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### **Day of Unity**

Texas High School Democrats, High School Republicans of Texas and Texas Junior State of America are coming together to host Day of Unity to combat polarization. On Sunday, March 25, 2018, an anticipated 250 high school students from across Houston will be joining Day of Unity to advocate for "person before politics" beliefs. With toxic divisiveness taking grip of our country, yet seeing the unity in Hurricane Harvey's aftermath, this convention will encourage civil discourse and take on our country's greatest challenge today. Registration is free and open to all high school students in the Houston area.

Day of Unity will take place at Bellaire High School, 5100 Maple Street, Bellaire, Texas 77401. The featured speakers include United States Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX), United States Representative Joaquin Castro (D-TX) and Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner. Additionally, the conference will host a conversation between Texas Democratic Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa and Texas Republican Chairman James Dickey. Breakout sessions will be lead by Houston Councilwoman Amanda Edwards, Houston City Councilman Mike Laster, Houston Independent School District Trustee Elizabeth Santos, Co-Director of OpenMind: Heterodox Academy Raffi Grinberg, Anti-Defamation League Regional Director Dayan Gross and Chairman of Federation of Texas Hispanic Republicans Artemio Muniz.

For more information, see [www.dayofunitytx.com](http://www.dayofunitytx.com)

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