



The Partnerships hosts U.S. Senator Ted Cruz for the annual State of the Senate address

The Greater Houston Partnership hosted U.S. Senator Ted Cruz for the annual State of the Senate event at the Omni Hotel on Tuesday, September 2, 2015. This was Senator Cruz's second address before the Partnership.

In 2012, Ted Cruz was elected the 34th U.S. Senator from Texas. Since he arrived in Washington D.C., he has established a reputation as a passionate fighter for limited government, economic growth, and the U.S. Constitution. Notably, Senator Cruz is one of several Republicans seeking nomination for the 2016 presidential campaign.

"My number one priority is economic growth," said Senator Cruz during his address. "I think Houston is the most entrepreneurial big city in this entire country." He also discussed Houston's history as a leader in space exploration, and the Commercial Space Launch Competitiveness Act that he recently introduced.

Senator Cruz was introduced by his wife Heidi Cruz, who laid the foundation for the focus on job creation and economic prosperity. Partnership President and CEO Bob Harvey also addressed the audience. During his opening remarks, he stated "there are so many important issues facing Houston and Texas." He added, the Partnership looks forward to working with Senator Cruz and the Congressional Delegation to support policy that positively impacts Houston."

The Partnership's State of the Senate is an annual event featuring one of Texas' U.S. Senators, appearing on a rotating basis.