

BEXAR COUNTY **COUNTY** **DEMOCRATIC PARTY** **register • volunteer • vote**

County Executive Committee Agenda
Wednesday, November 14, 2017

- I. Welcome
- II. Call to Order
- III. Opening Ceremonies (Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence, Recognize Guests)
- IV. Approval of the Agenda – November 2017
- V. Approval of the Minutes – October 2017
- VI. Special Election – Secretary, Bexar County Democratic Party
- VII. Executive Reports
 - a. Chairman, Manuel Medina
 - b. Treasurer, Marquis C. Williams
 - c. Secretary, Garrett Mormando
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - a. State Democratic Party Executive Committee
 - b. Deputy Chairs, Signature Parties
 - c. Precinct Chair & Recruitment Committee
 - d. Campaign Committee
 - e. Veterans Committee
 - f. Communications Committee
 - g. Budget & Finance Committee
 - h. Fundraising Committee
 - i. Rules Committee
 - j. Elections & Voter Integrity Committee
- IX. Unfinished Business
- X. New Business
- XI. Announcements

MINUTES — CEC Nov. 2107

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm allowing candidate petitions to be circulated and signed beforehand. Chairman Medina welcomes and gives special recognition to all participants in this years (2017) straw poll including Stephen Price and Evelyn Mooring-Howard for organizing the veterans ceremony at the event as well as those filing candidates at the event, Stephanie Carrillo, Gloria Uribe, Deborah Spence and Susan McCrae. Emilio Pena recognized as volunteer of the month. Pledge of allegiance & Reverend Lowry leads moment of thanks/prayer.

Candidate recognition — Judge Merry, Larry Romo, Milton Fagin, Melissa Vara, Frank Archuleta, Frank Davis, Lucy Adame-Clark, Judge John Longoria, Mario Bravo and Representative Diana Arevalo.

Quorum was reached. Agenda approved unanimously. The minutes from the October (2017) CEC meeting were approved unanimously. Evelyn Mooring-Howard, Chair of Veterans Committee is recognized and Stephen Price presents special veterans recognitions. Candidates for Congressional District 23 speak — J. Ewings and Rick Trevino.

Motion to hire the county for March elections made, seconded and discussed. Vote was held and motion passed to hire county.

Executive Report was given by Chairman Manuel Medina.

Treasurers Report given by Marquis Williams - balance at \$14,920.58 — written report included.

Motion to approve Joan Riviera-Simoncelli as Assistant Secretary is made, seconded and unanimously passed.

Committee Reports given by State Democratic Party Executive Committee. Deputy Precinct Chairs - no reports. Precinct Chair & Recruitment report given by Steve Price. Motion to organize and assign precinct seating is made, vote held and motion passes. New Precinct Chairs are sworn in Rachel Rodriguez (4082), Andres Lopes (3120), Michelle Adame, Joan Riviera (4126), Maureen Gallindo (2051) - motion to swear in new chairs is made, seconded and unanimously approved, and sworn in. Veterans Committee is given by Stephen Price. Campaign Committee - no report. Communications Committee - no report. Fundraising Committee - no report. Rules Committee - no report Elections & Voter Integrity Committee - no report. Budget & Finance Committee addresses false allegations financial misappropriations which have been officially debunked by Texas State Democrat Party which has exonerated and lauded the stewardship of BCDP by Chairman Manuel Medina, any further concerned individuals are invited and encouraged to attend the open monthly Budget and Finance Committee, committee members speak, written minutes included. There was no new business.

Announcement made to support first responders of Sutherland Springs for their service. Elena Sanches hosting a meet Sunday 19th, Northeast Bexar County Democrats presents “Laughing Liberally” February 22, 2018 Empire Theatre at 6:30, candidate meet. Claudia Sanchez, director of Texas Victory Project announces block walk event.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15



Bexar County Democratic Party

Bexar Force One



November 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

Wed, Nov. 15; *Town Hall w/ Rep. Cortez;* 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus, 5763 Ray Ellison Blvd.

Thurs, Nov. 16; *Precinct. Chair Training;* 6:00 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10

Thurs, Nov. 16; *BCDP Rules Committee Mtg;* 6:30 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10

Sat, Nov. 18; *Northwest Dems Monthly Mtg;* 8:30 am; Luny's, 9251 Floyd Curl

Mon, Nov. 20; *Stonewall Dems Membership Mtg;* 6:30 pm; Picante Grill Meeting Room, 3810 Broadway

Tues, Nov. 21; *Campaign Committee Mtg;* 6:00 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10

Tues, Nov. 21; *Communications Committee Mtg;* 6:30 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10

Tues, Nov. 28; *BCDP Steering Committee;* 6:30 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10

Wed, Dec. 6; *Precinct. Chair Training;* 6:00 pm; BCDP HQ, 3000 IH-10

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

Sat, Dec. 9; *NEBCD Monthly Mtg;* 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; Tripoint, 3233 N. St. Mary's

Mon, Dec. 11; *Stonewall Democrats Board Meeting;* 6:30 pm; Doubletree Hotel, 502 W. Cesar Chavez Blvd.

Tues, Dec. 12; *BCDP CEC Mtg;* Luby's, 911 N. Main, 6:30 pm

Thurs, Dec. 15; *Mission Dems Monthly Mtg;* 6:30 pm Presa Comm. Ctr., 3721 S. Presa

BEXAR DEMS "PACK THE HOUSE" AT STRAW POLL ELECTION

The Bexar County Democratic Party is in full swing as we prepare for the 2018 General Election. On Veterans Day, we honored our military families for their service and sacrifice. We started taking candidate applications (1st Day of Candidate Filing coincided with Veterans Day). And, we held our Straw Poll Election in front of a packed house at Estela's Restaurant on the Westside.

The Straw Poll Election is a Voter Education Project. We organize this event to introduce our candidates, attract first-time voters, and celebrate Democratic Party values. Additionally, hosting this event provides the party an opportunity to raise funds, register voters, and recruit volunteers. The bottom line is that we increase turnout by educating voters with events like the Straw Poll.



VETERANS CEREMONY

Texas Democratic Party Veterans Committee Vice-Chair Steven Price and BCDP Veterans Committee Chair Evelyn Mooring Howard honored Precinct Chairs that have served our country. Veterans present to receive their awards were Placido Salazar, Nick Pena, Grace Hernandez, Steve Huerta, Tomas Larralde, and Roy Ledesma. We owe them the greatest of gritudes, THANK YOU VETS!!!

CANDIDATE FILINGS

The Secretary of State determines the 1st Day of Candidate Filings, which is always the 2nd Saturday in November. This year it coincided with Veterans Day. Therefore, it was fitting that the first two Democrats to file are Veterans. Texas State Representative Philip Cortez filed for re-election in House District 117. And, former Director of the United States Selective Service Larry Romo filed to run for Bexar County District Clerk. Also filing on this date, and accompanied by large contingencies of supporters, were Texas State Representative Barbara Gervin-Hawkins who is running for reelection in House District 120 and Lucy Adame-Clark who filed for the position of Bexar County Clerk. The BCDP Headquarters will continue to receive candidate applications (public office and precinct chair) until the filing deadline of December 11. Please go to our website for a complete list of people that have filed, and people that are thinking of filing. Special thanks to Primary Director Stephanie Carrillo and her staff Gloria Uribe, Debra Spence, and Lidia Martinez for making sure that the trains run on time.

STRAW POLL VOTING

Everyone was invited to attend and vote for their favorite Democrats. The only requirement was that you had to request and fill out the ballot on your own. That meant, even kids could vote; it really was exciting to see a few kids vote for the 1st time. We initiated the voting at 10:30 and concluded at 1:00pm. A total of 442 votes were cast, and results were announced by 2:00 pm. I'd like to thank all the volunteers from UTSA, St. Mary's Hall, and Central Catholic. They made the event a logistical success!!!

DEMOCRATS DANCING

While the volunteers finished data input and computed final results, we all got on the dance floor and let it all out with the music of DJ Steve Huerta (yes, our SDEC Representative). We had a conga line of activists, candidates, elected officials, volunteers, a little bit of everything!!!

Congratulations to BCDP Deputy Chair Gabriel Rosales for hosting the most successful Straw Poll Election, and getting us in full swing as we head towards the 2018 General Elections.

God Bless our Democratic Party Family,

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- Nov 14, & Dec 12 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.

UNITED STATES SENATE	TOTAL
Beto O'Rourke	84.4%
Dustin Ray Webb	10.7%
Pavel Goberman	5.0%

CONGRESS, DISTRICT 20	TOTAL
Joaquin Castro	100.0%

CONGRESS, DISTRICT 21	TOTAL
Derrick Crowe	42.0%
Elliot McFadden	24.4%
Joseph Kopser	13.0%
Mary Wilson	20.7%

CONGRESS, DISTRICT 23	TOTAL
Gina Ortiz Jones	11.2%
Jay Hulings	11.7%
Judy Canales	8.8%
Rick Trevino	68.2%

CONGRESS, DISTRICT 35	TOTAL
Lloyd Doggett	100.0%

TEXAS GOVERNOR	TOTAL
Andrew White	21.9%
Jeffrey Payne	22.2%
Tom Wakely	55.9%

TEXAS BOARD EDUCATION, D3	TOTAL
Dan Arellano	34.3%
Marisa Perez	65.7%

STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 25	TOTAL
Steven Kling	100.0%

STATE REP, DISTRICT 116	TOTAL
Diana Arevalo	64.3%
Trey Martinez Fisher	35.7%

STATE REP, DISTRICT 117	TOTAL
Philip Cortez	74.0%
Terisha DeDeaux	26.0%

STATE REP, DISTRICT 118	TOTAL
Leo Pacheco	29.9%
Tomas Uresti	70.1%

STATE REP, DISTRICT 119	TOTAL
Roland Gutierrez	100.0%

STATE REP, DISTRICT 120	TOTAL
Barbara Gervin-Hawkins	100.0%

STATE REP, DISTRICT 123	TOTAL
Diego Bernal	100.0%

STATE REP, DISTRICT 124	TOTAL
Ina Minjarez	58.3%
Sergio Contreras	41.7%

STATE REP, DISTRICT 125	TOTAL
Justin Rodriguez	100.0%

4TH COURT APPEALS, PL 2	TOTAL
Beth Watkins	100.0%

4TH COURT APPEALS, PL 3	TOTAL
Patricia O. Alvarez	100.0%

4TH COURT APPEALS, PL 4	TOTAL
Luz Elena Chapa	100.0%

4TH COURT APPEALS, PL 5	TOTAL
Liza Rodriguez	100.0%

4TH COURT APPEALS, PL 7	TOTAL
Rebecca Martinez	100.0%

JUDGE, 45th DISTRICT	TOTAL
Mary Lou Alvarez	100.0%

JUDGE, 144th DISTRICT	TOTAL
Ray Olivarri	100.0%

JUDGE, 150th DISTRICT	TOTAL
Monique Diaz	100.0%

JUDGE, 187th DISTRICT	TOTAL
Stephanie Boyd	100.0%

JUDGE, 225th DISTRICT	TOTAL
Peter Sakai	100.0%

JUDGE, 226th DISTRICT	TOTAL
Joel Perez	100.0%

JUDGE, 288th DISTRICT	TOTAL
Aida Rojas	49.2%
Cynthia Chapa	14.9%
Milton Fagin	35.9%

JUDGE, 289th DISTRICT	TOTAL
Carlos Quezada	100.0%

JUDGE, 290th DISTRICT	TOTAL
Jennifer Pena	100.0%

BEXAR DISTRICT ATTORNEY	TOTAL
Joe Gonzalez	24.6%
Nicholas "Nico" LaHood	75.4%

BEXAR COUNTY JUDGE	TOTAL
Nelson Wolff	57.0%
Ricardo Martinez	43.0%

COUNTY COURT AT LAW No. 1	TOTAL
Helen Petry Stowe	46.9%
Jerry Kagan	53.1%

COUNTY COURT AT LAW No. 2	TOTAL
Grace M. Uzomba	100.0%

COUNTY COURT AT LAW No. 3	TOTAL
David J. Rodriguez	100.0%

COUNTY COURT AT LAW No. 4	TOTAL
Alfredo Ximenez	100.0%

COUNTY COURT AT LAW No. 5	TOTAL
John A. Longoria	100.0%

COUNTY COURT AT LAW No. 6	TOTAL
Rochelle Acevedo	100.0%

COUNTY COURT AT LAW No. 7	TOTAL
Michael De Leon	100.0%

COUNTY COURT AT LAW No. 8	TOTAL
Mary Roman	100.0%

COUNTY COURT AT LAW No. 9	TOTAL
Gloria Saldana	100.0%

COUNTY COURT AT LAW No. 11	TOTAL
Richard Dulany	100.0%

COUNTY COURT AT LAW No. 12	TOTAL
Yolanda Huff	100.0%

COUNTY COURT AT LAW No. 14	TOTAL
Carlo Key	100.0%

COUNTY COURT AT LAW No. 15	TOTAL
Cesar Garcia	23.4%
Melissa Vara	76.6%

PROBATE COURT No. 1	TOTAL
Oscar Kazen	100.0%

PROBATE COURT No. 2	TOTAL
Veronica Vasquez	100.0%

BEXAR COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK	TOTAL
Larry Romo	69.0%
Mary Angie Garcia	31.0%

BEXAR COUNTY COUNTY CLERK	TOTAL
Lucy Adame-Clark	89.6%
Tim Ybarra	10.4%

COMMISSIONER, PCT NO. 2	TOTAL
Ismael Garcia	14.1%
Mario Bravo	13.2%
Paul Elizondo	35.0%
Queta Rodriguez	37.7%

COMMISSIONER, PCT NO. 4	TOTAL
Tommy Calvert	100.0%

JP, PRECINCT 1, PLACE 1	TOTAL
Jacinto "Chinto" Martinez	34.2%
Robert "Bobby" Tejeda	65.8%

JP, PRECINCT 1, PLACE 2	TOTAL
Ciro D. Rodriguez	100.0%

JP, PRECINCT 4	TOTAL
Rogelio "Roger" Lopez, Jr.	61.9%
Yolanda Acuna Uresti	38.1%

Young Tejano Democrats 5th Annual Refugee Toy Drive

The Bring Joy to a Refugee Child in SA Toy distribution will take place on **Sunday, Dec. 18, 2017** at **Auburn Creek** and **Wurzbach Manor** apartments. Toy Drive Collection sites between **Nov. 14 to Dec. 18:**

SA Pops (3420 N. Saint Mary's. St, 78212):

- Thursday, Friday, and Sunday from 2- 6 p.m.
- Saturday from 12-7 p.m.

ReBath Showroom @ H-E-B Plus! (17460 I-35, Schertz, 78154)

- Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

La Joyeria Internacional (6996 S. Zarzamora St., 78224)

- Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Sunday 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Thanks to Congressman Joaquin Castro for Supporting Veterans



On Aug 30, Congressman Joaquin Castro provided a "Legislative Update" on federal issues impacting San Antonio residents and Veterans issues that he continues to address. At the request of Steven C. Price Sr., the Vice-Chair for Veterans Outreach of the Texas Democratic Party's Veterans Affairs Committee and the Founder of The V.O.I.C.E.S. of Our Veterans, Castro promised to help us with our Panama Canal Zone Veterans that have been exposed to Agent Orange and DTT.

On September 26, Congressman Castro, as promised, sponsored House Resolution (H.R. 3327), the "Jack Alderson Toxic Exposure Declassification Act". H.R. 3327 will require the Secretary of Defense to declassify documents related to any known incident in which not fewer than 100 members of the Armed Forces were exposed to a toxic substance that resulted in at least one case of a disability that a member of the medical profession has determined to be associated with that toxic substance.

Castro also co-sponsored Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

We Thank Congressman Castro for continuing to support our efforts to "Break The Silence!" in regard to the many issues that our Veterans and their family members continue to experience, once they return home.

November 18th Northwest Democrats Program:

GUEST: Hon. Trey Martinez Fischer The Honorable Trey Martinez Fischer, will be discussing redistricting in Texas— why it is important, what you need to know, what we need to do. Please join us for this important meeting at 8:30 am, Luby's at Huebner and Floyd Curl.

Northwest Democrats is also collecting food for the SA Food Bank. Call Gene Marck, 273-9201