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## January 16<sup>th</sup> Program

Our guests will include Hon. Ina Minjarez, discussing her goals for the new legislative session, a representative from the SA Food Bank and Jacob Middleton, presenting how to access the state website for bills during the legislative session.

See you **January 16, 10 am.** Information necessary for the Zoom meeting is on page 4. (Breakfast is optional; clothes required.)

## January Special Project

### 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Super Bowl Event

Our virtual event will be February 7, 2021, 3:30 pm. This will be a Zoom event with many special guests invited to participate. Your sponsorship will include your 2021 membership and the Zoom information. See page 5 for details.

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

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## A Few Joyce Words

The last 8 weeks have been a time when I have been swept onto a constant roller coaster of emotions. Actually, the emotions began a couple of weeks before the election in November when I had first come to believe that Joe Biden had a chance to win the presidency.

The next morning, I got up to learn that Biden was winning his battle against the incumbent, Donald J Trump. What I had been praying for during those long nights was being reflected in the vote count. Later in the afternoon, it became obvious we were hearing that Biden and the Democrats were being accused of trying to steal the election. So outrageous was that thought that I didn't think anyone would believe it. How wrong I was!! Later, it became evident that this idea was being promoted by the Trump followers and instigated by Trump himself. On Saturday, November 7, the race was called for Joe Biden. Let the frivolous court cases begin.

In the following weeks, the news was one court case after another, from district courts all the way to the Supreme Court – the one court Trump believed he could control. Actually, his primary target was Joe Biden and the Democrats, using one excuse after another to try to discredit the results. (Don't get me started on Ken Paxton and his lawsuit. Such an embarrassment for Texas.) It seems that he could never accept that he had lost the election. Even now, he still has not accepted it – and we are only one day away from his last chance to do so. On Wednesday, January 6, the day when the envelopes containing the certified vote totals of each state will be counted.

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Awaiting that event will be many members of Congress who are there to try to discount those state envelopes in the way each state had recorded, prepared them and sent them to the electoral college. The current president is telling VP Pence to do what VP Pence does not have the power to do: flip the electoral college count in favor of Trump. Obviously, Trump does not know what is written in the Constitution about the VP's role and no one in the administration has the nerve to confront him with the facts.

I find it despicable that members of Congress have decided to abandon his/her oath to the Constitution and our democracy to serve the desires of a man so selfish, so narcissistic, so lacking in moral character, so bereft of honor, so in need of a makeover, that he would seek to set aside the votes of 81,000,000 people to choose their own president.

The night before we voted on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, I prayed for a long time that God would intercede and touch our hearts and help the voters to see how crucial it is for our country that Trump not return to the presidency. On that Tuesday night, I sat up late watching the returns.

All members of Congress have taken an oath to the Constitution, but many of those Republicans do not recognize the right of the American people to select their own president. There is much for all of us to pray for the night before the Electoral College begins.

And, no matter how 71,000,000 people voted in November, may all Americans celebrate together on January 20, 2021, when Joseph R. Biden Jr. takes the oath of office as our next President.



# January 16 ZOOM Meeting

## 10 am

<https://zoom.us/join>

For security and privacy concerns the Zoom meeting ID and passcode will not be displayed. Please contact an officer (listed on page 1, left) for the meeting ID and passcode.

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**.



**According to Chemistry, alcohol is a solution.**

**Nothing ruins your Friday like realizing it is only Tuesday.**

**The fact that there is a highway to Hell and a stairway to Heaven says a lot about the anticipated traffic numbers.**



**NORTHWEST  
DEMOCRATS**  
21<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Super Bowl Event

**February 7, 2021**

**3:30 pm**

**SPONSORSHIPS:**

<b>Owner</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$500</b>
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<b>Players</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Fan in the Stand</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$40</b>

**Special Guests:**

**Hon. Beto O'Rourke, Hon. Lina Hidalgo, Hon. Veronica Escobar, Hon. Joaquin Castro, Hon. Julian Castro and other familiar and prominent Democrats from SA.**

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

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| <b>January 16</b>  | <b>Northwest Democrats Meeting (ZOOM)</b>      |
| <b>January 20</b>  | <b>Inauguration of Joe Biden/Kamala Harris</b> |
| <b>February 7</b>  | <b>Super Bowl Event 3:30 pm</b>                |
| <b>February 20</b> | <b>NWD Meeting (Zoom)</b>                      |