



Bexar County Democratic Party

Bexar Force One



July 2018 Newsletter

Events & Committee Mtgs

Monthly Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar Classes; 2nd Tuesday of the Month; Bexar Elections Warehouse, 1103 S. Frio St. 10:00 am OR 6:00 pm, Call (210) 335-6625 to reserve a spot

Wed, July 18; BCDP CEC Mtg; Luby's, 911 N. Main, 6:30 pm

Thurs, July 19; Pct. Chair Training; 6:30 pm; home of John Goodman, 1122 Garraty

Sat, July 21; Northwest Dems Monthly Mtg; 8:30 am; Lunny's, 9251 Floyd Curl

Wed, Aug. 8; BCDP CEC Mtg; Luby's, 911 N. Main, 6:30 pm

Thurs, Aug. 9; Mission Dems Monthly Mtg; 6:30 pm; Presa Comm. Ctr., 3721 S. Presa

Thurs, Aug 9; Pat Maloney Awards Dinner; 6:00 pm; Omni Colonnade, 9821 Colonnade Blvd.

Sat, Aug. 11; NEBCD Monthly Mtg; 10:00 am; 7122 San Pedro Suite 114 (behind Ocean Dental)

Sat, Aug 18; Northwest Dems Monthly Mtg; 8:30 am; Lunny's, 9251 Floyd Curl

Mon, Aug. 20; Stonewall Dems Monthly Mtg; 6:30 pm; Picante Grill Meeting Room, 3810 Broadway

Wed, Aug 25; Senator Menendez Community Meeting; 6:00 pm; San Antonio College, Nursing & Allied Health Complex, Room 218

Mon, Sept. 3; NEBCD Annual Labor Day Picnic; 12:00 noon; Aggie Park, 6205 West Ave.

Sat, Sept 8; Facts Matter Tour with VoteSmart.org; 10:00 am; Bexar County Electios Office, 1103 Frio St.

Mon, Sept. 10; Stonewall Democrats Board Meeting; 6:30 pm; Doubletree Hotel, 502 W. Cesar Chavez Blvd.

THINK BLUE, We Need You!

Bexar County is one of the most passionate counties in Texas. WE HAVE A HEART THE SIZE OF TEXAS! We are working hard to help turn Texas BLUE! TOGETHER we are going to ensure to elect Democrats to office who WILL fight for the working families, fight for our rights, and fight for our children.

I am confident as a party we will unite so that we can get these great BLUE candidates in Texas elected!. We will unite by empowering our grassroots activists, volunteers and precinct chairs. We must all make an effort to reengage our local party donors! We must continue to promote our beliefs in strong families, rights of women, equal pay, livable wages, affordable healthcare, and those values that will put us back on the path to a more equitable, fair, and productive America.

Currently, our Democratic Family needs volunteers to help at our headquarters, to phone bank and to help at our local events. If you are interested in helping the party, please email me at monica@electmonica.com or our communications co-chairs, Joe Flores at flores6775@att.net and Megan Smith at mvs@mvs-smith.com



SPECIAL ELECTION

We have a Special State Senate, District 19 Election with early voting starting on Monday, July 16, 2018 through Friday, July 27, 2018. Election Day is Tuesday, July 31, 2018! If you are in District 19 please go out and support one of our Democratic Candidates. The Democratic Candidates are as follows (in the order listed on the ballot): Charlie Urbina Jones, Pete Gallego, Roland Gutierrez, and Tomas Uresti.

STATE CONVENTION & EXECUTIVE DELEGATES

In June, thousands of Democrats attended the State Convention and it was a great success and electrifying! I want to thank Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa and his talented team who pulled it all together. I also want to congratulate our delegates for Executive Committee Man and Committee Woman for SD 19, 21, 25 and 26. Elected representatives for SD 19 are Richard Gonzalez and Betty Moore; representatives for SD 21 are David Chincanchan and Jen Ramos; representatives for SD 25 are Michael Garemko and Maria Saenz-Rodriguez; and representatives for SD 26 are Rose Marie DeHoyos and Robert Vargas III.

Our delegates are our liaisons between the Texas State Party and our Local Party. We will rely on our delegates to insure we are being provided with the resources and information needed from the state level. Our delegates carry out the activities of the Party in their communities for the TDP. I am happy to work along side each one of our newly elected delegates.

BLUE WAVE SUMMIT IN BEXAR COUNTY

Please come and show your support to the San Antonio Blue Wave Rally, which is a Texas Democratic Grassroots Fundraising Rally. The Rally will be Saturday, July 21, 2018, at Our Lady of the Lake University Thiry Auditorium, located at 411 S. W. 24th St., San Antonio, Texas 78207. The following Candidates will be presented: Lupe Valdez, Mike Collier, Justin Nelson, Joi Chevalier, Miguel Suazo, Roman McAllen, Steven Kirkland, Judge Marie Jackson, Judge Romona Franklin, Joe Gonzalez, Gina Ortiz Jones, and Congressman Joaquin Castro.

Remember, Think BLUE, we need YOU!

Monica Alcantara

BCDP Chairwoman

Become a Deputy Voter Registrar!!

Registering voters is a critical task in our fight to turn Texas blue. Do your part and become a Deputy Voter Registrar. Classes will be held on the following Tuesdays- Aug. 14, Sept. 11 & Oct. 2 at 1103 S. Frio St. at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. The class will take less than an hour, so **DO IT!**

You must call to reserve your spot: (210) 335-6625.

Texas Senator José Menendez, SD-26, to host Community Gatherings to collect concerns for the 86th TX Leg. Session

Events are FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

August 15 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. **September 24 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

San Antonio College

Northside Activity Center

Nursing & Allied Health Complex

7001 Culebra Rd.

Rm. 218

San Antonio 78238

San Antonio 78212

For more information (210) 733-6604

District26.Menendez@senate.texas.gov



Among the Young Tejano Democrats who attended the Families Belong Together Rally on June 30th were Carlos DeLeon, Peter Gomez, and Elizabeth Parra. Our next meeting will be announced in August. Gabrien Gregory (210) 563-2772

Northwest Dems Monthly Mtg

The Public is invited Northwest Democrats Monthly meeting. Political Consultant Christian Archer discusses the three referendums that will be on the November ballot.

Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 8:30 -10:00 am

Luby's, 9251 Floyd Curl (at Huebner Rd.)

\$7 Continental Breakfast

Mark Your Calendar for August 9!



Pat Maloney, Sr. Public Service Award Dinner

6:00 - 9:00 pm | Omni Colonnade

Honoree: **Mayor Ron Nirenberg**

Sponsor Levels:

- \$2,500 - 8 tickets & half-page ad in event program
- \$1,500 - 8 tickets & quarter-page ad in program
- \$1,000 - 8 tickets & eighth-page ad in event program
- \$600 - 8 tickets

All sponsors will appear on Sponsor Board
Individual tickets available for \$60 each

Contribute online at northwestdemocrats.org using Act Blue. Simply click "Event" button located on our homepage and provide requested information. Please mail checks to:

Northwest Democrats
PO Box 681911
San Antonio, TX 78268

For more information please contact

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The Facts Matter Tour

Richard Kimball, President of VoteSmart.org

September 8, 2018 10:00 AM

Bexar County Department of Elections Building,

1103 S Frio St, San Antonio, TX

Election Information

<https://www.bexar.org2231/Who-represents-me-Search>

Precinct Chair Training

There will be training conducted on Thurs, July 19 at 6:30 pm by John Goodman at his home, 1122 Garraty, 78209. Topics covered will be 'Using the Bexar Elections website', 'How to walk your precinct', and 'How to find your Democratic voters on VAN'. Refreshments may be provided and it is ok to bring some to share. Please RSVP:

John Goodman - precinct3022@icloud.com / 210-832-0736.

Co-chairs of the Precinct Chair Recruitment and Training Committee:

- Siri Gurubhagavathula - gsirirama@gmail.com
- Emilio Pena - penaemilio47@yahoo.com

NEBCD Monthly Meeting - Sat. Aug 11

The public is invited to the Northeast Bexar County Democrats meeting to hear guest speaker Shelly Potter, President of the San Antonio Alliance of Teachers and Classroom Assistants

Saturday, August 11 at 10:00 a.m.

NEBCD Campaign Headquarters, 2217 San Pedro Ave, Suite 114
(Behind Ocean Dental) 78216

For more information www.nebcd.org

NEBCD Campaign Headquarters 210.474.0682

18th Annual NEBCD Labor Day Picnic

Join us for food and family fun in the air-conditioned comfort of Aggie Park. Meet the candidates and help us honor Labor Leaders. Sponsorships and Candidate/Organization Display Tables available.

Monday, September 3

Aggie Park, 6205 West Ave (Loop 410 and West Ave), 78213

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Thanks for the Opportunity

Through God's GRACE I have served as your Veteran Affairs Committee Chair for the past 2 years, where I provide 'Positive ENERGY,' Enthusiasm, Diversity and Ethical Respect, values shared by our VETERANS and ALL Others in Our Democratic Party; The 'Family Of Inclusion!'

TEAM; "Together Everyone Achieves More!"

Evelyn Mooring-Howard PCT CHAIR 3105

Veteran Affairs Committee Chair 2016-17 & 2017-18