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February 15th Program Democratic Candidates

Our program will have the Democratic Primary candidates for Judicial positions. All Democratic candidates have been invited to our forum. Please join us for this important meeting at 8:30 am, Luby's at Huebner and Floyd Curl.

Special Projects Don Green Tree Fund and Socks (IWC)

We have 3 trees we need to plant in late March or April. Your generous donations make it possible for us to honor and remember our deceased members.

The Interfaith Welcome Coalition needs socks (new) to give to refugees passing through San Antonio on their way to their new homes.

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

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A Few JOYCE Words

And, the turmoil continues. For months I have written about my views on President Trump (and it really hurts me to put those last two words together!!). Needless to say those views haven't changed. My goal is to use what energy, strength and knowledge I have to assist in the effort to make Donald Trump a one term president. What the Democrats in the Senate could not do, we must do - remove this president who has brought so much loss of respect for our country from the rest of the world.

When I remember the hard work done by President Roosevelt in the last days of his life, followed by Presidents Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy and later presidents to create a world where we would expend so much blood and treasure to ensure that freedom existed in the majority of the world. In three short years, Trump has managed to change so much of it. It is certainly true that he has reset the world's view of America. He has, in addition, certainly changed the Republican Party as well. Just watching those Republican senators march in lockstep as they voted not to allow witnesses in his impeachment hearings was sickening. It remains to be seen if Senator Manchin's motion to censure Trump will be successful.

Since a number of the Republican senators thought that "yes, he is guilty, but we should leave it to the voters to make the judgment", then let's get busy and organize for the fall to turn out a larger than usual vote in the northwest.

For now, we all need to turn our attention to choosing our local and statewide candidates. We are able to vote early now, so please get out and vote for the Democratic candidates of your choice. Do vote for the strongest possible candidate to run against Senator John Cornyn. He needs to go as much as Trump does. A note of caution about our ballots this time. There are two pages of presidential candidates, and I understand the strongest ones are on the second page. Candidates who have dropped out are still listed on the ballot, but don't waste your vote there. The ballot is long, so please take your time. Don't forget the judicial candidates are toward the bottom of the ballot. Voting will conclude on election day, March 3rd. Early voting begins February 18 and goes until February 28.

One last message: Jacque Callanen reminded me today that "Straight Party Voting" has ended. In November you must vote for each individual candidate. In the primary, you state whether you are a Democrat or Republican and will receive the ballot with those party's candidates.



Mike K. Davis

Mike was an active member of NWD and participated in all our endeavors. He always sat in the same place at Luby's and will be missed for his support and encouragement of Democrats.



Our Super Bowl Event was a great success. Thank you for your participation. Donations are going toward our 2020 campaign office.

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'VOTE BLUE' Necklaces

Nancy Burnett has made "Vote Blue" necklaces for purchase at our meeting. The cost is \$5 and will show your support for Democratic candidates. The necklace will give you an opportunity to make your reasons for voting for Democrats in November to friends, neighbors, strangers, crazy relatives.

"We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community. Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own."

Cesar E. Chavez

You can't be acquitted if you had no trial.
You have no trial if you don't have
witnesses and evidence.

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IMPORTANT DATES

February 15, 2020	Northwest Democrats meeting
February 18—February 28	Early voting begins
March 3	Election Day
March 21, 2020	Northwest Democrats meeting
August 13, 2020	Pat Maloney, Sr. Public Service Award Dinner