





City Of Corpus Christi

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION


BOARD DETAILS




OVERVIEW



SIZE 16 Seats



TERM LENGTH 3 Years



TERM LIMIT 6 Years

The Human Relations Commission studies problems of group relationships within the City, and devises and recommends to the Mayor and City Council ways and means of discouraging and combating prejudice, intolerance, and bigotry in all groups in their relations with one another; to discover all practices and policies calculated to create conflicts and tensions, and to recommend ways and means of eliminating any unfair or unjust discrimination by or against any person or group.



DETAILS

COMPOSITION

Sixteen (16) members, fourteen (14) of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor with approval of the Council to study problems of group relationships within the City; one (1) who shall represent the selling of dwellings, one (1) who shall represent the renting of dwellings and one (1) member of the staff of the Legal Aid Society to serve continuously, and three (3) shall not be more than 20 years of age at time of appointment serving one-year terms. Eleven (11) members shall serve three-year terms. The chair of the commission shall be designated by the Mayor for a one-year unstaggered terms. The Chairperson of the Committee for Persons with Disabilities serves as an ex-officio voting member.

CREATION / AUTHORITY

Section 24-2, Code of Ordinances; Ord. No. 9410, 7-02-69; Ord. No. 9551; 10422, 10915, 13940, 16467, 023411, 8-18-98; Ord. No. 024364, 2-13-01; Ord. No. 025650, 2-10-04.

MEETS

1st Thursday of the month, 5:00 p.m., City Hall, Council Chambers

TERM DETAILS

Three-year staggered terms.

DEPARTMENT

Human Relations

COMMITTEE/ SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDAS

OTHER INFORMATION

Human Relations Commission Members June 14, 2016

Seven (7) vacancies with terms to 6-14-19 representing the following categories: 4 - Regular Members and 3 - Youth. *(Note: This is a Mayoral appointment with approval of the City Council. The Mayor also designates the Chair of the Commission for a one-year term.)*

Name	Board Name	Status	District	Term	End Date	Category	Position	Attendance
Robert A. Bonilla	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Not seeking reappointment	District 4	1	6/14/2016	Youth	Member	
Linda A. Cantu	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Seeking reappointment	District 1	Partial	6/14/2016	Regular Member	Member	100% 3/3
Melody T. Guerrero	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Seeking reappointment	District 5	1	6/14/2016	Youth	Member	86% 7/8 (1exc)
Eloy Rodriguez	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Not seeking reappointment	District 4	Partial	6/14/2016	Regular Member	Member	
Roy E. Stock	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Seeking reappointment	District 5	Partial	6/14/2016	Regular Member	Member	100% 9/9
Saherish Surani	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Seeking reappointment	District 5	2	6/14/2016	Youth	Member	80% 8/10 (2exc)
Elias Valverde	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Met the six-year term limitation	District 5	2	6/14/2016	Regular Member	Member	
Joel Mumphord	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Active	District 3	1	6/14/2017	Regular Member	Member	
Rene Saenz	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Active	District 3	1	6/14/2017	Regular Member	Member	
Lyndon Smiling	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Active	District 4	1	6/14/2017	Regular Member	Member	
Laura Commons	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Active	District 4	Partial	6/14/2017	Selling of Dwellings	Member	
April Denine Bassett	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Active	District 2	1	6/14/2018	Regular Member	Member	
Nora G. Mireles	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Active	District 3	1	6/14/2018	Rental of Dwellings	Member	
William "Mickey" Kramer, Jr.	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Active	District 5	2	6/14/2018	Regular Member	Chair, 6/14/16	
Richard Balli	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Active	District 2	N/A		CFPWD, Chair Exofficio-Voting	Member	
Carlos Aguinaga	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	Active		N/A		Legal Aide Society, Continuous	Member	

Human Relations Commission Applicants
June 14, 2016

Name	Boards Applying For	District	Employer	Work Address	City	St.	Category
Bilaye R. Benibo	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	District 1	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	6300 Ocean Drive	Corpus Christi	TX	Regular Member
Katie Gasiorowski	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	District 4	Student				Youth Representative
Brendan J. Hoover	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	District 5	Student				Youth Representative
Madeleine Patterson	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	District 2	Student				Youth Representative
Maria G. Rodriguez	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	District 3	Frost Bank	4215 S. Staples St.	Corpus Christi	TX	Regular Member
Zoya S. Surani	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	District 3	Student				Youth Representative
John D. Williamson	HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION	District 4	Student				Youth Representative

Profile

Dr. Bilaye **R.** Benibo _____
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

District 1

What district do you live in?

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Employer

Professor of Sociology

Job Title

6300 Ocean Drive

WorkAddress - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

WorkAddress - City

Texas

WorkAddress - State

78412

WorkAddress - Zip Code

(361) 825-5980

Work Phone

bilaye.benibo@tamucc.edu

Work E-mail address

Home/Primary Address

Preferred Mailing Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

See attached.

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

21 years

If yes, how many years?

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Demographics

African American

Ethnicity

Male

Gender

Verification

City Code Requirement

I Agree

Consent for Release of Information

I Agree

Oath

I Agree

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION.

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you

qualify for any of the following categories? *

None of the Above

BILAYE R. BENIBO

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

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Education

Ph.D. Sociology, Washington University, St. Louis, 1990
M.Sc. Sociology, University of Lagos, Nigeria, 1980
B.Sc. Sociology, University of Lagos, Nigeria, 1978
O.N.D. Business Administration, University of Science
and Technology, Port-Harcourt, Nigeria, 1975

Teaching Experience

2003-Present	Professor of Sociology Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
1997-2003	Associate Professor of Sociology Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
1994-1997	Assistant Professor of Sociology Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
1992-1994	Assistant Professor of Sociology University of Alaska, Anchorage Anchorage Alaska
1991-1992	Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology University of Houston-Clear Lake
1990-1991	Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology Washington University, St. Louis
1988-1990	Part-time positions at Maryville University, St. Louis; Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; University of Missouri, St. Louis.

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Sociology (Human Societies)
Social Problems
Complex Organizations
Social Change and Modernization
Sociology of Work and Occupations
Industrial Sociology
Public Organizations (M.P.A)
Research Methods in Public Administration (M.P.A)
Sociology of Family
Sociology of Sports
Race and Ethnic Relations
Sociological Theories
Social Research Methods
Criminology
Sociology of Deviant Behavior
Social Science Statistics
Professional Ethics

Publications

Meyer, P; Ramirez, M; Araiza, I; and Benibo, B. 2011 *Introduction to Sociology Reader* First Edition Kendall Hunt Publishing.

Chambers, V; Benibo, B; Spencer, M. (2011) Reactions to the 2008 Economic Crisis and the Theory of Planned Behavior. *Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal*. Volume 15, Number4, 17-30.

Quintanilla,K, Schatz, R. and Benibo, B.R. Exploring the Effects Organizational Change on Organizational Subculture: A Qualitative Analysis *The New Jersey Journal of Communication* vol. 8 Number 2, Fall 2000

Benibo, B.R., Meyer, P., Villarreal, J., (1999). Anglo and Mexican American Attitude Toward Selena's memorialization. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* vol.21 February 1999 pp78-88

Benibo, B.R. (1997) "A Technology-Contingency Framework for a Productivity-Oriented Workforce Diversity" *Advanced Management Journal* vol.62,2, 28-32.

Benibo, B.R. "Have I Been Before? Alaska through the eyes of a Nigerian". In. S. Araji (ed) *Society: An Alaskan Perspective*. Kendall/Hunt Publishing - 1994.

Professional Conference Presentations

Benibo, B.R. Sponsorship and Willingness to Participate in Telephone Interviews among Cell-Phone-Only (CPO) Students. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southwestern Social Science Association. March 16-19 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Benibo, B.R. 'Religiosity and Gender Identity: A study of College Students in the U.S.' Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southwestern Social Science Association, held March 31-April 01 2010 in Houston Texas.

Spencer, Marilyn, Benibo, Bilaye and Chambers, Valrie. 'Grasshopper or Ant? Financial Optimist or Pessimist? Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southwestern Social Science Association, held March 31-April 01 2010 in Houston Texas.

Chambers, Valrie; Benibo, Bilaye and Spencer, Marilyn. 'Reactions to the 2008 Economic Crisis and the Theory of Planned Behavior' Presented at the Second Annual General Business Conference held April 9-10 2010 in Huntsville, Texas

Benibo, B. R. "Asian American Interviewers and Declination of Phone Interviews Among Cell-Phone-Only (CPO) College Students." Presented at the Annual Conference of the California Sociological Association held in Berkeley in November 2007.

Benibo, B. R. and Gloria Bilaye-Benibo. Youth and Participation in Cell phone Surveys. Presented at the International Conference on Children's Rights and Education For the 21st Century, held Summer 2006 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Benibo, B. R. "Predecessor's Tenure and Leadership in Public Universities." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southwestern Social Science Association held March 2006 in San Antonio, Texas.

Benibo, B. R. "Cellphones and Students' Participation in Telephone Interviews." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southwestern Social Science Association held March 2005 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Benibo, B.R. and Carrizalez, V. "Religiosity and Interfaith Marriage: A Study of College Students." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southwestern Social Science Association held March 2005 in New Orleans, Louisiana

Benibo, B.R. and MCKee, L. "Sex Differences in Attitudes Toward On-line Marital Infidelity". Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southwestern Social Science Association held March 2004 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Benibo, B.R., Meyer P.S. and Villarreal, J. "Protestant Ethic versus the Spirit of Catholicism: A Study of Catholics and Protestants Attitude Towards Memorialization." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southwestern Social Science Association held April 2003 in San Antonio, Texas.

Benibo, B.R. and Jackson, T. "Ethnic Differences in Attitude Toward Interracial Dating: A Study of White and Hispanic College Students." Presented at the National Association of African American Studies, held February, 2003 in Houston, Texas.

Benibo, B.R., and Hinton, Lula "From Colored Woman to Woman of Color: The Incarnations of an African American." Presented at the National Association of African American Studies, held February, 20, 2001 in Houston, Texas.

Benibo, B.R. The Privileges of Being an African American: A Working Paper on the Sociology of Minority Status. Presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of African American Studies, February. 23 2000 in Houston Texas.

Benibo, B.R., Meyer, P.S., Villarreal J. Socio-cultural Dialectics of Minority Status: A case Study of Selena. Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, August 13, 2000. Washington D.C.

Benibo, B.R., Meyer, P.S., Sterba-Boatwright, B.D. Voluntary Transethnic Interaction on College Campuses: A Pilot Study of Anglo and Mexican American Students. Presented at the National Conference for Hispanic and Latino Studies. February 10, 1999 in Houston, Texas

Benibo, B.R., Meyer, P.S., Villarreal, J. Politics of Selena's Memorialization: Ethnic or Religious? Presented at the National Conference of Hispanic and Latino Studies. February 10, 1999 in Houston, Texas

Benibo, B.R., Functional, Economic and Social Outcomes of Occupational Injuries and Illness: Integrating Social, Economic and Health Services Research(**Invited panelist**) National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Conference. Denver, Colorado June13, 1999.

Benibo, B.R., Meyer, P.S., Villarreal, J. Media and Community Images of Selena. Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting. March 21 1998 in Corpus Christi, Texas

Meyer, P.S., Benibo, B.R., Villarreal, J. Socio-Cultural Correlates of Martyrdom: The case of Selena Quintanilla. Presented at the Southwest Social Science Association Meeting, March 26, 1997 in New Orleans.

Benibo, B.R. "End of Cold War and Access to Public Data in Africa" A Renewed Hope for Comparative Research. Presented at the Southwestern Sociological Association Meeting. March 21, 1996. Houston, Texas

Benibo, B.R. and Sadovsky, A.L. "State-Specific Taxation: A Game-Theoretical Model for Optimization of Federal Income Tax Revenue Base on Preservation of Common goals and Self-interest of Social Groups. Presented at Southwest Economic Association Meeting. March 22, 1996 - Houston, Texas (Invited for review by the Southwestern Journal of Economics)

Benibo, B.R. and O'Neal, C. Toward a Framework for Workplace Diversity in Corporate America. Presented At the National Association for Hispanic and Latino Studies. February 14, 1996. Houston, Texas

Benibo, B.R. "The Role of Youth in Shaping Culture: A Sociological Analysis. presented at the Fifth Annual African Arts Conference. November 4 St. Louis, Missouri - 1995.

Benibo, B.R. "Sex or Gender in Survey Research: What Difference Does It Make?" Paper presented at Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting. March 1995. Dallas, Texas.

Benibo, B.R. "Chronological Adults, Behavioral Adolescents: Toward a Power Contingency Theory of Adolescence. Presented at Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting. March 1995. Dallas, Texas.

Work in Progress

Benibo, B. R. Cellphones and students' participation in survey research.

Benibo, B. R. and Bilaye-Benibo, G. Origin of the successor: Toward a new typology and theory.

Benibo, B. R. and Bilaye-Benibo, G. Predecessor Stepping down, but not out: A Successor's nightmare or dream.

Benibo, B. R. and Bilaye-Benibo, G. Leadership tenure in private and public universities.

Benibo, B. R. The Dialectics of Leadership and Followership.

Benibo, B. R. From teaching to research: Strategic shifts in public universities.

Awards and Fellowships

Distinguished Faculty Award, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi 2001 (TAMU-CC National Alumni Association)

Outstanding Faculty Nominee (TAMU-CC Chartered Class of 1994)

Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University, St. Louis (1989)

Post-graduate scholarship, Federal Government of Nigeria (1980)

Undergraduate scholarship, Rivers State Government, Nigeria (1975)

Grants

Benibo, B.R., Miller, K., and Schatz, R. "Impact assessment of multi-directional change in complex organizations: a case study of an American university." (Funded by Organized Research Committee and Arts and Humanities' Faculty Development Research Committee, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, August 1995)

Benibo, B.R., Meyer, P., and Villareal, J. "Social construction of martyrdom: the case of Selena Quintanilla. (Funded by Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. March 1996)

Services at TAMU-CC

Member, Board of Trustees, Corpus Christi Council for
The Deaf and Hard of Hearing (January 2012- January 2013)

Associate Director, Honors Program (June 2010- May 2011)

Deputy Speaker, University Faculty Senate (May 2010-May
2011)

Inter Collegiate Athletic Committee (2007-present)

Faculty Senate (2008-2012); Chair, Awards/By Laws/Elections
Committee

Faculty Teaching and Scholarship/Creative Activities
Committee
(2006-2007)

Provost Search Committee (January - May 2006)

Faculty Personnel Advisory Committee (2003- 2006;2008-2010)

Institutional Review Board (2004 -2006)

Graduate Council 2002-2004

Freshmen Advising (1998-2009)

Faculty Advisor, Sociology Club, (1997- 2009)

Faculty Advisor, African-American Cultural Society
(November 1994-May 1996, Summer 1998- 2007)

Member, Board of Trustees, Positive Feedback (2000-
Present)

Undergraduate Admissions Committee (2000- 2002)

Diversity Committee (Staff) (2000- 2004)

Co-State Chairperson, National Association of African-
American
Studies (2001-2002)

Chair, Faculty Complaints Investigation Committee
(2002/2003)

Member, Faculty Development Research Committee (August 1995- September 1996; 2000-2001)

Board member, TAMU-CC Women's Center (1998-2000)

Member, SASCS Administrative Assessment Committee (1998 - 2000)

Member, Title III/Capital Development Advisory Committee to TAMU-CC Vice-President for Institutional Advancement (November, 1995 -1999)

Member, Sub-Committee on "Take Back the Night": a campus-safety awareness program jointly sponsored by the Sociology Club and Women's History Month Coordinators.

TAMU-CC Recreational Sports Advisory Committee (1997-1999)

Library Committee (1998, 1999)

Area Coordinator, National Association of African American Studies (1997-1999)

TAMU-CC Recreational Sports Advisory Committee (1997-1999)

Library Committee (1998, 1999)

Judge, Corpus Christi Science Fair (Spring 1995, 1998)

Member, International Student Advisory Committee (May 1996- (1998)

Member, Sub-Committee on "Take Back the Night": a campus-safety awareness program jointly sponsored by the Sociology Club and Women's History Month Coordinators (1996-1998)

Faculty Mentor, TAMU-CC S.A.I.L Program (1996-1997)

Member, College of Arts and Humanities, Ad-hoc Committee on Personnel Policy (June- Dec.1996)

Work Phone

katie.gasioroski@yahoo.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Student at W. B. Ray High School Mission FitPossible Board Member

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

17

If yes, how many years?

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Demographics

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Ethnicity

Female

Gender

Verification

City Code Requirement

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Consent for Release of Information

I Agree

Oath

I Agree

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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Youth Representative (not more than 20 years of age at time of appointment)

Katie Gasiorowski

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OBJECTIVE:

Seeking a Youth Commissioner position on the Human Relations Commission

EDUCATION:

2017 Graduate of W.B. Ray High School, 1002 Texan Trail, Corpus Christi, TX, 78411

Telephone: (361) 878-7300

Expected Date of Graduation: June, 2017

Class Rank: 2 of 476 or top 1 percent in class

Specialized Course Work: International Baccalaureate Programme Middle Years Programme (MYP)/Pre-AP Algebra 1; MYP/Pre-AP Geometry; I Algebra 2; MYP/Pre-AP Pre-Calculus; International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (DP) HL Math (2 years); MYP/Pre-AP English/ Language A (2 years); DP English Literature HL (2 years); MYP Spanish 1-4; DP Spanish 5-6 SL; MYP/Pre-AP Biology; MYP/Pre-AP Chemistry; MYP/Pre-AP Physics; DP Physics SL (2 years); DP Chemistry SL (2 years); AP Biology; AP World Geography; AP World History; DP History of the Americas HL (2 years); DP Theory of Knowledge

AP Exams Taken: Human Geography, World History, English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, Biology, Physics Algebra-based, Calculus

Dual Credit Courses taken at Del Mar College: Federal Government, State and Local Government,

Economics, Sociology, College Algebra, Art
History, Statistics, Calculus

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Student Council Member (2014-2017); Academic
Decathlon (2013-2017); Sophomore Council
Member; Junior Council Member; Senior Council
Member; National Honor Society Member
(2015-2017); Spanish Honor Society Member
(2014-2017)

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES:

Mission FitPossible Board Member (2016-2017);
Council Community and Service
Chairperson (2015-2016); Student Council Vice
President (2016-2017); Sophomore Council Vice
President

AWARDS/HONORS:

Distinguished Academics (2014-2017);
International Baccalaureate Middle Years
Programme Graduate; IB DP Diploma Candidate

SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Mission FitPossible Volunteer (2014-2017)

City Council Student Advisory Committee
(2015-2017)

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference
Ambassador (2015)

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference Junior
Staff (2016)

Mission trip to the Dominican Republic
Furniture construction for school
Vacation Bible School Activities for children
Sports camp for children

SKILLS:

Microsoft Office Certified
Proficient in Spanish

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Babysitting
Childcare at First Baptist Church

REFERENCES:

Available upon request

Profile

Prefix **Brendan** First Name Middle Initial **J** Last Name **Hoover** Suffix

[Redacted]

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH, HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

[Redacted]

City

[Redacted]

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

District 5

What district do you live in?

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

WorkAddress - Street Address and Suite Number

WorkAddress - City

WorkAddress - State

WorkAddress - Zip Code

Work Phone

Work E-mail address

Home/Primary Address

Preferred Mailing Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Included in Resume

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

14

If yes, how many years?

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Upload a Resume

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Demographics

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Ethnicity

Male

Gender

Verification

City Code Requirement

I Agree

Consent for Release of Information

I Agree

Oath

I Agree

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH.

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

Youth Representative, 16 - 21 years of age at time of appointment


Question applies to HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION.

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Youth Representative (not more than 20 years of age at time of appointment)

Résumé

Brendan Joseph Hoover



- Objective** To obtain a position with a local organization with an excellent reputation in our community
- Education**
- W.B. Ray High School
 - 1002 Texan Trail
 - Corpus Christi, TX 78411
 - Will graduate, June, 2017
 - Grade Point Average: 93.25
- Activities**
- W.B. Ray Debate Club (2013—present)
 - St. Patrick's Catholic Church Youth Group (2012-present)
 - W.B. Ray Student Council (2013-2014)
- Honors**
- 1st Place, UIL Lincoln Douglas Debate (2014)
 - 4th Place, UIL Persuasive Extemporaneous Speaking (2014)
 - 1st Place UIL Lincoln Douglas Debate (2015)
- Experience**
- Driscoll's Children Hospital Summer Volunteer (2014)
 - Guest Services Ortho/Neuro Clinic helper
 - Cookie shop cashier
- Special Skills**
- Food Handler Permit
 - Certified in Microsoft Office Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
 - Trained in Microsoft Office Access and Publisher
- Hobbies**
- Reading
 - Listening to music
- References** Provided separately

Profile

Prefix	Madeleine	Middle Initial	Patterson	Suffix
	First Name		Last Name	

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH, HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Street Address	Suite or Apt	
City	State	Postal Code

District 2

What district do you live in?

Primary Phone	Alternate Phone
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Employer	Job Title
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WorkAddress - Street Address and Suite Number

WorkAddress - City

WorkAddress - State

WorkAddress - Zip Code

Work Phone

Work E-mail address

Home/Primary Address

Preferred Mailing Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

STUDENT AT W.B. RAY HIGH SCHOOL - WILL BE A SENIOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR.
VOLUNTEERS TO FEED THE HOMELESS AND AT MOTHER THERESA'S SHELTER IMPACT YOUTH GROUP, LEAD VOCALIST IN CHURCH BAND, AND TEACHES SUNDAY SCHOOL AT CATHEDRAL OF THE PALMS

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

15

If yes, how many years?

Upload a Resume

Please upload any additional supporting documents

Demographics

Hispanic

Ethnicity

Female

Gender

Verification

City Code Requirement

I Agree

Consent for Release of Information

I Agree

Oath

I Agree

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH.

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Youth Representative, 16 - 21 years of age at time of appointment

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Youth Representative (not more than 20 years of age at time of appointment)

Profile

Prefix **Maria** _____
First Name

Middle Initial **G.** _____
Last Name

Suffix

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION, CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU, HUMAN
RELATIONS COMMISSION, SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

District 3

What district do you live in?

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

FROST BANK

Employer

**CUSTOMER SERVICE
REPRESENTATIVE**

Job Title

4215 S. STAPLES ST.

WorkAddress - Street Address and Suite Number

CORPUS CHRISTI

WorkAddress - City

TX

WorkAddress - State

78411

WorkAddress - Zip Code

Work Phone

mrodriguez1665@gmail.com

Work E-mail address

Home/Primary Address

Preferred Mailing Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

NO

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

GRADUATE OF COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL 2013, COMMITTEE WORK FOR CORPUS CHRISTI 7 DAY FILM FESTIVAL, ASSISTING MARTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR TEACHER WITH CONCERT PREPARATION AND ORGANIZATION

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

19

If yes, how many years?

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Demographics

Hispanic

Ethnicity

Female

Gender

Verification

City Code Requirement

I Agree

Consent for Release of Information

I Agree

Oath

I Agree

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION.

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

Performing Arts (music, dance, drama, film)

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU.

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

None of the Above

Question applies to HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION.

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

None of the Above

Maria G. Rodriguez



An efficient and time manageable student seeking a position the will professionally prepare me for after completion of degree.

Education:

'13-'13 Saint Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas
College Hours Earned- 9 credit hours

'09-'13 Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas
College Hours Earned - 40 credit hours

'09-'13 Collegiate High School, Corpus Christi, Texas
Graduated May 2013

Experience:

- Lab Assistant
 - Worked with teacher to ensure labs were followed through properly
 - Assisted biology students with labs
 - Ensured that chemicals were handled properly
- SAT Prep Course Assistant
 - Properly prepare freshman to take the PSAT
 - Successfully assist in the distribution knowledgeable material in more than just the traditional way
- English I Tutor
 - Assist underclassmen in the many different steps in editing their high school and college papers
 - Ensure that knowledge of proper editing was taught, not just handed to them
- E.P.I.C Conference Presenter
 - Created a presentation suitable for 9th grade students to consume and interact with

Activities:

- Student Council
- Prom Committee
 - Head of committee during the 2012-2013 school year
- H.I.P
 - Mentorship program; Seniors mentoring Freshman
- D.E.C.A

Community Service:

- Martin Middle School
- Boy Scouts of America
- Collegiate High School
- Oak Park Elementary
- StMU Law School Boo Bash

Awards and Honors:

- Poem Published via Creative Communications
- D.E.C.A District winner in Human Resource Management
- D.E.C.A Internationalist

Skills:

- Excellent Communication Skills
- Excellent Presentation Skills
- Mac OS Proficiency
- Windows OS Proficiency

References available upon request

Maria G. Rodriguez



Personal Mission Statement

My purpose is to gain professional experience, expand my current professional and personal networks, and prepare myself to work with an array of individuals.

Maria G. Rodriguez

January 28, 2015

To whom it may concern,

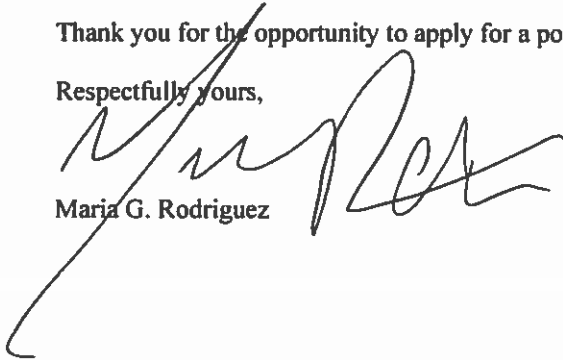
I have lived in the city my whole life and after graduating from Collegiate High School I had a new gained love and respect for the city. Dr. Rodriguez taught me that volunteering in the community was an essential part of growing into a civic minded community member, and since graduation I have been attempting to find a way to make a difference in the city.

Applying for two commissions that include activities and topics that are close to my heart seem like the perfect way to give back to the city that has given so much to me. I would adore being able to work on the various arts and even human relations within the city.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for a position.

Respectfully yours,

Maria G. Rodriguez

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maria G. Rodriguez', written over the typed name.

Profile

Prefix Zoya _____
First Name

Middle Initial S _____
Last Name

Suffix

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH, HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

District 3

What district do you live in?

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Veterans Memorial High School
Employer

Student
Job Title

WorkAddress - Street Address and Suite Number

WorkAddress - City

WorkAddress - State

WorkAddress - Zip Code

Work Phone

zoyasurani@gmail.com

Work E-mail address

Home/Primary Address

Preferred Mailing Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Incoming Junior at the Veterans Memorial High School and enrolled as a Dual-Credit Student at Del Mar College.

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

16 years

If yes, how many years?

[Zoya_Surani_Resume.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

Please upload any additional supporting documents

Demographics

Asian or Pacific Islander

Ethnicity

Female

Gender

Verification

City Code Requirement

I Agree

Consent for Release of Information

I Agree

Oath

I Agree

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH.

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

Youth Representative, 16 - 21 years of age at time of appointment

Question applies to HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION.

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

Youth Representative (not more than 20 years of age at time of appointment)

Zoya S. Surani



EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

I plan on attending a four-year university and obtaining a Bachelor of Science. Upon completion of my Bachelor's degree, I plan to attend medical school and pursue a career in neonatology. I have been immensely involved in community outreach projects and have been a co-founder of both Project KNIGHTS (Keep Nurturing and Inspiring Good Habits in Teen Sleep) and iConquer (a project that targets both obesity and diabetes in 3-7 year old children.)

EDUCATION

Veterans Memorial High School—Class of 2018

3830 Rodd Field Rd

Corpus Christi, TX 78414

NATIONAL AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

1st Place in the Sonatina and Sonata International Piano Competition; performed in renowned Carnegie Hall, New York as a finalist for the Sonatina and Sonata International Piano Competition— Grades 7 and 9

President's Gold Volunteer Service Award

DI Global Finals 2010

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANT AWARDS

Received \$5,000 grant from Earl C. Sam's Foundation to continue research in childhood diabetes and obesity and proceed in creating a 3D animation movie for Project iConquer

Received \$8,000 grant from the American Sleep Medicine Foundation for research in sleep deprivation among teenagers

Received \$10,000 grant from Earl C. Sam's Foundation to continue research in sleep deprivation among adolescents and healthy living habits among children

STATE ACHIEVEMENTS

Texas Quiz Show Semifinalist

DI State Finalist 2009, 2010

Mock Trial State 2015

ACTIVITIES

Cofounder, iConquer

Treasurer, Freshman Council

Member of the District Food Advisory Team

Member of the National Hispanic Institute

Mock Trial Team, Witness

Executive Board, Student Council

Destination Imagination

Member of Chopin Society

Volunteer for Corpus Christi Jamatkhana CORPS

Academic Decathlon

OUTREACH PROJECTS

Involved in script writing and production of the movie KNIGHTS (Keep Nurturing and Inspiring Good Habits in Teen Sleep)

First 3D animated movie about sleep education among teens in the world

Received Two Remi Gold Awards from Worldfest Film Festival (2012)

Received Gold Award by American Pixar Academy (2012)

Involved in script writing and production of “Addicted” music video

Received Silver Remi Award at Worldfest Film Festival (2013)

Involved in production of “I Care 4 U” Intensive Care Unit education movie

Received Silver Remi Award at Worldfest Film Festival (2013)

Involved in script writing and production of “iConquer: Chews Wisely” healthy living education movie

Involved in script writing and production of “iConquer: Diabetes” education movie

COLLABORATIONS THROUGH OUTREACH

Mayor of Corpus Christi
The Mayor's Fitness Council
The Ed Rachel Foundation
The Vishal Raju Bhagat Foundation
The Nueces County Community Action Agency
The Diabetes Community Coalition
Parks and Recreation
Active Life
Coastal Bend Diabetes Initiative Act
Texas A&M Corpus Christi
American College of Chest Physicians
Junior League
Coastal Bend Community Foundation
Earl C. Sam Foundation
Laverne & Thomas Howell Foundation
Hugh 'Brian Youth Leadership
The Corpus Christi Caller Times
CITGO

MOVIES AND VIDEO PRODUCTION

Wrote script and involved in production of Movie KNIGHTS (Keep Nurturing and Inspiring Good Habits in Teen Sleep), which is the first 3D animated movie about sleep education among teens in the world. This movie has received 3 major awards, including two Remi Gold Award at the Worldfest film festival in 2012 (which is one of the largest film festival in world), and Gold award by American Pixar Academy in 2012. Additionally, this project was presented to children in Thailand in the summer of 2011.

Involved in writing script and production of video song "Addicted" which illustrates the story of life cycle of smoker in entertaining and education form. This movie has received Remi Silver Award at the Worldfest film festival in Houston in 4/2013.

Involved in production of movie "I Care 4 U", which is a movie designed to educate family members about the Intensive Care Unit, whose loved ones are there in critically ill condition. This movie has also received Remi Silver award at the Worldfest film festival in Houston in 4/2013

Involved in writing the script and production of "iConquer: Chews Wisely" which is a movie designed to educate young children about healthy eating, exercising and important lifestyle choices.

Involved in writing the script and production of "iConquer: Diabetes" which is a movie designed to educate young children about childhood obesity and diabetes.

EDUCATIONAL SONGS

"Blame": Hip-hop and rap song to educate the children about sleep hygiene and the effects of sleep deprivation

“Torn”: An upbeat song to educate teenagers about hazards of illegal substance abuse and peer pressure.

“Addicted”: A song depicting the life cycle of smokers in an entertaining way using hip-hop lyrics and dance rhythm.

“Conquered”: A song of Hip-hop and contemporary style educating children about healthy living as well as diabetes.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Delivering Fruit Baskets to Homeless Shelter

It’s Your Life Foundation

Project Coordinator

Corpus Christi Jamatkhana CORPS

INTERN AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Dr. Alamgir Khan, Spohn Shoreline Hospital

Ismaili Jamatkhana (prayer congregation site) Clinic

Dr. Mark Morales, Spohn Shoreline Hospital

Profile

_____ **John** _____ **D.** _____ **Williamson** _____
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

District 4

What district do you live in?

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Ray High School Student

Job Title

WorkAddress - Street Address and Suite Number

WorkAddress - City

WorkAddress - State

WorkAddress - Zip Code

Work Phone

Work E-mail address

Home/Primary Address

Preferred Mailing Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

I will be a junior at Ray High School in the IB program. I am an "A" student. On the Varsity Basketball Team at Ray HS. Been a competitor in the Destination Imagination Program (problem solving and critical thinking program) for CCISD for 8 years and have won Regional, State, and Global Competition. Organize and work with Red Ribbon Week speaker Louise Wasson and her service dog. Multiple missions trip with my church and serve on the fellowship committee.

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

16 years (my whole life)

If yes, how many years?

[Resume John D. Williamson.pdf](#)

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Please upload any additional supporting documents

Demographics

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Ethnicity

Male

Gender

Verification

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Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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Youth Representative (not more than 20 years of age at time of appointment)

John David Williamson

Objective

To gain admission into the Human Relations Commission as a Youth Committee Member

Education/Academic

W.B. Ray High School, Corpus Christi, Texas
Distinguished Academics
IB and Gifted and Talented Program from 1st through 12th grade

Extra-Curricular Activities

- 3rd - 10th Destination Imagination Competition (DI) (15 hr/week)
- Participated for 8 years in creative problem solving and critical thinking competition
 - Placed 2nd in 2009 Regional Tournament in Science Challenge
 - Placed 1st in 2010 Regional Tournament, 3th in State Tournament in Science Challenge
 - Placed 1st in 2011 Regional Tournament, 3rd in State Tournament, and 17th in Global Finals in the Science Challenge
 - Placed in 2012 Regional Tournament, in the Science Challenge
 - Placed 2nd in 2013 Regional Tournament in the Improv Challenge
 - Placed 2nd in 2014 Regional Tournament in the Science Challenge
 - Placed 1st in 2015 Regional Tournament, 3rd in State Tournament, and 15th in Global Finals in the Science Challenge
 - Built friendships with teams from across the United States, Britain, China, Poland, Singapore and other nations
 - Recognized as the top team in CCISD
 - Honored as 5-time State Champions
 - Competed at Elementary, Middle, Secondary, and University Levels (University next year)
- 9th - 12th Basketball (25 hr/week)
- Participated on Freshman Ray High School Team in 9th Grade
 - Participated on Varsity Ray High School Team 10th Grade (Only lower classman to make Varsity)
 - Won for outstanding dedication to the team and highest Basketball IQ in 10th Grade

Leadership Experiences

- 7th - 10th Mission FitPossible Executive Member and Co-Founder (10 hr/week)
- Developed a program that challenges students to live healthier life styles (i.e., exercise habits, eating habits, sleeping habits...)
 - Traveled to local elementary schools once a year (beginning in 2012) to host a 10 week competition between the students to educate them in regards to healthy living
 - Collaborated with Mayor Joe Adame and Mayor Nelda Martinez to facilitate 5K run/3K walk
 - Hosted two 5K run/3K walk events (December 2013, November 2014, and November 2015) to raise money for local schools
- 3rd - 10th Destination Imagination Team Leader (15 hr/week)
- Participated on a Destination Imagination Team
 - Served as Team Facilitator
 - Organized practice, agendas, and registration for competition
 - Maintained the team schedule and oversaw all team activities
- 9th – 10th Parkway Presbyterian Church Youth Committee member (11 hr/week)
- Organized youth events, fundraisers, and community services opportunities
 - Voted on decisions regarding business commissions and church improvement
 - Coordinated youth committee and represented church youth
 - Designed and helped write Youth Sunday Curriculum and Vacation Bible School curriculum
- 6th – 10th Vacation Bible School Leader (25 hr/week)
- Organized and facilitated activities for children (pre-K to 5th grade) at the summer “camp”
 - Designed decorations for the main building
 - Organized and facilitated curriculum taught at the VBS
 - Helped the youngest age group of children at the camp (ages 2 to 5); guided children from center to center, cared for children, and taught children the curriculum

Community Service and Outreach Activities

- 9th - 10th Mission FitPossible (10 hr/week)
- Directed and edited three videos used in programs at CCISD elementary schools (used during 10-week competition the organization hosted at local elementary schools)

- Organized a competition at local elementary schools to educate children about fitness (this competition has occurred for three years)
- Helped raise over \$50,000 to donate to local schools for physical education programs
- Hosted three 5K run/3K walk events (2012, 2013, 2014) to raise funds for local CCISD physical education programs and to educate children about healthy living
- Recognized in six *Corpus Christi Caller Times* articles for beneficial work, and as a South Texas “HealthCare Hero” finalist (organization was recognized and invited to attend the annual banquet)
- Received Corpus Christi Mayoral proclamation: Feb.1, 2013 as Mission FitPossible Day for outstanding community service
- Received Corpus Christi Mayoral proclamation: February 2013 as Mission FitPossible Month for outstanding community service

8th - 10th

Corpus Christi Metro Ministries (Birthday Parties and Other Fundraisers) (8 hr/week)

- Hosted monthly birthday parties at the local homeless shelter for homeless women and children
- Provided meals, crafts, and presents for the children celebrating their birthday in the particular month
- Interacted with the children and women staying in the Rainbow House section of the shelter
- Learned about domestic abuse and the struggles of homelessness from the women staying in the shelter
- Regularly hosted fundraisers at Parkway Presbyterian Church to benefit the shelter
- Raised awareness of local poverty and attended lectures regarding modern poverty in local areas

9th - 10th

Vacation Bible School (25 hr/week)

- Organized and facilitated activities for children (pre-K to 5th grade) at the summer “camp”
- Cared for children at the camp whose parents were at work for extended periods of time

6th - 10th

CROP Walk for Hunger (5 hr/week)

- Raised money and participated in CROP Walk for Hunger, an organization that raises funds to help those facing starvation and poverty in regions such as West Africa
- Organized youth group fundraisers to collect additional funds to benefit the international organization

6th - 10th

Youth Halloween Festival (5 hr/week)

- Organized and hosted Halloween Festival for neighborhood children at Parkway Presbyterian Church
- Oversaw the event and managed several booths each year

9th - 10th

DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) Project (40 hr/week)

- Traveled to San Antonio, Texas for a week of community service and outreach
- Stayed at a local Mennonite Church
- Volunteered at San Antonio Food Bank, Haven for Hope (massive San Antonio homeless shelter), The Catholic Worker House (a locally run homeless shelter), Unicorn Center (a home for adults with mental disabilities), and Habitat for Humanity (an international project that builds homes for impoverished people around the world)
- Maintained a regiment of 8 hours of work each day and prepared all meals

9th

Mission Trip Fort Worth (45 hr/week)

- Traveled to Fort Worth Texas for a week of community service
- Toured several homeless shelters and talked with the clients
- Volunteered at the Crossroads Community Center and the NICA Community Center, stocking shelves, organizing files and books, and interacting with the homeless youth of the region
- Cooked dinner for 20 people staying at a shelter housing single parents with young children
- Painted a house at the Habitat for Humanity Project

Special Recognition and Personal Talents

3rd - 10th

Destination Imagination

- Recognized as the top team in CCISD
- Honored as 5-time State Champions
- Competed at Elementary, Middle, Secondary, and University Levels (next year)
- Participated in four of the six available challenge branches

Summer Activities/Experiences

8th

Tour of Southern United States

- Visited iconic locations in the South, such as the Grand Ole Opry and the Atlanta Aquarium
- Visited historic sites of the Civil War
- Learned about my family's heritage and culture, and expanded my horizons in regards to Southern culture

- Visited the D-Day Museum in New Orleans, Louisiana and laid a stone to commemorate my grandfather Bobby Williamson for his service in WWII

9th

Trip to the British Isles

- Spent 24 days in England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland
- Toured the Tower of London, learning about the various prisoners and political upheavals in English history
- Visited The National Gallery in London and viewed art from world-famous artists such as Van Gogh and Turner
- Visited the grand Westminster Abbey and gleaned insight into the cultural, religious, and political history of England
- Toured downtown London and experienced the rich and ancient culture of the English people
- Traveled to York, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Inverness, Liverpool, Cardiff, and Dublin, among other
- Visited Stonehenge and learned of the ancient peoples and Britain's cultural roots
- Witnessed the "Yes" campaign in Scotland; learned of both views (pro-independence and anti-independence)
- Compared the cultural traditions and mindsets of the different people of the United Kingdom
- Visited a sheep farm in Scotland and learned about the agricultural and environmental hardships faced by the British peoples

10th

Tour of Washington D.C.

- Toured Washington D.C. and surrounding areas
- Stayed in antique brownstone in downtown area
- Visited sites such as the National Gallery, Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, Natural History Museum, and the American History Museum
- Visited the several monuments such as the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial
- Visited Mount Vernon Historical Site and Appomattox Courthouse Historical Park
- Received a private tour of the Capitol Building from an intern working for Congressman Pete Sessions