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October 21st Program

Our guest will be **Hon. Joe Gonzales**, Bexar County DA. He will be discussing recent events in the news and concerns about legislation from Austin. Also at the meeting will be **Michelle Lowe Solis**, who will be discussing the 14 proposed amendments that will be on the November, 2023, ballot. Please join us for this important meeting. The meeting begins at 8:30 am at Luby's, Huebner@Floyd Curl.

Real Breakfast \$7

OCTOBER and NOVEMBER SPECIAL PROJECT

We will be collecting food items for the SA Food Bank. With the current influx of immigrants and the approaching holidays, the Food Bank is in need of extra food and supplies. Monetary donations are always appreciated.

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

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TEXAS' CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Proposition 1

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in farming, ranching, timber production, horticulture, and wildlife management.

Proposition 2

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county or municipality of all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility.

Proposition 3

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual net worth or wealth tax.

Proposition 4

The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to establish a temporary limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes; to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district applicable to residence homesteads from \$40,000 to \$100,000; to adjust the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect increases in certain exemption amounts; to except certain appropriations to pay for ad valorem tax relief from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations; and to authorize the legislature to provide for a four-year term of office for a member of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts.

Proposition 5

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the Texas University Fund, which provides funding to certain institutions of higher education to achieve national prominence as major research universities and drive the state economy.

Proposition 6

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Texas water fund to assist in financing water projects in this state.

Proposition 7

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas energy fund to support the construction, maintenance, modernization, and operation of electric generating facilities.

Proposition 8

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the broadband infrastructure fund to expand high-speed broadband access and assist in the financing of connectivity projects.

Proposition 9

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the 88th Legislature to provide a cost-of-living adjustment to certain annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Proposition 10

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation equipment or inventory held by a manufacturer of medical or biomedical products to protect the Texas healthcare network and strengthen our medical supply chain.

Proposition 11

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the authority of the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities.

Proposition 12

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer of Galveston County.

Proposition 13

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory age of retirement for state justices and judges.

Proposition 14

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the centennial parks conservation fund.

TWELVE MOST WANTED FOODS

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| PEANUT BUTTER | CEREAL | TUNA | POPTOP FOOD ITEMS |
| BEANS | RICE | MAC & CHEESE | FULL MEALS CAN/BOX |
| CHILI & SOUPS | CANNED LUNCH MEATS | PET FOOD | BABY FOOD & DIAPERS |

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IMPORTANT DATES

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| October 10 | Last day to register to vote |
| October 21 | Northwest Democrats Meeting |
| November 7 | Election Day |
| November 18 | Northwest Democrats Meeting |
| November 23 | Thanksgiving Day |

