

# Northwest Democrats News

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And  
Still Kicking**



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## September 21<sup>st</sup> Program

The **Hon. Javier Salazar**, Sheriff of Bexar County and the **Hon. Joe Gonzales**, District Attorney for Bexar County will be our guests. Written questions will be taken by both guests. Please join us for this important meeting at 8:30 am, Luby's at Huebner and Floyd Curl.

## September Special Project



**ITEMS:** Toothbrushes, toothpaste (travel size), granola bars, trail mix, animal crackers, wipes (small packages), hand lotion (small size), coloring books for the children, comic books, stuffed animals, Kleenex, English-Spanish dictionary (small size), monetary donations.

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

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## A Few JOYCE Words

**T**he Maloney Dinner in August was a great success. We served 313 dinners, and all reported having a great time. This event is critical for our fundraising efforts for 2020. Together with the Super Bowls of 2019 and 2020 and next year's dinner, profits received from these events will be the funds we have to spend on an office and our political activities to help elect our Democratic candidates next fall. We are grateful to all who have supported us by sponsoring these events.

**P**olitical activity is picking up as more candidates are announcing their plans to run in the March Democratic Primary. More fundraisers are being held; you are a rare Democrat if you are not already receiving multiple requests for funds from more than one candidate and even out of state candidates.

**M**ost of us have been focused on national candidates, particularly those running for president. We have chosen our favorite candidate, listened to debates, donated money, watched as they continued the race and watched as some dropped out. Maybe some of you made the same mistake I did - giving to more than one candidate and being deluged with more requests for money than you could possibly give.

**I** always look forward to the political season. It gives us the opportunity to express our own views, to watch candidates who share those views, find ourselves coming to terms with not being as liberal or as conservative or as middle of the road as we thought ourselves to be. Once we come to terms with the issues we agree on and the positions we cannot support, it becomes easier to choose the one you ultimately support.

**M**ost of all, this year we have one of the greatest opportunities we have ever had to rid our country of the worst president of my lifetime. And, for me, that covers some of our greatest and now the worst. Born in 1930, the only president I knew for most of my childhood was Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who died the day before my 15th birthday. Church bells tolled throughout our city. Thousands of us filled the churches only hours after the announcement of his death. He was both loved and hated, but he changed our country for the better and led us through World War II.

**F**or the first time in my 89 years, I truly fear for my country and for the world my grandchildren and great grandchildren will inherit. We must defeat Donald Trump in 2020. Not just for our families or for our country, but for the world. He is a dangerous and embarrassing leader and seems determined to destroy every norm in our country. He is a terrible role model for our children. He knows nothing of our Constitution and shows no interest in learning.

**W**e must all step up and give our very best to the effort to elect a Democratic president in 2020, whether the Democrat is our first choice or our last choice. So, start signing up to help our Northwest Democratic effort. Give every hour, every day to the campaign for our Democratic candidates locally and for our national candidates as well. Please give your time, your energy and your treasure to this effort. It has never been more important.

## Financial Statement Dinner 2019

Sponsorships	\$30,211.78
Single Tickets	\$4,020.00
Receipts pending	(\$5,600)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$34,231.78</b>
Printing	-\$986.03
Formatting	-\$600.00
Decorations	-\$114.85
Awards	-\$441.86
2020 Deposit to Omni	-\$2,100.00
Omni	-\$16,724.20
Expenditures TOTAL	-\$18,866.94
<b>Profit</b>	<b>\$15,364.84</b>

## NEW VOTING MACHINES DEMONSTRATION

Northwest Democrats will host a presentation of the new voting machines on October 5. Jacque Callanen will be here to show how the machines work and the paper trail that is created for each vote cast. We will host a special presentation on **Saturday, October 5**, from 9 am-10 am, at the Luby's, Huebner @Floyd Curl. This is free and open to youyou're your friends and interested voters. The new machines will be used in the November election.



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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>September 21</b>	<b>Northwest Democrats meeting</b>
<b>October 5</b>	<b>Voting Machines Demonstration</b>
<b>October 19</b>	<b>Northwest Democrats meeting</b>
October 21	Early voting begins
<b>November 16</b>	<b>Northwest Democrats meeting</b>
<b>December 21</b>	<b>Northwest Democrats meeting</b>