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October 16th Program

Our program will be the Hon. Oscar Kazen and the Hon. Veronica Vasquez, the Bexar County Probate Judges. You'll want to hear how these courts managed during the Covid quarantine and pandemic. Melissa Kazen, Communities in Schools, will also share the impact Covid has had on schools. If time permits, we'll invite you to share your experiences since our last in person meeting, February, 2020. Our meeting will begin at 8:30 am at Luby's (masks required).

OCTOBER SPECIAL PROJECT:

Don Green Tree Fund

We planted 4 trees in the Spring. Because of rising costs, each tree and plaque costs NWD about \$1,000. We will not be planting any trees until 2022. Donations will be accepted at the meeting or mailed to NWD, PO Box 681911, SATX 78268.

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

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A Few Joyce Words

Are you really surprised?* Headlines tell you what the Republicans always plan to do when they're in control of the House and the Senate in redistricting years, not that it is not their goal every legislative year, still they work harder some years than others. And this is one year they have been especially active. This summer alone, we have had three special legislative sessions. First it was passing new laws governing who and how, they can divide us by race and ethnicity. They did change rules which make it more difficult for some groups over another to vote. Fearing a repeat of our large democratic turnout in 2020, they didn't want to see that happen again. So they took out 24 hour voting, restricted mail-in voting and prohibited drive-through voting. These were just three of the things they thought to do. Without a federal voting rights bill putting restraints on what States can and cannot do, we are left with little opportunity to seek redress of these grievances.

And equally distressing change was allowing partisan poll watchers inside the polls while we are voting, another restraint that may discourage elderly and minority voters.

These are not the only changes but the restrictions on voting by mail particularly affect working and democratic voters. Voting by mail has grown across the country and has been extremely successful. Republicans don't really want Democrats to vote, so they made the rules as difficult as possible. The results of all this will show up when we Democrats go to the polls. But we won't be waiting for that.

Beginning right now, we must organize, plan and prepare for the 2022 election. Northwest Democrats has been active organizing and reaching out to the voters in our area since 1998 and we will be doing that in 2022.

We will actively support all Democrats in the general election in November 2022, but each of us are free to support any candidate we choose in the primary.

An active campaign requires as many resources as possible. The purpose of the dinner is to provide you with an opportunity to support our efforts for the general election in November 2022. Please give generously.

All the information you need to support the dinner is on page 3.

***Surprised? No. Disgusted? Yes. Angry? Yes. But Surprised? No.**

Pat Maloney, Sr.

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IMPORTANT DATES

October 16 Northwest Democrats meeting
at LUBY'S

November 4 Pat Maloney, Sr. Public Service Award Dinner

November 20 Northwest Democrats meeting

December Northwest Democrats meeting