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HOW TEXANS VOTED

WASHINGTON — How the Texas congressional delegation voted on major issues last week:

Senate

1. CIA general counsel: Confirmed, 67-33. Courtney Elwood, 49, a partner in a Washington law firm, as general counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency. Elwood was associate counsel to President George W. Bush and deputy counsel to Vice President Richard Cheney and held high Justice Department posts under Bush. Her nomination drew Democratic criticism over her involvement in post-9/11 discussions of Bush administration policies regarding surveillance of

American citizens without warrants and the CIA's harsh interrogation, or torture, of prisoners. In her confirmation hearing, Elwood said existing law would have to be changed if President Donald Trump were to seek to reinstate Bush-era interrogation. A yes vote was to confirm Elwood as the CIA's top lawyer.

2. Scott Brown, ambassador to New Zealand: Confirmed, 94-4. Scott Brown, 57, to serve as U.S. ambassador to both New Zealand and Samoa. Brown was a Republican senator from Massachusetts from 2010-2013, and in 2014 he ran unsuccessfully as the GOP nominee to represent New

Hampshire in the Senate. He was an early supporter of Donald Trump's presidential candidacy and worked recently as a Fox News contributor. A yes vote was to confirm Brown.

House

1. Repeal of Dodd-Frank regulations: Passed, 233-186, a GOP-drafted bill (HR 10) that would repeal key parts of the 2010 Dodd-Frank financial-regulation law, subject a weakened Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to congressional control and give it a new name, enact nine market-deregulation

measures that have stalled in Congress and establish stricter monetary penalties to combat fraud on Wall Street. The bill would repeal the Volcker Rule, which prevents banks from making speculative investments with taxpayer-insured funds, and the Fiduciary Rule, under which retirement advisers must put clients' financial interests ahead of their own. The bill would use the bankruptcy code rather than Dodd-Frank's "orderly liquidation" procedures for cushioning the decline of failed investment banks. In addition, the bill would limit the authority of the Treasury Department's Financial Stability

Oversight Council to detect and prevent systemic risks to the economy. A yes vote was to send the bill to the Senate.

2. President Trump's tax returns: Voted, 228-186, to block a Democratic attempt to force consideration of a resolution directing the Ways and Means Committee to use its authority under law to obtain from the Treasury copies of President Donald Trump's tax returns from 2006 through 2015, privately review the documents and then "report the information therein" to the full House. A yes vote opposed disclosure of the president's tax returns.

3. Polygraph testing of border personnel: Passed, 282-137, a bill (HR 2213) that would waive polygraph testing of U.S. Customs and Border Protection job applicants if they have cleared background checks while serving in the military or law enforcement. The bill would help the agency fill more than 2,000 vacant customs and border-patrol positions. Overall, there are 23,000 CBP officers and 20,000 Border Patrol agents. A yes vote was to send the bill to the Senate.

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Gohmert(R)Tyler.....	YYY
Poe(R)Humble.....	YYY
Johnson(R)Plano.....	AAA
Ratcliffe(R)Heath.....	YYY
Hensarling(R)Dallas.....	YYY
Barton(R)Arlington.....	YYY
Culberson(R)Houston.....	YYY
Brady(R)The Woodlands.....	YAY
Al Green(D)Houston.....	NNN
McCaul(R)Austin.....	YYY
Conaway(R)Midland.....	YYY
Granger(R)Fort Worth.....	YYY
Thornberry(R)Clarendon.....	YYY
Weber(R)Alvin.....	YYY
Gonzalez(D)McAllen.....	NNY
O'Rourke(D)El Paso.....	NNY
Flores(R)Bryan.....	YYY
Jackson Lee(D)Houston.....	NAN
Arrington(R)Lubbock.....	YYY
Castro(D)San Antonio.....	NNN
Smith(R)San Antonio.....	YAA
Olson(R)Sugar Land.....	YYY
Hurd(R)Helotes.....	YYY
Marchant(R)Coppell.....	YYY
Williams(R)Austin.....	YYY
Burgess(R)Flower Mound.....	YYY
Farenthold(R)Corpus Christi.....	YYY
Cuellar(D)Laredo.....	NNY
Gene Green(D)Houston.....	NNY
Johnson(D)Dallas.....	NNN
Carter(R)Round Rock.....	YYY
Sessions(R)Dallas.....	YYY
Veasey(D)Fort Worth.....	NNY
Vela(D)Brownsville.....	NNY
Doggett(D)Austin.....	NNN
Babin(R)Woodville.....	YAA

Y = Yea, N = Nay, A = Not voting, P = Answered "Present"

Thomas Voting Reports



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BIDS & PROPOSALS	BIDS & PROPOSALS	BIDS & PROPOSALS
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REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS

Tellepsen Builders, L.P. as Construction Manager at Risk for San Jacinto Community College District is seeking competitive proposals from subcontractors and vendors for the San Jacinto College Center for Petrochemical, Energy & Technology until **2:00 PM on June 28, 2017.**

A Non-Mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held June 15, 2017 at 10:00am local time at SJC Central Campus, ILC Building, Room C1.102

Bid Documents will be distributed via SmartBidNet to interested proposers. To request an invitation to bid via SmartBidNet contact Teresa Hardin @ 281.447.8100. Proposals may be delivered to Tellepsen Builders, L.P. at 777 Benmar, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77060, or emailed to bidmaker@tellepsen.com. All proposals shall remain valid for 90 days. The owner, CM at Risk and Architect reserve the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities and irregularities in the proposal process and to make awards in the best interest of the San Jacinto Community College District.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) invites bids to **"Replace Exterior Lighting"** at the **Estelle Unit** located in **Huntsville, Texas.** A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 A.M. on **Thursday, June 15, 2017** at the project site.

Bid Documents can be purchased at a cost of \$60.00 (Sixty Dollars, non-refundable) per set, inclusive of mailing/delivery costs, or they may be viewed at various plan rooms. Payment checks for documents should be made payable to Huitt-Zollars, Inc.:

Huitt-Zollars, Inc.
Attn: Larry Rogers
500 West 7th Street, Suite 300
Fort Worth, Texas 76102-4728
Ph. (817) 335-3000
Email: lrogers@huitt-zollars.com

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Sealed request for proposals addressed to Spring Branch Independent School District, ATTN: Director of Purchasing will be received in the SBISD Purchasing Office at 1031 Witte RD, BLDG T-1A, Houston, TX 77055-6016 until:

JUNE 27, 2017 @ 1:00 PM FOR: ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR RESTAURANT CATERING AND DELIVERY SERVICES FOR THE DISTRICT (11712)

Sealed request for proposals will be publicly opened and read at 1031 Witte RD, Building T-1A, Houston, TX 77055, immediately following the deadline for the receiving of the proposals.

For information contact the SBISD Purchasing Department at (713) 251-1103

Proposers may download documents from SBISD website on or after 6/05/2017 at: <http://cms.springbranchisd.com/skin2/purchasing/tabid/16019/default.aspx>

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JULY 13, 2017 @ 1:30 PM FOR: ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR ATHLETIC FIELD MAINTENANCE & SERVICES (11691)

Sealed request for proposals will be publicly opened and read at 1031 Witte Road, Building T-1A, Houston, TX 77055, immediately following the deadline for the receiving of the proposals.

For information contact the SBISD Purchasing Department at (713) 251-1107

Proposers may download documents from SBISD website on or after 6/12/2017 at: <http://cms.springbranchisd.com/skin2/purchasing/tabid/16019/default.aspx>

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Texas (METRO) is planning to issue the procurement documents listed in this advertisement.

IFB No. 4017000198: For Purchase and Delivery of Stenmo Wheel Parts for METRO's Transit Vehicles.

Solicitation will be available on or about 06/12/2017

Prospective bidders/proposers can view and download these solicitations by visiting METRO's website at <https://www.ridemetroapp.org/procurement/>

If you are unable to download the documents or having difficulty, please contact METRO Plan and Bid Room at (713) 739-4881.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Amigos Por Vida-Friends For Life Public Charter School (APV-FFL) requests proposals for Catering Services for Federal Breakfast, Lunch and After-School Snack Programs for the 2017-18 school year. If interested, please visit our website at www.amigosporvida.com. Bid documents may also be obtained at the administrative office at 5503 El Camino Del Rey St, 713-349-9945, or by faxing your request to 713-349-0671. APV-FFL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interest and to waive formalities and reasonable irregularities in bidding. **All bids are due Monday, June 19, 2017 at 3PM.**

Sealed Bid Solicitation #GR01-18 Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Purchasing Program Grounds & Turf Equipment
Pre-Bid Conference: 07/06/17 @ 9 am
Response Deadline: 09/07/17 @ 1pm
Public Opening: 09/07/17 @ 2pm
3555 Timmons Lane, Houston, TX.
Per ADA, reasonable accommodation provided with 24-hour prior notice.
832-681-2592 or www.hgacbuy.org for info.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT AMENDMENT
PERMIT NO. WQ0001000000

APPLICATION. Total Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc., P.O. Box 888, Deer Park, Texas 77536, which owns the La Porte Polypropylene Plant, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0001000000 (EPA I.D. No. TX0007421) to authorize the removal of the current daily maximum flow limitation of 0.020 MGD for Internal Outfall 101 and replace it with a "report only" flow requirement. The facility is located at 1818 Independence Parkway South, La Porte, in Harris County, Texas 77571. The discharge route is from the plant site from Outfall 001 via a pipe to an unnamed ditch; thence through a 36 inch culvert to Phillips Ditch; thence to Santa Anna Bayou; thence to the Houston Ship Channel/San Jacinto River Tidal; and from Outfall 002 via a pipe to Phillips Ditch; thence to Santa Anna Bayou; thence to the Houston Ship Channel/San Jacinto River Tidal. TCEQ received this application on May 15, 2017. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the La Porte Community Library, 600 South Broadway Street, La Porte, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.728086&lng=-95.085394&zoom=13&type=r>

The application is subject to the goals and policies of the Texas Coastal Management Program and must be consistent with the applicable Coastal Management Program goals and policies

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing list will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name and address; phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period; and the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, requests must be submitted forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.**

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Total Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Andrew Lillie at (281) 476-3762.

Issuance Date: May 26, 2017

LEGAL NOTICES

Texas Department of Transportation
Public Notice – Texas Department of Transportation's (TXDOT) FY 2018–2020 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goal for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Projects

Pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, recipients of federal-aid funds are required to establish DBE programs and set an overall goal for participation. The proposed overall FTA DBE goal for fiscal years 2018–2020 is 2.9%.

The proposed goal and related methodology are available for inspection online at <http://txdot.gov/business/partnerships/dbe/goals.html> or onsite between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday until July 26, 2017 at the following address: TXDOT, Civil Rights Division, 200 East Riverside Dr., Bldg. 200, Austin, Texas 78704.

TXDOT will also accept written comments on the DBE goal until July 26, 2017. Comments should be submitted via e-mail to CivR_Reporting@txdot.gov or mailed to TXDOT, Civil Rights Division, ATTN: Goal Methodology, 125 East 11th St., Austin, Texas 78701.

Questions concerning inspection of the DBE goal and methodology should be directed to the Civil Rights Division at (512) 416-4700.

LEGAL NOTICE

BakerRipley, formerly known as Neighborhood Centers Inc., a non-profit human services organization, announces a Request for Proposal (RFP) # 17-07 for **Direct Mail Fundraising Services.**

The RFP will be posted on our website at <http://www.bakerripley.org/about/vendors> on **June 20, 2017.**

Interested Vendors can submit a proposal for Direct Mail Fundraising Services to cgrant@bakerripley.org. The deadline for submitting a proposal is **Thursday, July 20, 2017 by 10:00 a.m. (CDT).**

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CAUSE NUMBER: 2016-75545

IN THE 281ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

Plaintiff: HERNANDEZ, PABLO

vs.

Defendant: MUNOZ, MANUEL
ORDER FOR CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Harris

To: MANUEL MUNOZ

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the **281ST Judicial District Court** of Harris County, Texas in the Courthouse in the city of Houston, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. Monday , the **26TH day of JUNE, 2017**, being the Monday next after the expiration date of forty-two days after this citation is issued, and you are hereby commanded and required then and there to appear and file written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition, filed in said Court on the **31ST day of OCTOBER, 2016**, in suit numbered **2016-75545** docket of said court, wherein, **PABLO HERNANDEZ AND GLORIA HERNANDEZ** are the Plaintiff(s) and **MANUEL MUNOZ** is the Defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand and the said petition alleging: Quiet Title

ORDER FOR CITATION BY PUBLICATION

On this day, the Court considered Plaintiffs' Motion for Citation by Publication on Manuel Munoz, the record title holder of the property, the subject matter of this suit. The Court having considered the Motion for Citation by Publication, and the supporting information finds the Motion should be GRANTED.

It is therefore, ORDERED that Plaintiffs shall serve the Defendant, Manuel Munoz, with citation by publication in the manner prescribed by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure § 114 - §116. Said publication shall state that Plaintiffs, Pablo Hernandez and Gloria Hernandez have filed a claim against Defendant, Manuel Munoz in the 281st Judicial District and seek a judgment for title and possession of the real property which is the subject matter of this suit with the following legal description:

"The following described condominium unit, limited common elements appurtenant thereto, together with an undivided interest in the general common Elements located in and being part of Memorial Springs Townhouses, a Condominium project in the City of Houston, Harris County, Texas, as fully described in and as located, delineated and as defined in the condominium declaration for Memorial Springs Townhouses, together with the survey play, by-laws and exhibits attached thereto, recorded in Volume 35, Page 127, et seq., of the condominium records of Harris County, Texas:

That part of Memorial Springs Townhouses being apartment unit number 2, in Building lettered "M," and the space encompassed by the boundaries:

An undivided 3.8081 percent ownership interest in and to the general common element of the condominium project known as Memorial Springs Townhouses, together with the limited common elements appurtenant thereto.

Notice hereof shall be given by publishing this Citation once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the day of **JUNE 26th, 2017**, in some newspaper published in the County of Harris, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then the nearest county where a newspaper is published, and this Citation shall be returned on the **19TH day of JUNE, 2017**, which is forty two days after the date it is issued, and the first publication shall be at least twenty-eight days before said return shall be.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court on said return day this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

WITNESS: Chris Daniel, District Clerk, Harris County Texas

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Houston, Texas this 8th day of MAY, 2017.

Newspaper: **Houston Chronicle**

(SEAL)

CHRIS DANIEL, District Clerk
Harris County, Texas
201 Caroline Street, Houston, Texas 77002
P.O. Box 4651, Houston, Texas 77210

By: /s/ Sarah Anderson
SARAH ANDERSON, Deputy District Clerk

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Oncologist selected to head National Cancer Institute

By Laurie McGinley
WASHINGTON POST

President Donald Trump has named Norman "Ned" Sharpless, the director of the University of North Carolina Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, to lead the National Cancer Institute.

The oncologist and geneticist will succeed Doug Lowy, who has been acting director of NCI since early 2015. Lowy is expected to remain at the institute as deputy director and a researcher.

Sharpless, 50, has done extensive work on how cells age and become malignant. He sees patients at North Carolina Cancer Hospital, which is the clinical home for UNC Lineberger.

His selection drew praise from people involved in cancer research and treatment. Derek Raghavan, president of the Levine Cancer Institute, which is part of Carolinas HealthCare System in Charlotte, called Sharpless an expert in "translational" medicine, with a deep understanding of both the research and clinical aspects of the rapidly changing cancer field.

Yet he noted Sharpless is assuming the post "at a very tough time," given the Trump administration's proposed 20 percent budget cut for the National Institutes of Health. As part of that, the NCI is targeted for a \$1 billion cut. The new director "has some challenges ahead of him," Raghavan said.

Otis Brawley, chief medical and scientific officer of the American Cancer Society, said Sharpless is "very much qualified" for the position given his experience as director of a major cancer center and his strong track record as a researcher.

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