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GUILLEN HOSTS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

Live Virtual Town Hall Gives Constituents Important Legislative Information

AUSTIN - This past week, after a day of committee hearings and House Floor votes, State Representative Ryan Guillen (D- Rural South Texas) hosted a live Virtual Town Hall from his Capitol office, answering questions and providing constituents with knowledgeable insight on current legislative activity and constituent service initiatives.

"Our Virtual Town Hall is designed to keep folks up to speed on the happenings of the legislature, while also allowing them the opportunity to ask important questions on their minds" said Guillen. "I think our Town Hall accomplished that and I am pleased so many people logged on to participate in the event."

During the weeks leading up to the event, Guillen invited his constituents to send him questions to answer during his live Virtual Town Hall. From that pool of questions, Guillen picked the top 19 to answer live. Those who participated in the event engaged with the Representative as he answered their questions and provided updates on some key happenings at the capitol. Among the issues discussed were child protective services, human trafficking and border security, improvements to the Alamo, education, hunting restrictions, and more.

"Based on participant feedback, the greatest strengths of our Town Hall event were the ease of access and the breadth of information available," commented Guillen, when asked about the success of the event. "We plan to build on those strengths and improve our Town Hall event every time we do it."

Every second Wednesday in March, July and November Representative Guillen hosts his Virtual Town Hall Event. Last week's Town Hall marked the fifth time Guillen has hosted the event, and the first time the Representative hosted the event live on Facebook.

Representative Guillen currently offers ten unique constituent service initiatives, including the Virtual Town Hall, in and around his district, where he serves ten rural South Texas counties in the Texas House of Representatives, including Atascosa, Brooks, Duval, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Starr, and Willacy.

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