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August 15th Program 2020 Election Preview

Jacob Middleton (yes, that Jacob Middleton) will present "2020 Election Preview". We will use Zoom, generously provided by the Hon. Rebeca Martinez. Details about how to attend the meeting is on page 3 of this newsletter. See you **August 15, 10 am**. (Wear clothes, as we will be able to see you!)

AUGUST SPECIAL PROJECT



Stuff the Bus!



Monetary donations can be made through Communities in Schools. Checks can be mailed to

Communities in Schools of San Antonio

1616 E Commerce St, Building 1

San Antonio TX 78205

In the memo line on your check indicate you are NW Dems.

You can also donate online: www.cissa.org

Make your donation. There is a place for remarks. Put "NW Dems" in the remarks space. Then the donation will be added to the NW Dems "team" total.

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

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A Few Joyce Words

Life goes on, and so does the virus. It seems like a lifetime since I have gone to a store, shopped at Target or Penney's, visited with my friends in person. And, in reality, it has been. I knew life would slow down when I turned 90, but I wasn't really ready when it did so abruptly on March 23rd. As my daughter in law just told me, "I haven't seen so many unselfish acts of kindness and such selfish behavior (refusing to wear a mask, looting during a protest march, partying with no masks or social distancing, group beach parties, complaining about their "rights"). On the other hand, many are working long hours in the hospital caring for their patients, creating space for just one more. People are people; there are all kinds in the world as my mother taught me. We can rarely change anyone unless we have a very long time to win them first to us, then to our position.

Being at home full time has given me and you a lot of time to watch the news and I have become increasingly concerned about the president and his decisions: placing federal marshals into Portland to establish "law and order" (so he could use news coverage of it in his campaign commercials), continual failures to address the problems arising from Covid-19, general incompetence, Trump has been an almost total failure in the presidency. One lie has followed another for three and a half years. His only real success was the economy (begun under President Obama) and mainly benefiting those already doing well.

What can we do: Elect Joe Biden in the November General Election. **Joe Biden** is our candidate, the complete opposite of Trump. We must do everything we can to elect him and other Democrats. Electing our Democrats begins with MONEY. Even though we cannot have an office or our August Dinner, we must be very active. We simply CANNOT fail to do everything we can. There will be mailouts, phoning our precincts, social media ads, distributing Biden yard signs (\$5). If you have further ideas, share them with us.

In the meantime, we must raise money. So, we are asking our members and our event sponsors to donate everything you can ASAP to fund know our efforts. Think about what you would have spent for the Dinner. We promise to be good stewards of whatever we receive. Some people are sending in the money they would have spent for our regular meetings - \$7 x 6 months of no meetings. Please send your donation to: Northwest Democrats, PO Box 681911, San Antonio, TX 78268.

Your life, your families' lives, your friend's lives, our Democracy depend on our success.

THANK YOU

ZOOM MEETING

Saturday, August 15, 2020
10 am

Many of you may already have done Zoom meetings, so skip to steps 3 and 4.

1. If this is the first time for you to attend a Zoom meeting, install Zoom on your computer or phone.
<https://zoom.us/join>
2. Download "Zoom Client for Meetings"
3. Enter the Meeting ID
4. Passcode
5. You will have an option of turning off video and/or sound. Please don't because we want to see you after these 6 months.
6. When the meeting starts, you may want to mute so your comments will not interfere with the speakers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPDATES

1. Please apply for a Mail-in Ballot
Jacque Callanen
Bexar County Elections Administrator
1103 S. Frio, Ste 100
San Antonio, TX 78207
OR
Elections Office at 210-335-0362
2. We are in the process of getting our first mailout completed. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Mailouts cost about \$30,000.

A Few Laughs for Your Sanity

The COVID-19 situation has been especially stressful for the Flat Earth Society. They fear that the social distancing measures could push people over the edge.

A friend has a pet newt named 'Tiny'. I asked her why she named him 'Tiny'. She said because he's my newt.

Due to the quarantine, I'll only be telling inside jokes.



"'Officer, are you crying while writing me a ticket?' Cop: 'It's amoving violation.'"

A pirate walks into a bar with a paper towel on his head. The



bartender asks, 'Hey, what's with the paper towel?' The pirate says, "Argh, I've got a Bounty on me head!"

"A personal favorite: 'I usually don't believe politicians, but everything the Canadian prime minister says is Trudeau!'"

"What do you call a cow with no legs? Ground beef!"

Sad News: My obese parrot died today. That's a huge weight off my shoulder.

I was arrested the other day for stealing cooking utensils, but it was totally worth the whisk.

I just found out I was colorblind. The diagnosis came out of the purple.

A man went to a costume party with a naked woman on his back. The host asked him what he was supposed to be. The man replied, "a turtle". The host asked how can you be a turtle with only a naked woman on your back.

"Oh, her? That's just Michelle."

Will glass coffins ever become popular? Remains to be seen.



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IMPORTANT DATES

August 15	Northwest Democrats Meeting (ZOOM)
October 13	Early Voting begins
October 30	Early Voting ends
November 3	Election Day