

**Dear Friends,**

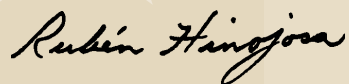
It is an honor to serve as your United States Congressman and to represent you in Washington. My goal is to continue to provide outstanding constituent services for the people I represent.

This guide outlines some of the services my office can provide you with. For example, you may have questions about a federal policy or proposed legislation. You may have questions about one of the many federal programs such as Social Security or veterans' benefits, federal housing initiatives, small business loans and many others.

For additional services and congressional updates, I invite you to visit my website at [www.house.gov/hinojosa](http://www.house.gov/hinojosa). By signing up for my e-newsletter you will receive special mailings about important activities in Congress or the issues you are concerned about.

If there is anything that I can do for you I hope that you will not hesitate to contact me or my staff in Washington, Beeville or Edinburg.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress

## How to Reach Me

My office is only a phone call away. I am always interested in hearing your thoughts or helping you or your family in any way I can!

### Washington, DC Office

2463 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
Phone: (202) 225-2531  
Fax: (202) 225-5688

### Edinburg District Office

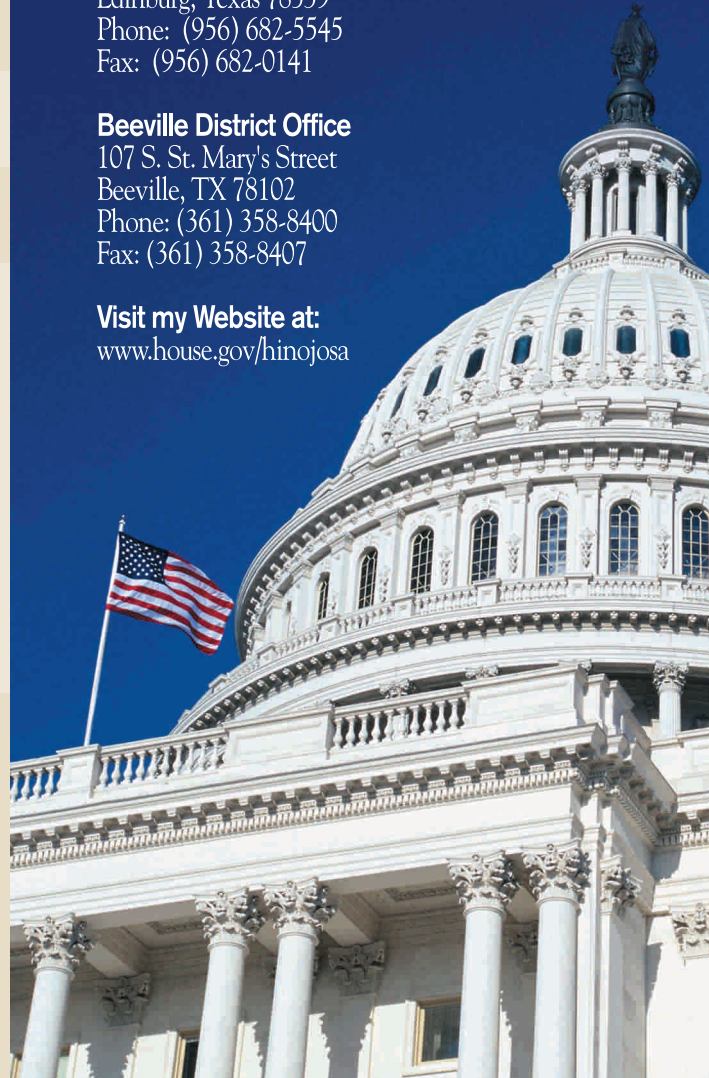
2864 W. Trenton Rd.  
Edinburg, Texas 78539  
Phone: (956) 682-5545  
Fax: (956) 682-0141

### Beeville District Office

107 S. St. Mary's Street  
Beeville, TX 78102  
Phone: (361) 358-8400  
Fax: (361) 358-8407

### Visit my Website at:

[www.house.gov/hinojosa](http://www.house.gov/hinojosa)



# CONSTITUENT SERVICES GUIDE



Congressman

**Rubén  
Hinojosa**

15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Photo: Congressman Hinojosa meets with students in Washington to discuss Congressional procedures and their visit to the nation's capital.



## Federal Agencies and Government Agency Hotlines

Cancer Information Services  
(800) 4-CANCER

Consumer Information Publications  
(800) FED-INFO

Consumer Product Safety  
(800) 638-2772

Dept. of Education  
(800) USA-LEARN

EPA National Response Center  
(800) 424-8802

Health Information Referral Service  
(800) 336-4797

Income Tax Questions (IRS)  
(800) 829-1040

Immigration Hotline  
(800) 375-5283

Medicaid Eligibility  
(888) 834-7406

Medicare  
(800) MEDICARE

Small Business Administration  
(800) 827-5722

Social Security Administration  
(800) 772-1213

Substance Abuse Hotline  
(800) 662-HELP

U.S. Capitol Switchboard  
(202) 224-3121

Veterans Benefits Hotline  
(800) 827-1000

## Grants:

My district office staff is ready to help municipalities, county governments and community organizations with their federal grant requests. Identifying federal grant opportunities and providing letters of support are some of the ways my office can help.

## Constituent Services:

My office is here to assist you with questions about or problems with Social Security and veterans' benefits, small business loans, passport applications, immigration services, and other federal agencies.

## Service Academy Nominations:

Each year, I accept applications from highly qualified high school students to recommend for admission to any of the five service academies. A candidate must live in the 15th Congressional District. Contact my office for the Academy application process or visit my Website at [www.house.gov/hinojosa](http://www.house.gov/hinojosa).

## Flag Requests & Washington, D.C. Tours:

A visit to our nation's capital is a wonderful experience. My office can arrange for tours of the Capitol or White House. Also, constituents may purchase a flag that has been flown over the Capitol. While in Washington, I encourage all visitors to stop by my office in the Rayburn House Office Building.

## Internship Opportunities:

Internships are an excellent way for students and recent college graduates to learn about the workings of the House of Representatives, as well as my role representing the people of Texas' 15th Congressional District. We offer internships both in my district offices and in Washington.



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1. Congressman Hinojosa meets with troops from the 15th Congressional District to discuss their role in the War on Terror.
2. Congressman Hinojosa tours a local Even Start facility to discuss parental involvement.

