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October 19th Program

The **Hon. Ray Lopez** will be here to discuss the 10 Texas Constitutional amendments that will be on the November ballot. Written questions will be answered by Rep. Lopez. Also, **Rebecca Flores**, Interfaith Welcome Coalition, will be here to update us on the refugee situation in San Antonio. Please join us for this important meeting at 8:30 am, Luby's at Huebner and Floyd Curl.



No special project this month. We are currently looking at more options for expanding our special projects.

Contact Gene Marck, 210-273-9201, if you have any questions.

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 **A Few JOYCE Words** 

Do you ever feel like you went to bed and awoke in Wonderland, and your name wasn't even Alice? That's how I feel every morning when I wake up, turn on the news and hear the latest outrage Donald Trump has visited upon America.

While I may disagree with every single one of Trump's actions, the one that may bring the most shame to our country is the one that looks as if it will cost thousands of Kurds their lives. This man who gets up every day thinking only of himself will agree to any action as long as it provides something beneficial to himself.

But, then I am preaching to the choir. Most of you probably agree with me. If not, I have no idea what it would take to make you realize how very terrible the man is who inhabits the White House. When we do get him out of it (and I hope I am still alive when it happens), my children and your children will have the job of rebuilding America's reputation in the world.

Whether or not he is impeached and, with a miracle is convicted in the Senate, or we must work with every ounce of strength and wisdom, and a very heavy Democratic turnout occurs, we must elect the Democratic nominee to the White House.

That means we must do our very best next fall to put together a campaign office that is staffed, functioning and efficient, and we must each give the best of ourselves to help it be just that. So, start exercising so you will be physically strong, gathering all the information you can about both sides, and be willing to share your time, talents and available resources to make it so.

In the meantime, we will be planting two or three tree this fall. We'll ask for a contribution at the October 19th meeting. The cost of our trees has increased to \$850. These trees are larger than those previously planted. Please give as generously as you can.

As one who missed Jacque Callanen's presentation with the new voting "machine" on October 5, I have heard only good things about it. I really hated to miss.

I look forward to seeing all of you on the 19th. Goodness knows what else Donald Trump will have done by then. I just heard he is going to take us out of another treaty - a move that will only help Russia.

"Scientia potentia est" (knowledge is power).

Sir Francis Bacon

"It is better to remain silent at the risk of being thought a fool, than to talk and remove all doubt of it."

Confucius

Advice to POTUS: *"You have the right to remain silent, we suggest you use it."*

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IMPORTANT DATES

October 19	Northwest Democrats meeting
October 21	Early voting begins
November 5	Election Day
November 16	Northwest Democrats meeting
December 21	Northwest Democrats meeting
August 13, 2020	Pat Maloney, Sr. Public Service Award Dinner