

# Northwest Democrats News

**25 YEARS  
And  
Still Kicking**



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## November 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## NOVEMBER SPECIAL PROJECT: San Antonio Food Bank

We'll all have enough for our Thanksgiving meals, but the food bank can use the following items: Peanut Butter, Cereal, Tuna, Beans, Rice, Macaroni & Cheese, Chili, Canned Stews, Canned Soups, Canned Luncheon Meats, Full Meals in a Can or Box, "Pop Top" Food Items. Turkeys are very much needed and monetary donations are also accepted.

Contact Gene Marck,

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## A Few JOYCE Words

Another day noted by gun violence. The President is overseas in Japan, yet he has gotten less airtime as the media has turned to the events in Sutherland Springs, Texas. Once again, a man who has picked up a gun and plotted his course of destruction. And, this time, that decision took him to a place of worship where the congregation's attention is interrupted by this man and his gun. When he is finished, the worst act of violence in Texas has occurred.

The same thoughts continually reverberate in my brain, "How long, O Lord, how long?" So, Texas is now an open carry state, but it is not an open kill state. Still as long as we continue to allow people to purchase and use semi-automatic weapons which cannot be used for any purpose other than killing people with almost no restrictions, they will continue to be used to do just that. I have about given up hope that the majority of the people we elect to any legislative office will ever move to make the changes to the laws that are needed. Or that we will recognize that we must do something to prevent people who shouldn't have guns from getting them. This isn't the column I would have chosen to write today. But, the over-whelming feeling that neither kids in school nor people worshipping in church can be safe from gun violence.

On another topic - I am still working on getting our tree for Pat Butler planted in November. The tree is paid for and waiting to be picked up and planted. The tree will be planted on a new school off Culebra Rd., past 1604, Kallison Ranch Elementary. The tree will be planted Thursday, November 16, at 10 am. Hope to see you there.

State Representative Ina Minjarez is having an Open House at her new district office on Sunday, November 12th, from 2-5 pm, 1305 SW Loop 410, Ste. 218. You're invited.



# NWD Super Bowl Event

February 4, 2018

Bigz Burger Joint

2303 N Loop 1604 W



## NWD 2018 WALL CALENDARS

2018 wall calendars will be available at the November and December meetings for a \$3 donation.

Calendars have "beef-cake" pictures of NWD members. (JK. Scenes are American landscapes!)



## 2018 NWD MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships are \$30/year. The membership includes all your family members. First renewing member is Nancy Burnett. Thanks, Nancy.



### Who Said It?

“Corporations have been enthroned ... and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign ... until all the wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed.”

Answer at the November meeting.

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

November 18	Northwest Democrats Meeting
November 23	Thanksgiving Day
December 12-20	Hanukkah
December 16	Northwest Democrats Meeting
December 25	Christmas
January 1, 2018	New Year's Day
February 4, 2018	Super Bowl Event
August 9, 2018	Pat Maloney, Sr. Public Service Award Dinner