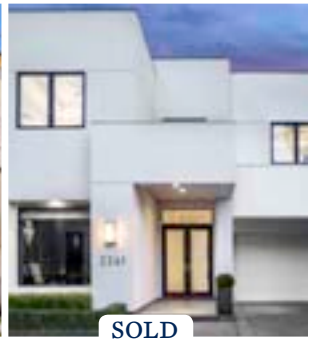
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HPCA August Meeting Speaker Profiles

We are very excited to have several local candidates come to speak to us in August and September. The boundaries of Hyde Park actually fall into two separate districts, Texas House District 134 and Texas House District 147. We invited both sets of candidates to speak at the meeting.

TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 134



Sarah Davis is a civil defense attorney with the national law firm of Wilson Elser and serving in her fourth term as the State Representative for Texas House District 134.

Sarah was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2010, and served on the Public Health and Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence Committees. Her subsequent re-election to her second term in 2012 saw an increase in responsibility. She served on the Public Health, Calendars, and Appropriations committees, serving on the Health and Human Services article of the Appropriations Committee.

Following her re-election to her third term in 2014, she served as Co-Chair of the Select Committee to Determine a Sufficient Balance of the Economic Stabilization Fund, was re-appointed to the Appropriations Committee, where she chaired the Appropriations Sub-Committee on Budget Transparency and Reform and again served on the Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee, additionally, she was appointed to serve on the Public Health, Calendars, and General Investigating and Ethics Committees. She was also appointed to serve on the interim subcommittee to study mental health.

Currently, Representative Davis is Chair of the General Investigating and Ethics Committee and Chair of the Appropriations Sub-Committee on Health and Human Services. She also serves the Corrections Committee and the Calendars Committees. She served as the budget conferee for the Health and Human Services article of the budget for the 2016-2017 and 2018-2019 budget cycles. Representative Davis has served as the Secretary of the Women's Health Caucus for multiple consecutive sessions and also serves as The Speaker's appointee to the Texas Access to Justice Commission. Representative Davis was recently named one of the top ten legislators by Texas Monthly for her work in the 85th Legislative session.

She was just recently named to the Select Committee to Study Economic Competitiveness and the Appropriations Sub-Committee on Hurricane Harvey Resources and Recovery.

Sarah is an accomplished and successful attorney devoting her career to defending against personal injury lawsuits. Sarah's clients include individuals, local businesses, and Fortune 500 companies.

Sarah graduated from John Foster Dulles High School in Sugar Land in 1994. In college, she was a member of the Baylor University debate team. After receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Baylor in 1998, she went on to earn her Law Degree from the University of Houston in 2001.

Sarah is a 41 year old breast cancer survivor, and lives with her husband, Kent Adams, and their yorkie Barret, in the City of West University Place.



My name is **Allison Lami Sawyer** and I am running as the Democratic candidate against Republican Sarah Davis for the Texas House Seat 134.

I'm not your typical politician – I'm not really a politician at all. I am the co-founder of a successful oil and gas safety company here in Houston, a company that I spent the last eight years building from the ground up. I love board games and watching British baking shows. And as an entrepreneur, a Rice MBA a physicist and a community volunteer, I've had the opportunity to see the many ways in which our state government impacts our schools, businesses, and communities.

Raised by a single mother in a small town, I know what it means to work hard and pull yourself up by your bootstraps. At my company, I do not take a single dollar for granted and I will show the same respect for your tax dollars. I strive for efficient, effective leadership, something that seems to be sorely missing in politics these days.

Houston has been very good to me and I have tried to give back in a variety of ways: I mentor for children in foster care, I fundraise for the Leukemia Society, and I promote women in science and engineering. But last year, I felt called to do more.

I have long been disappointed by the incumbent, Sarah Davis, because she puts political ideology over common sense, repeatedly supporting the bills that hurt Houston:

- HB 1774, the Blue Tarp Bill, which makes it harder to recoup insurance claims after storms like Hurricane Harvey
- Racist SB4, the "Show me your papers" bill
- A \$10 billion cut to public school funding, which our cities must compensate for, thereby raising our property taxes
- Budget cuts that caused the Child Protective Services crisis
- Guns on university campuses

Located almost entirely inside the loop, Texas House District 134 represents a major opportunity to provide real representation for Houston at the state level. Our district is the diverse, thriving heart of this city, and the residents here are increasingly more engaged: voter turnout in the primary was up an astonishing 200% from the 2016 election. I'm heartened by that turnout, and by our performance in the primary. It's time we had someone representing Houston's best interests at the state level, advocating for initiatives that will have a real impact on the city, not just voting a party line or angling for a partisan sound bite. Houstonians deserve better, and that's why I'm running.

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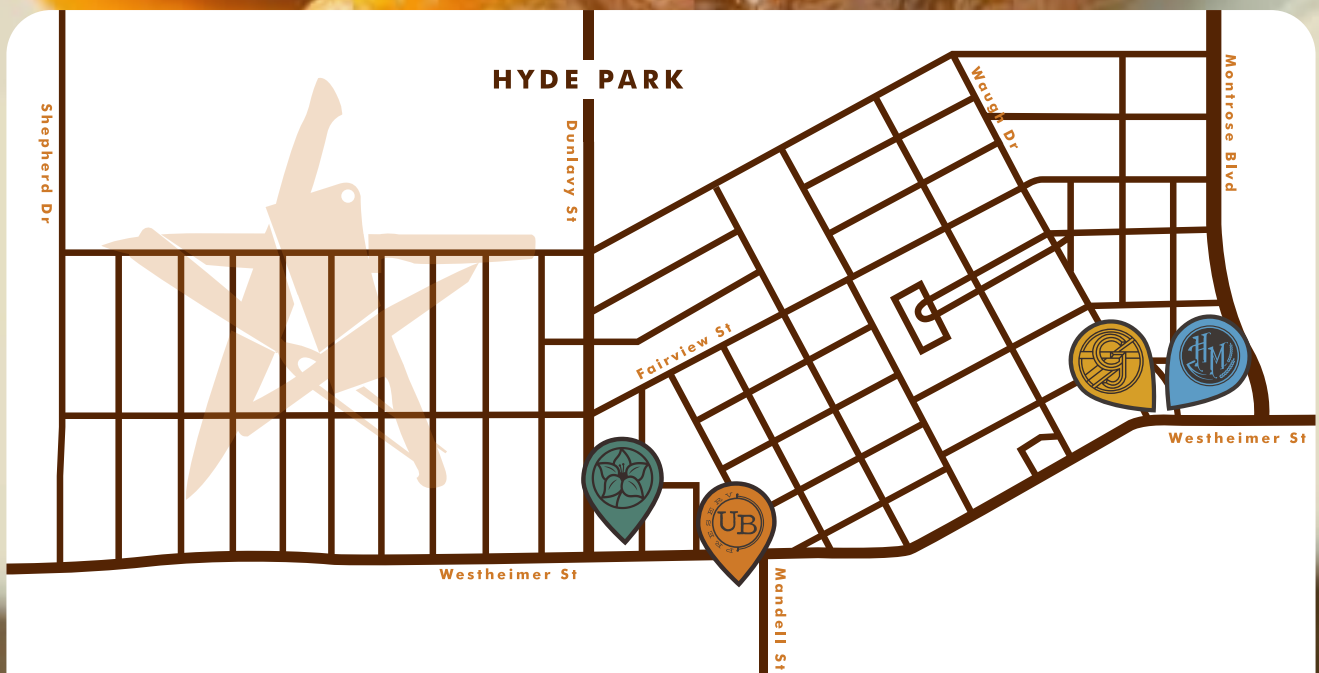
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AUGUST 7
SEPTEMBER 4
OCTOBER 2 – National Night Out, 1st Tuesday
NOVEMBER 6
DECEMBER 3 – Hyde Park holiday party

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Submitted by Macy Bodenhamer, past president

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NNO Planning Happy Hour

Volunteers got together at Riva's on July 17th for a happy hour to start planning for National Night Out in October. If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to Chris Delphin at vicepresident@hydeparkhouston.org.



Hyde Park Movie Night June 1st

Neighbors gathered at Kindred Church to enjoy popcorn, snacks and refreshments while watching the movie Coco. Big thank you to Pastor Ashley and Kindred for hosting!

2018 TRASH PICKUP AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

TRASH PICK-UP: Mondays
 RECYCLING PICK-UP: Aug. 6, 20
 HEAVY/JUNK WASTE: Aug. 1, Oct. 3
 TREE WASTE: Sep. 5

Note: The City of Houston Recycling program NO LONGER accepts GLASS in the Green Curbside Recycling Program. Glass is accepted at the drop site at The Washington Ave Salvation Army Family Store & Donation Center, across Hemphill St. and also at the North Main Neighborhood Depository/Recycling Center, 9003 N Main, Houston, TX 77022.

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Theft	900-999 WESTHEIMER RD	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	4/2/2018	6
Theft	1000-1099 WESTHEIMER RD	Commercial Parking Lot or Garage	4/2/2018	20
Theft	1000-1099 CALIFORNIA ST	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	4/3/2018	1
Theft	900-999 WESTHEIMER RD	Miscellaneous Business (Non-Specific)	4/3/2018	14
Theft	2700-2799 MONTROSE BLVD	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	4/11/2018	23
Theft	2400-2499 MONTROSE BLVD	Parks and Recreation, Zoo, Swimming Pool	4/13/2018	18
Theft	1000-1099 CALIFORNIA ST	Other, Unknown, or Not Listed	4/13/2018	16
Theft	900-999 WESTHEIMER RD	Service or Gas Station	4/24/2018	9
Theft	1700-1799 MONTROSE BLVD	Restaurant or Cafeteria	4/26/2018	10
Theft	2700-2799 MONTROSE BLVD	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	4/26/2018	14
Theft	1300-1399 PEDEN	Residence or House	4/28/2018	11
Theft	1300-1399 WESTHEIMER RD	Restaurant or Cafeteria	4/15/2018	14
Theft	1400-1499 MARYLAND	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	4/18/2018	1
Theft	1200-1299 WESTHEIMER RD	Commercial Parking Lot or Garage	4/24/2018	13
MAY 2018				
AutoTheft	2600-2699 MONTROSE BLVD	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	5/29/2018	18
AutoTheft	1500-1599 CALIFORNIA ST	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	5/16/2018	11
Burglary	1600-1699 MONTROSE BLVD	Pawn, Resale Shop, or Flea Market	5/22/2018	2
Robbery	2500-2599 MONTROSE BLVD	Restaurant or Cafeteria	5/26/2018	7
Theft	2500-2599 YOAKUM BLVD	Other, Unknown, or Not Listed	5/3/2018	16
Theft	1100-1199 WESTHEIMER RD	Other Parking Lot	5/8/2018	11
Theft	1100-1199 WESTHEIMER RD	Bar or Night Club Parking Lot	5/14/2018	0
Theft	900-999 WESTHEIMER RD	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	5/16/2018	23
Theft	1000-1099 WESTHEIMER RD	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	5/21/2018	19
Theft	2700-2799 MONTROSE BLVD	Restaurant or Cafeteria	5/21/2018	22
Theft	1100-1199 WESTHEIMER RD	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	5/22/2018	21
Theft	1000-1099 WESTHEIMER RD	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	5/25/2018	0
Theft	2500-2599 VAN BUREN	Residence or House	5/28/2018	10
Theft	2500-2599 MONTROSE BLVD	Road, Street, or Sidewalk	5/31/2018	15
Theft	1400-1499 HYDE PARK BLVD	Apartment Parking Lot	5/1/2018	12
Theft	1300-1399 WESTHEIMER RD	Jewelry Stores	5/21/2018	14
Theft	1300-1399 WESTHEIMER RD	Restaurant or Cafeteria Parking Lot	5/23/2018	0

Note that crimes reported to HPD take 3 months to become available for publishing.

Submitted by Jim Pollard

CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT FOR JUNE 2018	Hours patrolled by car = 28 Hours patrolled on foot = 66.3
	Thanks to all the patrollers who kept an eye out for the safety of our neighbors and community.
	<i>Submitted by Bill Galbraith</i>

TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 147 CANDIDATE PROFILES – CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6



Garnet F. Coleman is unable to attend our August meeting. He has served the people of District 147 in the Texas House of Representatives continuously since 1991.

Throughout his years of service, Representative Coleman has earned a reputation as a diligent leader in the areas of health care, economic development and education. He is currently the Senior ranking member of the Public Health Committee as well as the Chairman of the County Affairs Committee. Representative Coleman also serves as a member of the Select Committee on Federal Economic Stabilization Funding, which is charged with ensuring that the state maximize its share of funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

For many years Representative Coleman has been deeply committed to expanding access to health care for all Texans. To further this goal he serves as a member of President Obama's State Legislators for Health Reform, which is a working group of 32 state legislators dedicated to advancing the need for health reform in their communities. Representative Coleman also currently serves a Co-Chair of the Progressive States Network, an organization that promotes and advances key progressive economic and social policies. Additionally, he is one the Board of the Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee where he advocates for the interest of Democratic state legislators.

Some of his most significant legislative accomplishments include joint authoring legislation that simplified access to children's Medicaid for more than 600,000 children in Texas who were eligible for the program but were not enrolled because of bureaucratic barriers. He also helped secure an increase of \$161.5 million for at-risk child care services and joint authored legislation that created the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in Texas, which makes low-cost health insurance available to more than 400,00 children from working families.

Representative Coleman's legislative efforts have been recognized in numerous ways. On two occasions he was named to the prestigious Texas Monthly Ten Best Legislators List, and in 2005 he received the Eli Lilly Reintegration Award for his efforts to increase services and decrease the stigma associated with mental illness. Most recently, he was awarded the Texas Academy of Family Physicians' 2009 Patient Advocacy Award. Striving to increase economic development in Texas, Rep. Coleman has been instrumental in passing legislation fostering urban redevelopment.

He authored and passed legislation that created the Greater Southeast Management District, the Downtown Management District and the Fourth Ward and East Montrose Improvement Districts. Additionally, he passed legislation creating Houston's convention center hotel and expanding the convention center itself. Representative Coleman also authored legislation allowing the creation of a commercial and industrial development zone in Harris County, which is designed to promote economic development along the transportation corridors that link Houston-area transportation nodes.

Representative Coleman and his wife, Angelique, reside in Houston's University Oaks neighborhood. They have two children, Austin and Evan.

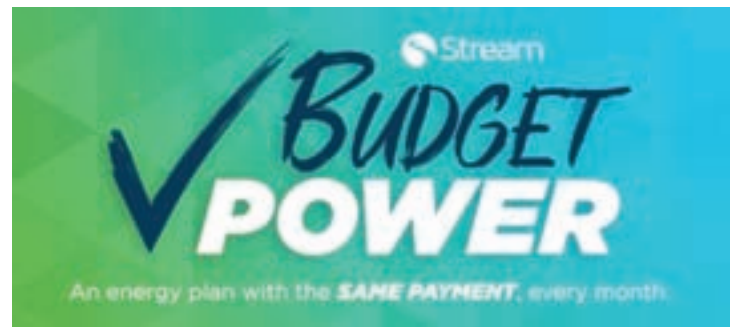


Thomas Wang, is running as candidate for House District 147. I am a first generation American from China, with more than a decade of business experience in international real estate and trade. I began my civic work as a local community advocate, shortly thereafter I served as the community co-chair of the service and maintenance committee for Midtown Management District.

Through my engagement as a contributing member of several trade organizations, I was recently elected to serve on the board of Houston Sister City Association for Shenzhen, China. HSCA is an organization that helps establish city-to-city relationships to promote diplomacy and encourage citizens to develop mutual trust and understanding through commercial, cultural, educational, and humanitarian exchanges and interactions.

My experience in local activism has brought me to the conclusion that our city and state government take a reactive approach instead of proactive planning, and in the process, neglects the greatest issues facing our citizens in the inner-city communities. This leads to worsening conditions, and rising costs to reach sensible solutions; giving government even more reasons to continue the cycle of neglect.

I am running to be your Texas House Representative for District 147 because I want to give a voice to the neglected communities that are too often forgotten, and to bring back leadership that focuses on supplying the tools necessary to empower our citizens to create, build and foster creativity through productive forms that promotes community sustainability and proactive solutions to the issues we face.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Heavy Junk/Waste	2	3	4 Last Quarter
5	6 Recycling	7 HPCA Meeting at Rudyard's 6:30pm	8	9	10	11 New Moon
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