

# Jefferson County Commissioner Precinct 2

## News Release

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### **Newly Elected Precinct 2 Commissioner Brent Weaver Attends the Newly Elected Judges and Commissioners Seminar**

Newly Elected Jefferson County Precinct 2 Commissioner Brent Weaver joined over 180 newly elected County Judges and Commissioners for the Newly Elected Judges and Commissioners Seminar on January 11<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup> 2011, which is part one of the Commissioners Court Advanced Curriculum Certification. This training was sponsored by the LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas, Austin; in cooperation with the Texas Association of Counties.

The LBJ School offers professional development programs that serve the development needs of elected officials in all levels of government. The course covered topics such as but not limited to: Constitutional Basis of County Government, Powers, Duties and Responsibilities of Commissioner, Conducting a Public Meeting, Open Records & Records Management, Texas Ethics and Disclosure law, Leadership in County Government, Health and Human Services, County Litigation, Subdivision Regulations, Environmental Issues, Taxes, Elections, County Roads and Maintenance of Roads, Personnel Issues, County Budgets, Sources of Revenue and Expenditures, Law Enforcement and Jail Issue facing Counties, Emergency Management issues facing Counties, Leadership in Public Service and Effective operation of Commissioners Court. The program also provided an opportunity for newly elected Judges and Commissioners to hear information from their peers who attended from other areas of the State.

Jefferson County Commissioner Pct 2 Brent Weaver--“As your County Commissioner, I believe it is important to actively pursue educational opportunities to enhance my skills and knowledge in order to better serve the citizens of Precinct 2 and Jefferson County. “The course topics listed above are issues which directly affect Jefferson County and the Citizens”. “It is especially important to comply with those training hours mandated for County Commissioners by law in the Texas Government Code each training cycle each year.”

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