



INTERNET RESOURCES

We strongly encourage you to **EDUCATE** yourself on the below issues so you can more closely follow political, legislative, and civic issues affecting your community. B L A C K D E M S does not endorse all proposals or campaigns presented on these sites, but we offer this list of trusted Internet resources so you can be **EMPOWERED** by understanding the context within which our issues exist.

KNOW THE ISSUES:

Education

Texas Department of Education

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/>

Crime and Incarceration

The Sentencing Project

<http://www.sentencingproject.org/>

Economic Development

Small Business Administration

<http://www.sba.gov/>

Corporation for Enterprise Development

<http://www.cfed.org/>

Urban Planning

U.S. Housing and Urban
Development

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/economicdevelopment/index.cfm>

Policy Link – Inclusionary Zoning

<http://policylink.org/Projects/IZ/>

Health Care

City of Houston AIDS/STD Prevention

<http://www.houstontx.gov/health/HIV-STD/index.html>

AIDS Foundation Houston

<http://www.aidshelp.org/>

Health Policy Watch

<http://www.healthpolicywatch.org/>

Nat'l Comm. To Preserve Social Security &
Medicare

<http://www.ncpssm.org/>

KNOW THE POLICYMAKERS:

Texas Elections Division/Voter Registration

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/index.shtml>

Congressional Black Caucus

KNOW THE PARTNERS:

Covenant With Black America

<http://www.covenantwithblackamerica.com/>

Campaign for America's Future

<http://www.ourfuture.org/>