



# Bay Area Houston Legislative Agenda Fact Sheet

Comprised of 13 cities, Harris and Galveston counties, the Bay Area Houston region is the home of:

- NASA Johnson Space Center
- Space Center Houston
- Bayport Industrial Complex
- Ellington Airport
- Port of Houston Authority
- **5 school districts, 2 colleges and 3 universities**

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A high quality of life, regional prosperity, and highly skilled employees are very attractive to businesses that are considering relocation or expansion. It is vitally important to cooperatively address legislative issues that are necessary for the continued growth of this region.

These include:

- Education Priorities
- Recreational Maritime Boating Industry Job Preservation
- State Franchise Tax
- Telecommunications
- Tort Reform

For your reference, details on these Legislative Agenda items are included in this packet.



## The People of Bay Area Houston

Median Age of Residents:	33.57
Average Household Income:	\$71,389
Median Household Income:	\$58,516
Post Secondary Education:	121,248

## The Changes in Bay Area Houston 2000 - 2011

Median Age of Residents:	Increase 1.3 years
Average Household Income:	Increase 14.05%
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Post Secondary Education:	Increase 32.52%

It is estimated (2011) that more than 550,000 people live in Bay Area Houston, which offers affordability for businesses, a value priced housing environment, and year-round activities with over 3,000 acres of public spaces.

The greater Houston metropolitan area is home to more than 25 Fortune 500 companies in the fields of energy, oil & gas, engineering, transportation, finance, and manufacturing.

Bay Area Houston features:

- The largest concentration of specialty chemical processors in the world
- Industry leaders from the aerospace, healthcare, maritime, specialty chemical, and tourism/recreation sectors

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