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NEXT MEETING

May 15, 2018

FLOOD CONTROL

REPRESENTATIVES FROM

***Harris County
Precinct One***

***Harris County
Flood Control
District***

***Parish Hall
St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church
1805 W. Alabama
6:00 p.m.
Program begins at
6:30 p.m.***

**MEETING SPONSOR
Todd Litton**

Solving Harris County's Flooding Issues

On the first anniversary of Hurricane Harvey, which devastated Houston, Harris County and the surrounding areas, the voters of Harris County will be asked to go to the polls to approve flood control bonds that could exceed \$2 billion and require an increase in local property taxes.

The specifics of the bond issue are still being discussed by Harris County Commissioners Court. The Commissioners, along with the Harris County Flood Control District, are reaching out to citizens as they design the ultimate plan, which is expected to stretch over several years.

The May ROADwomen meeting will your opportunity to hear what's on the table and have your voice heard on the final plan. Representatives from Harris County Precinct One and the Flood Control District will join us for the important meeting.



HOUSTON STRONG!

ROADWOMEN UPDATES

DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2018

PRIMARY ELECTION

- Jan. 1 - First day to apply for a Mail Ballot
- Feb. 5 - LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE
- Feb. 20 - First Day of Early Voting
- Feb. 23 - Last Day to apply for Mail Ballot (Received - Not Postmarked)
- March 2 - Last Day of Early Voting
- March 6 - Primary Election

PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION

- April 23 - Last Day to Register to Vote
- May 11 - Last Day to Apply for Mail Ballot (Received - Not Postmarked)
- May 14 - First Day of Early Voting**
- May 18 - Last Day of Early Voting**
- May 22 - Election Day**

GENERAL ELECTION

- Oct. 9 - Last Day to Register to Vote
- Oct. 22 - First Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance
- Oct. 26 - Last Day to Apply for Mail Ballot (Received - Not Postmarked)
- Nov. 2 - Last Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance
- Nov. 6 - Election Day





**Annie's List Welcomes Tarana Burke,
Founder of the "Me Too Movement,"
As Speaker at its 2018 Houston Luncheon
11:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m., Saturday, June 9, 2018
Marriot Marquis
1777 Walker Street
Houston, Texas**



Tarana Burke has dedicated her life to social justice work and giving strength to those who experienced sexual trauma or harassment. Just honored as one of The Silence Breakers named TIME's 2017 Person of the Year, Burke spearheaded the Me Too movement years before it became a viral hashtag as the founder of Just Be Inc., a non-profit that helps victims.

The simple yet courageous #metoo hashtag campaign has generated over 13 million Facebook posts and Tweets, emerging as a rallying cry for people everywhere who have survived sexual assault and sexual harassment. Tarana's powerful, poignant story as creator of what is now an international movement that supports survivors will move, uplift and inspire you.

#metoo is not just an overnight hashtag sensation; Tarana has dedicated more than 25 years of her life to social justice and to laying the groundwork for a movement that was initially created to help young women of color who survived sexual abuse and assault. The movement now inspires solidarity, amplifies the voices thousands of victims of sexual abuse and puts the focus back on survivors.

A sexual assault survivor herself, Tarana is now working under the banner of The 'Me Too' Movement to assist other survivors and those who work to end sexual violence. She is also senior director of programs at Brooklyn-based Girls for Gender Equity. On stage, Tarana provides insight into the current state of affairs and outpouring of sexual assault and harassment allegations, addresses pressing issues of respect, dignity and power dynamics in schools, workplaces and politics, and shines a light on the stories of survivors and voices that continue to be marginalized.

*Join your ROADwomen friends for
this special event.*

*Buy your \$150 ticket at
roadwomen.com*

ROADwomen's May Meeting is sponsored by Todd Litton, Democratic Candidate for Congress in District 2



TODD LITTON

Todd Litton has been leading and innovating in the education and nonprofit fields in the Houston area for the past 15 years. Todd's work has focused on serving our region's children and families, particularly in the "out-of-school" time areas of early childhood and afterschool that are a real struggle for families to find affordable, quality care for all of our children.

Thank you, Todd, for supporting tonight's meeting and refreshments.

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