

# Precinct 1 Leg. Priority

Commissioner Vincent Morales

## State Legislation Allowing City of Richmond to develop a hotel and convention center.

The City of Richmond is perusing the passage of legislation that would enable the city to facilitate the development of a hotel and convention center project and ancillary facilities. HB 2445 provided the same benefits to 17 other cities including Sugar Land, Katy and League City among others. The law allows the city to capture the State of Texas share of hotel occupancy taxes and sales tax generated within a 1,000 foot radius of qualified hotel. Reps Miller and Stephenson have offered to author.