

My fellow Republicans,

Our Senate District Conventions are tomorrow! There are four separate conventions at four different locations. I'm a delegate to the SD25 Convention, but I will try to swing by all four if I can. Even if you aren't a delegate or alternate, you should consider attending as a spectator. The Resolutions Committee in each convention will present a set of resolutions gathered in March 1's Precinct Conventions. Once approved, they'll be sent to the Republican Party of Texas State Convention for debate and eventual inclusion in a new state party platform. The delegates we choose tomorrow to represent us in Houston, on June 16-18, will elect new members of the State Republican Executive Committee and finalize the platform.



The next election in Bexar County is the "non-partisan" election on May 7. The Express-News interviewed me about the enormous bonds on the ballot in the Northwest ISD and the City of San Antonio. See <u>https://www.expressnews.com/politics/article/Bexar-County-Republicans-oppose-bond-17026306.php</u> I must have hit a nerve. I know city officials read it because they confronted me at a public forum promoting the bond. The Executive Committee didn't vote on a resolution to oppose these bonds. But personally, I think voters need to understand that these bonds, if passed, will result in billions of dollars in additional tax that falls on the shoulders of every San Antonio resident.

As you'll remember, I arranged several sessions last year on how to challenge your home appraisal. As a continuation of that focus on property tax, we had a successful program at headquarters Wednesday on the details of these bonds, presented by my friend Amy Hedtke. I'd like to thank those who came; they apparently learned a great deal. Her PAC, Texans for Freedom, needs local volunteers to take the lead here in San Antonio because she has other bonds to fight in other cities. You can reach her at 682 209 7015.

John Austin, Chairman



NEXT STEP TOWARD THE RPT STATE CONVENTION Houston, June 16-18 Senatorial District Conventions

Open to attendance by all Republicans, Delegates and Alternates, selected at Precinct Conventions. We will meet to pass resolutions and elect delegates to the Republican Party of Texas State Convention *-the largest political convention in the world*- to be held June 16 to 18 in Houston.

Tomorrow, March 26

<u>19th SD</u> – Noon, Brennan High School Cafeteria, 2400 Cottonwood Way

Temporary Convention Chairman Mike Mouser mouser149@gmail.com

<u>21st SD</u>– Noon, 20003 FM 1937

For information, contact Rep. John Lujan, john.lujan@ylconsulting.com <u>25th SD</u>-9 a.m., Barbara Bush Middle School,

1500 Evans Road (New Location)

Temporary Convention Chairman Curt Nelson, <u>clnelson@sbcglobal.net</u> <u>26th SD</u> – 10 a.m., <u>Nimitz Middle School Auditorium</u>, <u>5426 Blanco Rd</u>. Temporary Convention Chairman Hon. Quico Canseco, <u>fquico@yahoo.com</u>



Express-News: 'I don't trust them': Bexar County Republican

leaders oppose San Antonio's \$1.2 billion bond In case you missed this story yesterday:

"They may not be planning to raise our taxes quote-unquote, but that's the effect. Somebody's gotta pay for it; nothing is free in the end." -County Chair John Austin Read the whole article HERE at the Express-News Website

This Week:

John Austin Campaign Kickoff

Today, March 25 @ 6-8 pm Bud Jones Restaurant, 1440 SW Military Dr, San Antonio, TX 78221 RSVP: john@electjohnaustin.com Phone: 420-981-7938



Weekly Prayer Meeting

Monday, March 28 10 am – 11 am at Republican Party of Bexar County Headquarters Organizer: Anita Kegley and Adam Salyer (No RSVP required)





Biblical Citizenship Class

Tuesdays: March 28 & April 4, 11, 18, 25 at 6:30 pm **RNC Hispanic Community Center** 6214 Pecan Valley Drive San Antonio, Texas 78223, **Register HERE**



O'Connell for Judge

Thursday, March 31 @ 5:30-7:30 pm Augie's Barbed Wire Smokehouse, 3709 N St Mary's St, San Antonio, TX 78212 Fundraiser for Kevin O'Connell Judge of the 227th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

TLC TOUGH TEJANO



The Tough Tejano Award Luncheon

Tuesday, April 5, 11:30 am - 1 pm Witte Museum, Mays Family Center 3801 Broadway, San Antonio All are welcome to The Tough Tejano Award Luncheon. Tickets available for purchase at ToughTejano.com



Election Integrity -Lessons Learned

Every 2nd and 4th Friday at 7 am beginning April 8

Register Here

NEISD School Board Candidates Seek Support

Parents United for Freedom is a group formed to support three candidates for school board: Jacqueline Klein for NEISD SMD 2 Diane Villarreal for NEISD SMD 3 Marsha Landry for NEISD SMD 7 We urge you to learn more about non-partisan candidates on the May 7 ballot. Website: www.ParentsUnitedForFreedom.com Email: ParentsUnitedforFreedom@protonmail.com Facebook Group: Parents United for Freedom Instagram: Parents_United_for_Freedom_TX



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