

Marvalette Hunter | District 38

1. How do you personally participate in the arts and culture both in Houston and when you travel?

As a lifelong lover of the arts and culture, I make it a point to engage both as a participant and a supporter. Here in Houston, I regularly attend performances, exhibitions, and community arts events, and I'm especially drawn to spaces that showcase local artists and reflect the city's rich cultural diversity. I believe the arts are strongest when they are accessible and rooted in community. When I travel, I seek out museums, historic sites, theaters, and cultural districts as a way to understand a place through its people and stories. Whether it's a major institution or a neighborhood gallery, engaging with the arts is how I connect across cultures, gain perspective, and bring new ideas and inspiration back home to Houston.

2. Would you be willing to support Community Project Funding requests specifically for arts-related appropriations?

Yes, I would support Community Project Funding request for the arts and art-related projects.

3. Would you support changing the name of the Donald J. Trump Kennedy Center back to John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts?

Yes, I would support changing the name of the Kennedy Center back to John F. Kennedy Center and it would be my honor to do so.

4. Would you support continued funding at the 2024 level or higher for the National Endowment to the Arts?

Yes, I would support continued funding at the 2024 level for the National Endowment for the Arts and consider an increase, if warranted.

5. How would you support arts in your Congressional District?

There are numerous ways in which I would support the arts in Congressional District 38:

- Advocate for strong federal support for the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities.
- Champion arts education and after-school programs in TX-38 schools.
- Support local artists and cultural organizations through funding, visibility, and partnerships.
- Promote public art and cultural spaces that reflect the district's diversity and history.
- Use the congressional platform to highlight the economic and community impact of the arts and expand access for all residents.

6. Would you support restoring full funding to National Public Radio and PBS?

Yes, I would support restoring full funding to NPR and PBS.