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September 21st Program

Our guests will be all elected officials and candidates on the November 5 ballot.

Candidates please RSVP to Barbara Moschner, barmosch@gmail.com



The meeting begins at 8:30 am at Luby's,
Huebner@Floyd Curl.

Real Breakfast \$10

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL PROJECT

Our September Special Project is getting our buttons and yard signs distributed throughout northwestern Bexar county. We are asking for a donation of \$5 for each button (Yes We Kam) and a donation of \$10 for each yard sign. Signs and buttons will be available at the September 21st meeting. (Page 3 for details and QR code)

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

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Why The November 2024 Election Is Important, Part 9

Project 2025 targets the National Weather Service

With the frequency of weather-related disasters rising, many climate-focused groups are worried about the potential ramifications of a controversial plan that could dramatically change the way people rely on weather data.

Project 2025, a blueprint for a conservative presidential agenda, calls for dismantling the agency that oversees the National Weather Service and privatizing its weather data for the sake of ending the “climate change alarm industry,” and commercializing its forecasting operations.

In Texas, often the epicenter for severe and extreme weather, the proposal to privatize the nation’s largest public source of real-time meteorological data could create barriers for financially strapped local government agencies that need the data for disaster preparedness.

Matthew Malecha, a Texas A&M faculty fellow at the Hazard Reduction and Recovery Center, said the weather services’ mission involves connecting communities at the local and regional level to produce tools that would help with local decision-making.

If the weather service wasn’t available, Malecha said it would make the jobs of local planners and administrators harder and, “it would either make it cost more or they would have to rely on less high-quality data sets, less high-quality data tools or outdated data.”

AccuWeather CEO Steven Smith said the company does not agree with Project 2025 and “has not suggested that the National Weather Service should fully commercialize its operations.”

“The authors of Project 2025 used us as an example of forecasts and warning provided by private sector companies without the knowledge or permission of AccuWeather,” Smith wrote.

“To propose undercutting, breaking up and quote-unquote streamlining NOAA is an effort to block and make less available information about climate change in order to serve an agenda of climate change denial,” Matthew Sanders, a lecturer at Stanford Law School and acting deputy director of the Environmental Law Clinic, told the Los Angeles Times.

By Ryan Nickerson

Staff writer

We’re NOT Going Back!

NWD's Button and Yard Signs



\$5



\$10 or 3/\$25

Sign background is also in white, light blue and pink

NWD's QR code



Use this QR code for breakfast, donations for yard signs and buttons. QR code will be available at the meeting. You can also pay for breakfast before coming to the meeting.

Voter Registration

Are you registered to vote in Texas? With all the Republican shenanigans over voting registration and eliminating voters off the rolls, you need to be sure.

The website [Votetexas.gov](https://www.votetexas.gov) is quick and easy for you to check your voter registration. You'll need your TDL and date of birth. Most of us know our TDL because in the past we had to write it on everything.



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IMPORTANT DATES

September 21 Northwest Democrats Meeting

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October 7 Last day to register to vote

October 19 Northwest Democrats Meeting

October 21-November 1 Early voting