



Bexar County Democratic Party

Bexar Force One



March 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

Tuesdays; *BCDP Debate Series;* 7:00 pm; Lubys, 911 N. Main

Thurs, Mar. 15; *Precinct Chair Training;* 6:30 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10

Thurs, Mar. 15; *BCDP Rules Committee Mtg;* 6:30 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10

Sat, Mar. 17; *Northwest Dems Monthly Mtg;* 8:30 am; Luny's, 9251 Floyd Curl

Mon, Mar. 19 *Stonewall Dems Monthly Mtg;* 6:30 pm; Picante Grill Meeting Room, 3810 Broadway

Tues, Mar. 20; *Campaign Committee Mtg;* 6:00 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10

Tues, Mar. 20; *Communications Committee Mtg;* 6:30 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10

Tues, Apr. 3; *BCDP Steering Committee;* 6:30 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10

Tues, Apr. 3; *Precinct Chair Recruitment & Training Committee;* 6:30 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10

Wed, Apr 4; *Budget & Finance Committee Mtg;* 6:30pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10

Tues, Apr. 10; *BCDP CEC Mtg;* Luby's, 911 N. Main, 6:30 pm

Thurs, Apr. 12; *Mission Dems Monthly Mtg;* 6:30 pm; Presa Comm. Ctr., 3721 S. Presa

Sat, Apr. 14; *NEBCD Monthly Mtg;* 10:00 am; SA Northeast Service Center, 10303 Tool Yard

IT'S OFFICIAL, BLUE WAVE IS COMING!!!

Bexar Democrats are energized. In last week's primary election, we doubled the number of votes expected and outvoted Republicans for the first time in ten years.

The wave of energy was felt across the county. Compared to the last mid-term primary, our numbers were up everywhere: Eastside (35%), Southside (60%), Westside (93%), and Northside (123%). More than doubling our votes on the Northside indicates a major shift in the local electorate and significantly improves our prospects of victory in this year's General Election.

Women voters are energized. Historically women vote more than men, but their participation in this year's primary was off the charts. They represented 58% of the early vote, while the men's share was only 42%. Women are ready for November.

Independents fueled Democratic Primary turnout. In fact, 50% of our early voters were Independents casting their first primary election ballot. Democrats represented 45% of the electorate. The remaining 5% were Republicans who opted to vote in our primary. This coalition of Independents, Democrats, and Republicans will be a powerful force in the fall.

We are energized and stronger than ever. Nevertheless, we must continue to motivate our base, expand our coalition, and work harder than ever because mid-term elections are always challenging for Democrats.



CONGRATULATIONS MONICA

The Bexar County Democratic Party has elected Monica Alcantara as our new leader, and she will be sworn in at the June CEC Meeting. To ensure a smooth transition, I am assembling a "Transition Team" that includes one appointee by each Deputy Chair. Please let your Deputy know if you are interested in participating. The new chair and new precinct chairs will take office on June 12. Congratulations, Monica!!!

PRIMARY ELECTION CANVASS, MARCH 15

Thank you to all the candidates, and congratulations to all the winners. The official canvass of results will be conducted at the BCDP Headquarters on March 15, starting at noon.

SENATORIAL CONVENTIONS, MARCH 24

Bexar Democrats will organize Senate Conventions in SD 19 and SD 21 (McCollum High School), SD 25 (The Tool Yard), and SD 26 (Frank Garrett Center). At these conventions, we will 1) discuss and approve changes to the party platform; and 2) select delegates to the state convention. Please pre-register online at www.bexardemocrat.org.

PRIMARY ELECTION RUNOFF, MAY 22

Voters will return to the polls and decide nominees in several very important races: Congressional District 21 (Mary Street Wilson and Joseph Kopser); Congressional District 23 (Gina Ortiz Jones and Rick Trevino); Texas Governor (Lupe Valdez and Andrew White); Bexar County Court-at-Law No.1 (Tony Jimenez and Helen Petry Stowe); and Bexar County Commissioner Precinct 2 (Paul Elizondo and Queta Rodriguez).

Go Blue ALWAYS,

Manuel Medina

BCDP Chairman

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- Apr. 10 & May 8 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.

Unofficial 2018 Democratic Primary Runoffs - May 22

Democratic Candidates in the runoff election are:

US Representative, District 21:

Joseph Kopser
Mary Street Wilson

US Representative, District 23:

Gina Ortiz Jones
Rick Treviño

Governor:

Lupe Valdez
Andrew White

Judge, County Court at Law # 1:

Tony Jimenez III
Helen Petry Stowe

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

Paul Elizondo
Queta Rodriguez

2018 Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar Classes:

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.

April 10 & May 8, 2018 - 10 a.m. or 6 p.m.

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

Important Contact Information

Office/Name	Contact #
US Senator John Cornyn	(202) 224-2935
US Senator Ted Cruz	(202) 224-5922
US District 20 Rep. Joaquin Castro	(202) 225-3236
US District 21 Rep. Lamar Smith	(202) 225-4236
US District 23 Rep. Will Hurd	(202) 225-4311
US District 28 Rep. Henry Cuellar	(202) 225-1640
US District 35 Rep. Lloyd Doggett	(202) 225-4865
State District 19 Senator Carlos Uresti	(512) 463-0119
State District 21 Senator Judith Zafferrini	(512) 463-0121
State District 25 Senator Donna Campbell	(512) 463-0125
State District 26 Senator Jose Menendez	(512) 463-0126
State District 116 Rep. Dianna Arevalo	(512) 463-0616
State District 117 Rep. Philip Cortez	(512) 463-0269
State District 118 Rep. Tomas Uresti	(512) 463-0714
State District 119 Rep. Roland Gutierrez	(512) 463-0452
State District 120 Rep. Barbara Gervin-Hawkins	(512) 463-0708
State District 121 Rep. Speaker Joe Strauss	(512) 463-1000
State District 122 Rep. Lyle Larson	(512) 463-0646
State District 123 Rep. Diego Bernal	(512) 463-0532
State District 124 Rep. Ina Minjarez	(512) 463-0634
State District 125 Rep. Justin Rodriguez	(512) 463-0669

All Democrats Invited to Conventions

All Democrats are invited to participate in the Voting Precinct and Senate District Conventions On Saturday, March 24. If you have a Certificate of Voting in Party Primary, bring it with you to the Convention. If you do not have a Certificate, then you will need to sign an oath of Democratic Party affiliation that morning. You can register the morning of the Convention or pre-register at www.texasdemocraticconvention.com. You must go to the Convention for the Senate District in which you live.

SD 19 and SD 21

McCullum High School, 500 W. Formosa
Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

SD 25

SA Northeast Service Center at The Tool Yard, 10303 Tool Yard
Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

SD 26

Frank Garrett Center, 1226 NW 18th St.
Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Search for the elected officials in your district

<https://www.bexar.org/2231/Who-represents-me-Search>

