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## News

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## April 15<sup>th</sup> Program:

GUESTS: San Antonio City Council Candidates,  
District 8 and

NISD Board, Place 6 Candidates

The candidates for the May San Antonio city elections, will be joining us to discuss their plans and goals for San Antonio District 8. The NISD Board, Place 6, will also be sharing their plans and goals for NISD. We will use the same format for questions as we have used in the past when candidates are attending. Please join us for this important meeting at 8:30 am, Luby's at Huebner and Floyd Curl.

## APRIL SPECIAL PROJECT:

### Contacting Your Elected Officials

You have all the telephone numbers of our state and federal officials. Thank you, Joyce, for getting this information together for us. Our Special Project is to contact all of these officials at least one time before our May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Get your family and friends to contact them, also. We want Austin and Washington, D.C. to know that everything isn't "peachy keen" in this great state and the great USA.

Come on Democrats: let's kick some ass!

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To submit an article or other info, email Brenda Middleton at:  
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## A Few JOYCE Words:

There are many topics I would like to cover and some aggravating enough that I wish I could forget. Just watching these national activities is like watching a group of neighborhood children argue over whose turn it is to bat. The real problem is, however, the results of the national activity as run by our current president can be devastating and long-lasting - not like a group of kids fighting over who will be next up.

Whether it is watching an effort to refuse certain groups the right to seek refuge in this country being found unconstitutional by the courts, or proposing a health care bill so poorly thought out that even some Republican lawmakers can't bring themselves to sign on to it, or the heavy-handed display of a president threatening them with opposition from their own party in the next election if they don't sign on to his health care proposal, or just all those early morning tweets that reveal both his thin skin and lack of knowledge of the Constitution or the political world and his own inability to govern - there is a constant daily dose of his petulance and lack of understanding in what it means to govern.

So, instead I will share with you the information you will need in sharing your views with those who represent you. Often I will hear someone say, I would call my state representative but I don't know which one is mine. With ten of them it is understandable that you might not know. Or, even if you do know, you don't know their numbers when you want to call. This time I am sending information about your state representative, your congressmen and our two senators.

Now take out your blue voter registration card. See how it has all those little boxes with numbers in them. The only thing not covered is our two senators, because we all share both of them. One page 3 of the newsletter is a table of all the elected officials for the state government and the federal government. Our Special Project this month is for each of us to call everyone in the table at least once between our April 15<sup>th</sup> meeting and our May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Depending on what is occurring in Austin or Washington, D.C., you might need to call some of these folks every day.

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

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



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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

April 10-18	Passover
April 15	Northwest Democrats Meeting
April 16	Easter
April 20	Earth Day
April 24—May 2	Early Voting Bexar County
May 6	Election Day
May 20	Northwest Democrats Meeting