

As a reminder, I will be holding town hall meetings in all six counties of Alabama's First District next week.

By the end of this month, I will have held 204 official town meetings throughout the First District.

I hope each of you will take the opportunity to find the meeting closest to your home and come out to visit with my staff and me.

The Mobile and Eastern Shore Dietetic Associations will be at the town meetings to provide nutritional information. Those interested will also have the opportunity to have their body mass index calculated.

Listed below are the times and locations for our upcoming series of town meetings:

**Monday August 17**

9:00 -10:00 a.m. – Mobile West Mobile Regional Senior Community Center

10:30 -11:30 a.m. - Tillman’s CornerTillman’s Corner Community Center

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. - Dauphin Island Town Hall

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. – Chickasaw City Hall

**Tuesday August 18**

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. – Citronelle City Hall

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Wagarville Senior Center

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Millry Town Hall

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. - Grove Hill Town Hall

**Wednesday August 19**

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. – Beatrice First Baptist Church

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Monroeville Old Monroe County Courthouse

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. – Uriah Volunteer Fire Department

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Stockton Stage Coach Restaurant

**Thursday August 20**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. - Bay Minette City Hall

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Atmore Poarch Creek Indian Reservation Auditorium

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. - East Brewton City Hall

## Friday August 21

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Robertsdale City Hall

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. - Magnolia Springs Community Center

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. - Perdido Beach Volunteer Fire Department

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. - Orange Beach City Hall

I look forward to visiting in a town near you.

Summer/Fall Newsletter Released:

One of the many ways we have found to stay in touch with my constituents in south Alabama has been through the release of district-wide newsletters.

These newsletters, which are typically distributed as inserts in each of the daily and weekly newspapers in the six counties of the First District, have proven to be an effective way of providing a central source of information on the latest events in Washington.

Rather than sending these newsletters out as a mass-mailing to your home or post office box, the newspaper insert format enables our office to save the taxpayers thousands of dollars in printing and distribution costs.

My summer/fall 2009 newsletter will be distributed this week in the weekly papers throughout the First District and in Mobile's Press-Register on Sunday. If you do not receive a copy, please call my office toll-free at 800-288-8721 to request a copy, and a member of my staff will be happy to mail one to you.

Additionally, the newsletter has been posted in Adobe format on my website. You can download it by going to <http://bonner.house.gov> and clicking on the link for my summer/fall 2009 newsletter.

I hope you enjoy reading through the articles and information provided in this most recent newsletter, and as always your comments on this and future newsletters are welcome.

Interns Gain Important Experience:

This summer 19 young Alabamians interned on my staff in Washington, Mobile, and Baldwin County and played an integral role in the day-to-day operation of our offices.

The internship program offers students a unique opportunity to learn about the inner workings of Congress and gain a greater understanding of the political process by experiencing it firsthand through a four week internship.

If you are from Baldwin, Clarke, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, or Washington County and have completed at least one semester of college, you are eligible to apply for a congressional internship.

My office will begin accepting applications this fall for the summer of 2010. For more information please contact Suzannah Weeks in my Washington D.C. office at 202-225-4931 or visit the student section of my website

<http://bonner.house.gov>

My staff and I work for you. If we can ever be of service, do not hesitate to call my office toll free at 1-800-288-8721.