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## Hutto ISD Trustees Approve Petition for College Branch Maintenance Tax Election

### Hutto Higher Education Steering Committee reaches goal

A higher education campus in Hutto came one step closer to reality on Thursday, October 28, 2010, when the Hutto ISD Board of Trustees verified the validity of a petition calling for branch campus maintenance tax election. Hutto ISD Trustees also directed Hutto ISD Superintendent Dr. Doug Killian to forward the certified petition to the



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### Commissioner of Higher Education.

Five percent of registered voters within Hutto ISD were needed to place the branch maintenance tax on the ballot. Based on the most recent voter roll of Hutto ISD boundaries, 525 registered voters were needed to sign



the petition calling for a branch maintenance tax election. Between September 17, 2010 and October 18, 2010, the Steering Committee gathered over 750 signatures, 598 which were officially verified as being registered voters in Hutto ISD. "I am so impressed by the efforts of community members planning for the future of Hutto. I have loved witnessing the democratic process in action and looking forward to seeing how the community feels about a center, " stated Hutto ISD Superintendent Doug Killian.

The Hutto Higher Education Steering Committee is comprised of the following group of Hutto ISD residents: Sue Beridon, Lynda

Herrin, Angie Mitchell, Kara Pinnelli, Kyle Sears, Garry Guthrie, and Pedro Perez.



### Congressman John Carter Speaks at October Hutto EDC Power Breakfast

#### Appropriations Committee member addresses the Hutto community

Congressman John Carter was the featured speaker that the October 14, 2010 Hutto Economic Development Corporation Power Breakfast.

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## Did you Know...

... that the **median age** of people who live within 5-miles of Hutto **is 32.2?**



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Congressman Carter gave an engaging presentation on some of the challenges currently facing our area, Texas, and the nation.

In case you missed the October Power Breakfast, be sure to visit the Hutto EDC YouTube Channel by [clicking here](#), or by clicking on the image below, where you can view all three parts of the presentation by Congressman Carter.



For pictures from the event, [click here](#).

## Edmund Schmidt Recognized by Congressman John Carter for his Community Service

### First Hutto EDC Board President Schmidt Receives Recognition



On October 14, 2010 at the Hutto Economic Development Corporation Power Breakfast, Congressman John Carter recognized long-time Hutto resident Mr. Edmund Schmidt. Congressman Carter recognized Mr.



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Schmidt on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives on September 14, 2010 and presented Mr. Schmidt with a certificate and copy of the Congressional Record at the Power Breakfast.

"Mr. Schmidt has been a leader in the Hutto business community from the time he opened his Red & White grocery store on East Street in 1951 to his leadership in forming the Hutto EDC. His community involvement in Hutto Lutheran Church and 54 years of perfect attendance as a charter member of the Hutto Lions Club are remarkable. Hutto is a better place because of Mr. Schmidt," said Hutto EDC Executive Director Scott Martinez.

To view a video of the presentation of the recognition, [click here](#), or click on the image below.



## Top Texas Political Commentator Harvey Kronberg to Speak at Power Breakfast

### November Power Breakfasts bring Quorum Report Publisher

The Hutto Economic Development Corporation is pleased to announce that Leading Texas political commentator Harvey Kronberg will address the Hutto community at the Second Thursday Power Breakfast on November 11, 2010 at 7:30 AM at the [Holiday Inn Express](#) in Hutto. Like all Hutto EDC Power Breakfasts, this is a free event open to the public.

"Harvey Kronberg is the top political commentator in Texas. Hutto is fortunate to have him speak the week after the election," said Hutto EDC Executive Director Scott Martinez.

Harvey Kronberg is the editor of



the *Quorum Report*, the newsletter of political Texas since 1989. *Quorum Report* is a non-partisan online publication covering state politics and government from an insider's perspective. The site can be found at [www.quorumreport.com](http://www.quorumreport.com). Harvey is also a political analyst for News 8 Austin.



*Texas Monthly* declared him one of the 25 most powerful individuals in Texas politics and stated, "The nexus of political gossip right now isn't the Cloak Room, the Austin Club or any of the dark-whisky soaked haunts where politicians while away their evenings. It is the precise location at any given time of Harvey Kronberg."

Former Lt. Governor Bob Bullock called Kronberg "The Capitol's most astute observer".

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## Hutto City Council Appoints Two New Hutto EDC Board Members, Reappoints One

### Miranda Conley, Debi Price join Hutto EDC Board of Directors; Mario Perez Reappointed

On October 4, 2010, the Hutto City Council made three appointments to the Hutto EDC Board of Directors. Miranda Conley and Debi Price are new appointments to the and the Board, and Mario Perez was reappointed to a third term on the Board.

Miranda Conley comes to the Hutto EDC with a strong background in the accounting and healthcare sector. Debi Price has had a distinguished career in public education and currently serves as an Assistant Principal in the Hutto Independent School District. Mario Perez is the owner/operator of Mario's Mexican Restaurant.



## Hutto City Council Recognizes Hutto EDC's Three National Marketing Awards

### Recognition given for IEDC Awards



On October 21, 2010, the Hutto City Council recognized the Hutto Economic Development Corporation for receiving three Excellence in Economic Development Awards and one Honorable Mention by the International Economic Development Council.

"The Hutto EDC submitted entries in four categories. Of the four, the Hutto EDC won three and received an Honorable Mention in the other category. It is great positive national exposure for our community," said Hutto EDC Executive Director Scott Martinez.

The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) presented the Hutto EDC three Excellence in Economic Development Awards on September 28 during the IEDC Annual Conference in Columbus, Ohio. The Hutto EDC was recognized for the following projects: the Hutto Economic Development Corporation General Purpose Website ([www.huttoedc.com](http://www.huttoedc.com)) in the category of General Purpose Website; the Hutto Economic Development Corporation Monthly Power Breakfast in the category of Special Events; and the Hutto Economic Development Corporation General Purpose Brochure in the category of General Purpose Brochure. The Hutto Economic Development Corporation also received an Honorable Mention for its Hutto Economic Development Corporation 2009 Annual Report in the category of Annual Brochure.



## Hutto EDC to Host 2nd Annual Year-In-Review Banquet

### Mark your Calendars for November 19

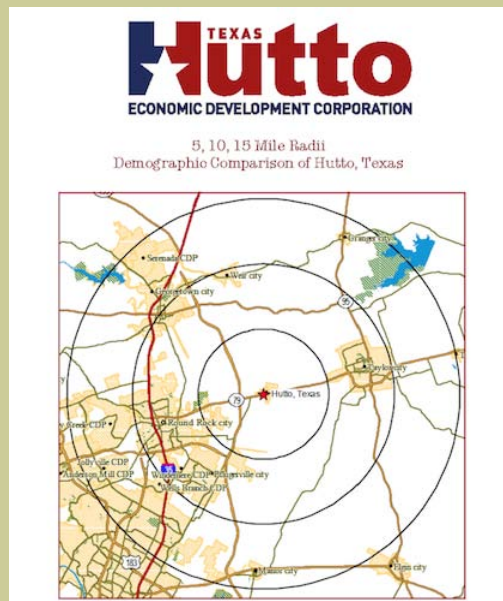
Be sure to mark your calendar for the 2nd Annual Year-In-Review Banquet, hosted by the Hutto EDC. This event will be held at Star Ranch Golf Club, Hutto, Texas, at 6:30pm, November 19, 2010. Admission is free, but please be sure to RSVP to reserve your seat, as space is limited.

To RSVP, contact Erin Graves at [egraves@huttoedc.com](mailto:egraves@huttoedc.com), or you may call the office at 512.759.2806. RSVP required by November 12, 2010. Please note, you must reserve a seat in order to gain admittance to the event.

## Resource Corner: *Information For You*

### 5, 10, 15 mile radii Demographic Comparison to Hutto, Texas

Have you ever wondered how many people live within 5-miles of Hutto? Take a look at our newly updated 5, 10, and 15 mile radii demographic comparison to get an idea about your surrounding area. Click on the map below for a closer look:



To view this document in further detail, [click here](#) or click on the image above.

If you would like more information on this topic or have any questions about other resources that may be available for your use, please feel free to contact Seanna Roysden at [sroysden@huttoedc.com](mailto:sroysden@huttoedc.com).

## City of Hutto - News



### **Hutto City Council Calls Special Election**

On Saturday, December 11, 2010, the City of Hutto will conduct a Special Election for the purpose of electing a council member for Place 6. Following Nancy Olguin's recent resignation from the Hutto City Council, Place 6, Council members unanimously voted by Resolution at the September 30, 2010, council meeting to call a Special Election to fill the unexpired term. The Place 6 term expires in May, 2013.

In order to run for office you must:

- Be a registered voter of the City;
- Have resided for at least twelve (12) months preceding the election within the corporate limits of the City, including territory annexed prior to the filing deadline; and
- Not be in arrears in the payment of any taxes or other liabilities due the City. "In arrears" is defined to mean that payment has not been received within ninety (90) days from due date;

In addition to the foregoing qualifications, the Charter includes several restrictions. These restrictions may be reviewed in the City's Charter on the City's website at [www.huttotx.gov](http://www.huttotx.gov).

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Martinez, City Secretary, at 512.759.4033 or [City.Secretary@huttotx.gov](mailto:City.Secretary@huttotx.gov).

Additional helpful sites for election information may be found on the following websites:

- Texas Ethics Commission - [www.ethics.state.tx.us](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us)
- Texas Secretary of State - [www.sos.state.tx.us](http://www.sos.state.tx.us)
- City of Hutto - [www.huttotx.gov](http://www.huttotx.gov)

## **Community Demographic Information**

To view the current Economic Profile for the Round Rock-Austin MSA, [click here](#).

To view the current economic profile for the Rural Capital Area Workforce Development Area, [click here](#).

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**4A Economic Development Sales Tax Allocation**

Fiscal Year	September	October	Cumulative Total
1997/98	\$3,400.61	\$3,400.61	\$40,417.02
1998/99	\$1,871.53	\$1,871.53	\$32,045.20
1999/00	\$2,871.49	\$2,871.49	\$35,093.61
2000/01	\$3,743.21	\$3,743.21	\$50,940.93
2001/02	\$4,142.92	\$4,142.92	\$58,299.83
2002/03	\$7,033.02	\$7,033.02	\$73,572.84
2003/04	\$9,477.17	\$9,477.17	\$98,841.25
2004/05	\$24,332.76	\$24,332.76	\$216,990.28
2005/06	\$31,261.92	\$31,261.92	\$336,629.05
2006/07	\$34,450.04	\$34,450.04	\$376,036.41
2007/08	\$42,804.45	\$42,804.45	\$481,309.64
2008/09	\$37,267.30	\$37,267.30	\$495,826.74
2009/10	\$36,034.28	-	\$467,917.40
2010/11	-	\$35,665.43	\$35,665.43*

\*Cumulative Fiscal year-to-date Data Figures

**Single Family Building Permit Requests**

Month	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	63	93	71	57	18	20
February	51	70	49	49	15	6
March	56	101	84	47	14	16
April	67	91	75	46	48	17
May	53	66	37	29	22	36
June	58	68	44	22	29	17
July	61	56	34	32	39	11
August	78	70	25	41	22	11
September	67	66	24	28	24	7
October	65	58	51	5	19	
November	49	37	60	9	6	
December	46	46	7	12	7	

**Unemployment Data**

(not seasonally adjusted; all data available through the Texas Workforce Commission)

Area	Sept. 09	Aug. 10	Sept. 10
Austin/Round Rock MSA	7.2%	7.2%	6.8%
Texas	8.1%	8.4%	7.9%
National	9.5%	9.5%	9.2%
Area	Sept. 09	Sept. 10	

Williamson County

7.6%

6.9%

The staff of the Hutto EDC stands ready to assist you with your project. Please contact us if you need community information or if you are interested in Hutto as a business location.

Thank you so much for your interest and support. I look forward to visiting with you at our Second Thursday Power Breakfast or around Hutto.

**Warmest regards,**

Scott Martinez, CEcD  
Hutto Economic Development Corporation  
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