HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL
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To: Mayor Wil Kennedy, City of Iowa Colony
Subject: 2027 General Assembly Designations
From: Rick Guerrero
Date: October 19, 2026

The Houston-Galveston Area Council has had an exciting and eventful 2026. We remain dedicated to better serving our member governments. We are working to do this by continuing to bring the conversation to your communities to listen to your needs and determining how we can help improve quality of life across the region. As we look forward to 2027, we ask that you continue contributing to our regional discussion by appointing elected representatives from your city to represent you and be a part of our decision-making process.

Enclosed is the designation form for your representative and alternate to the General Assembly. Please submit the completed form before November 16th, 2026, to HGACMembership@h-gac.com. The individuals designated to the General Assembly will also receive details about our upcoming caucuses on December 4th. We highly encourage them to attend to participate in the election of the Home Rule Cities representative to the H-GAC Board of Directors.

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact us at any time. Thank you for your continued participation and support for the Houston-Galveston Area Council. We look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Rick Guerrero
Chief Outreach and Government Affairs Officer
Houston-Galveston Area Council

DESIGNATION OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL

2027 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HOME RULE CITY

WHEREAS, the Houston-Galveston Area Council is the voluntary association of local governments for Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton counties comprising the Gulf Coast State Planning Region designated by the Governor of Texas; and

WHEREAS, membership in the Houston-Galveston Area Council shall be voluntary. Any County, City, or Independent School District located in whole or in part within the Gulf Coast State Planning Region may become a member by appropriate action of its governing body, and payment of dues; and

WHEREAS, Article III of the Houston-Galveston Area Council bylaws state that the General Assembly shall consist of delegates from all member governmental entities of the Council; and

WHEREAS, all members of the General Assembly shall be elected officials of the Commissioner's Court, City Council, or Independent School District Board of Trustees which they represent; and

WHEREAS, each member city with a population not in excess of 99,999 according to the most recent Federal Census shall select one (1) member of its governing body as its representative and one (1) member of its governing body as an alternate to the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, in the event that a representative becomes ineligible to serve or resigns, the representative's duly appointed alternate shall assume the duties and exercise the powers of that representative. In the event that a representative is unable to attend a meeting, the representative's duly appointed alternate shall assume the duties and exercise the powers of that representative for that meeting.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of _____ that the following be and are hereby designated as the representative and alternate of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Houston-Galveston Area Council for the year 2027:

REPRESENTATIVE: _____

ALTERNATE: _____

THAT the Executive Director of the Houston-Galveston Area Council be notified of the designation of the hereinabove named representative and alternate.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this ____ day of _____, 2026.

APPROVED:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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