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November 21st Program

Our program will be an analysis of the 2020 election, Texas specific. **Jacob Middleton** will be presenting the information of the good, the bad, the ugly of what happened.

See you **November 21, 10 am**. Information necessary for the Zoom meeting is on page 4. (Wear clothes, as we will be able to see you!)

NOVEMBER SPECIAL PROJECT



\$1 = 7 meals
\$14 = 98 meals

Our Special Project for the next month will be to donate to the San Antonio Food Bank. Because we are not meeting in person, details on how you can donate are on page 3.

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

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A Few Joyce Words

Yesterday, we saw a major change in America. People were dancing around the White House for hours instead of demonstrating about their grievances.

And Why? Because in 73 days a new President will reside there. The current President has not accepted that yet and will be using every legal means to prove the election was unfair and new courts sought to hear his plea. And, if he 'fixed' the supreme court as he thinks he has, he may pull it off. The success of these lawsuits remains to be seen, since he has not been successful in his most recent judicial efforts.

I have been inspired by Biden's efforts at unity. It remains to be seen if the two sides are yet ready to begin working for our country instead of continuing to share their differences.

On our own state level, we failed "to turn Texas blue". John Cornyn was reelected to the senate, and we failed in winning the Texas House. We did reelect Joaquin Castro, Lloyd Doggett and Henry Cuellar from San Antonio.

Texas state legislators stayed about the same number. I did hear that the numbers in the House and Senate were about the same, except that Roland Gutierrez did win the District 19 Senate Seat.

Although we elected 2 women to Commissioners' Court in Districts 1 and 3, leaving the court with the same court as before: 1 Republican, 3 Democrats. The only difference is we have 2 women and 2 men.

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In the Bexar County court system Michael Mery, Jackie Herr-Valdes, and Tina Torres were all elected. And our good friend, Albert Uresti, won another term to serve as efficiently as he has in his past two terms.

Despite the joy we are all experiencing, there will be lots of difficulties ahead before Trump finally takes “NO, you’re fired” for an answer and surrenders the White House. In the meantime, he will do all he can to muddy the water, create dissention and leave millions of Americans with the idea that Biden and the Democrats stole the election. This last official act as president will bring the most lasting pain to our Country.

San Antonio Food Bank

Your monetary donation can be a check payable to Northwest Democrats and sent to our mailbox. (The address is on the front page of the newsletter.) You can also use Act Blue for Northwest Democrats. All money collected between November 10 and November 22 will be sent to the SA Food Bank. NWD will write one check and Gene Marck will take the check to the food bank. Our SA Food Bank has been vital to our community and surrounding areas since the pandemic began. We always support them in November and this November we need to show our support and appreciation for what they have done for the community.



Who can forget this picture on the front page of the SA Express News and on the front pages of many newspapers around the US?

November 21 ZOOM Meeting

10 am

<https://zoom.us/join>

Invite family, friends, neighbors to “ZOOM” with us.

HOW TO BE A GREAT ZOOMER

Gene Marck has accepted the challenge of giving you a private lesson on using Zoom. Since our meetings will be using this format for the foreseeable future, we want everyone to be comfortable using Zoom. To set up your private lesson, call Gene **210-273-9201**.



Special Guest for November 21

Larry Romo, our faithful member and a tireless supporter of Joe Biden, will be speaking for about 5 minutes about the Biden Presidency: how will he govern, possible cabinet members, potential gridlock in the Senate, etc.



Thank you so very much for your support during this election season. We know it was difficult because we could not have an office and do all the things we like to do during a campaign. Esmeralda Rodriguez will give more details about our mailer at the meeting.



Nominations are being accepted for all the offices of NWD. I know many of you were just waiting until we had a Democrat in the White House to become an officer. Please submit your names to any officer. Be aware that you do not receive a salary, stipend, free lunch, free breakfast, free legal advice, clothing allowance or gasoline reimbursement. Officers will be sworn in at the December meeting.

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IMPORTANT DATES

November 21 Northwest Democrats Meeting (ZOOM)

November 26 Thanksgiving Day

December 10—18 Hanukkah

December 19 Northwest Democrats Meeting (ZOOM)

December 25 Christmas

January 1 New Year's Day