



Bexar County Democratic Party

Bexar Force One



December 2017 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

Thurs, Dec 14; **Mission Dems Monthly Mtg;** 6:30-8:00 pm; Presa Community Center, 3721 S Presa St

Sat, Dec 21; **NW Dems of Bexar County;** 8:30-10:00 am; Luby's Medical Center, 9251 Floyd Curl @ Huebner

Mon, Dec 18; **Stonewall Dems Monthly Mtg;** 6:30 pm; Picante Grille, 3810 Broadway

Tues, Dec 19; **BCDP Campaign Committee;** 6:00-7:30 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10

Tues, Dec 19; **Communication Committee Mtg;** 6:30 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10 West

Thurs, Dec 21; **BCDP Rules Committee;** 6:30 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10 West

Tues, Dec 21; **Precinct Chair Training;** 6:30 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10

Tue, Jan 2; **BCDP Steering Committee;** 6:30-7:30 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10

Wed, Jan 3; **Pct Chr Recruit & Training Cmte Mtg;** 6:30 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10

Wed, Jan 3; **Budget & Finance Committee Mtg;** 6:30-7:30 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10

Tue, Jan 9; **BCDP CEC Mtg;** 6:30 pm; Luby's 911 N. Main

Thurs, Jan 11; **Mission Dems Monthly Mtg;** 6:30-8:00 pm; Presa Community Center, 3721 S Presa St

Sat, Jan 13; **NE Bexar County Democrats Monthly Mtg & Judicial Candidates Forum;** 10:00 am - 12:00 noon; SA Northeast Service Center, 10303 Tool Yard 78233 (off Wurzbach Parkway)

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The Bexar County Democratic Party has recruited a strong slate of candidates that will lead us to victory in 2018. We recruited candidates in all five of our local congressional districts, where we are looking to defeat incumbent Republicans and elect Democrats in CD 21 and CD 23. In each of those two races, there are five Democrats vying for the Democratic Nomination in the March Primary Election.

In the race for Texas Senate District 25, there are two Democrats running. We have Steven Kling and Jack Guerra competing for the nomination. This district is represented by Tea Party Republican Donna Campbell, ENOUGH SAID!

For the first time ever, Bexar Dems will compete in all 10 of our Texas State Representative Districts. We currently hold eight of those seats, and are challenging Republicans in the other two. In HD 121, our candidate will be Celina Montoya. And in HD 122, our candidate will be Claire Barnett. There has been a concerted effort to recruit candidates in these two races, and I am so excited to announce Celina and Claire's candidacies.

In the year of the woman, I am proud to announce that we have five women candidates running for the five judicial benches on the Texas 4th Court of Appeals. They are incumbents Patricia Alvarez, Luz Elena Chapa, and Rebecca Martinez. Joining them are two of the most qualified judicial candidates in recent history, Beth Watkins and Liza Rodriguez. Their districts span 32 counties, and we are ready to do our part in Bexar County.

In Bexar County, there are both district courts and county courts. Judge Peter Sakai will lead our ticket in the district court races. While in the county courts, our ticket will be led by Judge David Rodriguez and Judge John Longoria. There is a total of fifteen County Courts. We have experienced and compassionate judicial candidates for ALL FIFTEEN BENCHES!!!

I am also excited to announce that for THE FIRST-TIME EVER, we have a full slate of candidates on the Northside. We have candidates for all the congressional seats, state senate seats, state representative seats. And to complete the slate, we have Cassandra Littlejohn who is running for Justice of the Peace on the Northside. I believe that all of Bexar County is ready to "GO BLUE"!!!

Just last year, we won every single countywide race in Bexar County. We did it on the strength of almost 200,000 Democratic Party Straight Ticket votes. Our goal is to build on our recent success and win everything again in 2018. I am confident that we are headed towards victory; but we must do it with big margins, so we can elect Beto O'Rourke to the United States Senate and all our candidates running for statewide office.

The first step towards victory is recruiting candidates. I am proud to announce that we have 87 candidates running in 64 races. Let's thank all our candidates for their commitment to our Democratic Party values, and their courage to put their name on the ballot. THANK YOU!!!

The Primary Election is on March 6. immediately after that, let's get behind our nominees and let's TURN TEXAS BLUE!!!

God Bless our Democratic Party Family,

Manuel Medina

Chairman, Bexar County Democratic Party

**DECEMBER SPECIAL PROJECT of
the NORTHWEST DEMOCRATS**

**WARRIOR AND FAMILY
SUPPORT CENTER**



The Warrior and Family Support Center provides for warriors who have incurred service-connected injuries or illnesses on or after September 11, 2001. The center also provides support for these families who find they are serving as supporters or care-givers.

The items needed include: diapers, gift cards, small bags of chips, small boxes of cereal (school breakfast size), fruit (distributed right away), baked goods (cookies, cupcakes). Contact Gene Marck, 210-273-9201.

**WHO DO YOU WANT TO
REPLACE LAMAR SMITH?**

The Bexar County Democratic Party invites you to a

CANDIDATE FORUM

For Texas Congressional District 21

Saturday January 13th, 2018 10:00 am – Noon
(Doors open 9:30AM)

University of the Incarnate Word
Mabee Library Auditorium
4301 Broadway, San Antonio

Because Lamar Smith will not run again, this election is the best chance to win this Congressional seat that we Democrats have seen in 30 years. Come and exercise your judgment!

In this forum the candidates will speak at length, first in response to questions from the committee, then to questions suggested by the audience.

Please attend! Please tell your fellow Democrats!

SAVE THE DATE - Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018
North East Bexar County Democrats presents

“Laughing Liberally”

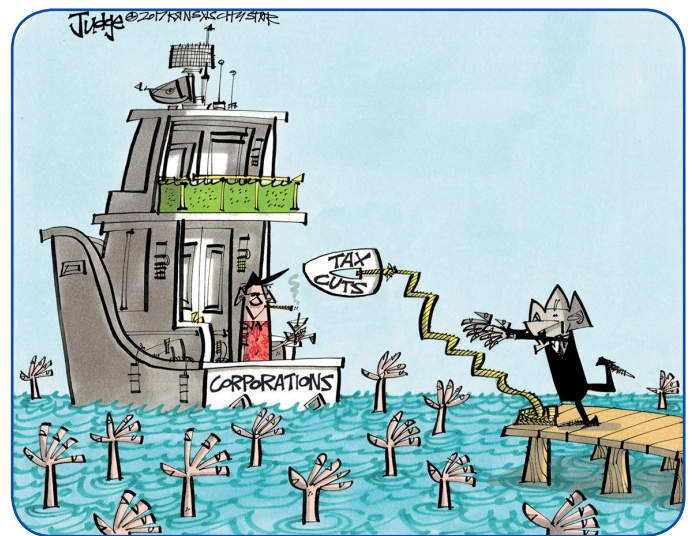
Charline McCombs Empire Theatre, 226 N. St. Mary’s St.

6:30 Hors d’oeuvres & Cash Bar, Meet and Laugh with
Candidates

7:30 Show Starts: Sketch Comedy, Parodies, Stand Up Acts
Featuring “Girls Gone Weird”, Masters of Ceremonies Phil
and Oscar Kazen

For information and tickets contact Gail at 713-825-7773,
glwise4343@gmail.com

Sponsorships and Ads available. Get Your Tickets Now for the
Best Seats!



**CLASS TO BE A VOLUNTEER
DEPUTY VOTER REGISTRAR**

Bexar County Elections Department
1103 S. Frio, Ste. 100, San Antonio, TX 78207

If you are interested in the Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar
Classes, please call 210-335-6625. Must call to register.

The next session is Tuesday, January 9, 2018. You can select
either 10 a.m. or 6 p.m.

Please be aware that all Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar
Certificate of Appointments expire on December 31, 2018
and will need to be renewed after January 1, 2019 if you
would like to continue registering people to vote.

SHENEMAN THORPE CONTENT AGENCY



“GOVERNING IS EASY WHEN YOU RELY ON YOUR FAITH AND CHRISTIAN VALUES. NOW IF YOU’LL EXCUSE ME, I HAVE
TO TEAR APART SOME IMMIGRANT FAMILIES AND CAMPAIGN FOR AN ACCUSED CHILD MOLESTER.”