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## **VIRTUAL TOWN HALL A SUCCESS**

**AUSTIN** – On Wednesday, July 13th, Representative Ryan Guillen (D- District 31) hosted a virtual town hall, inviting all South Texans to sign up and participate in the statewide networking event.

**"I'm so pleased that so many people logged on to give their views on some of the key issues affecting our state," said Guillen. "The goal of these online gatherings is to make everything as convenient and efficient as possible, and I think we are accomplishing that."**

Participants in the town hall received an update on current legislative issues and were able to send in their thoughts, questions, and comments on the various issues displayed. Among the issues discussed were the Medicaid therapy rate cuts, property tax reform, chronic wasting disease, and child protective services.

**"Based on participant feedback, the greatest strengths of our Town Halls 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 each time we do this."**

Representative Ryan Guillen 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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