

Precinct Chair Training Module One / Republican Party



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of Bexar County



Welcome to
Precinct Training
for the
Republican Party
of Bexar County

Allen Hamilton, Precinct Organization Chair



Thank you for taking the time to watch Module One of Precinct Chair training. We pray this will help you in becoming a great Precinct Chair.

There is both a PDF version (slides alone) and a MP4 (video) version for your review and study.



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Go to the Handouts For Precinct Training folder. There you will find the handouts mentioned in the Modules.



Module One Action Steps

1. Vision Sheet Over time, your vision will grow and become more focused. Therefore, look over frequently and update as your vision sharpens. This is one of the most important thing you can do to stay on the course.
2. Who Represents Me Take some time to fill the elected representatives who you vote for. Knowing who represents you will be very valuable information as you begin to get to know your elected representatives.



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Module One

- Ben Franklin and the importance of prayer
- The power of an idea
- Who are Republicans
- What is a Conservative
- Samuel Adams and the importance of vision
- The Precinct Chairman's Handbook
- Precinct Chair duties
- Where we have our greatest impact
- Who represents me?
- Working with On-Line resources
- Candidate Research Tools
- The Precinct Strategy- How we win elections



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PRAYER
A spiritual
weapon to
defeat a
spiritual foe.



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Our Founding Fathers (and mothers) are often portrayed as being Deists. Deists do not believe in Providence, that is, God being involved in human events. They basically believe that God created the world, you could say “wound it up,” but now stands back and lets things unwind without His help. As we go through these modules, you will come in contact with some of those who gave their lives to establish this great country. I believe you will come to the same conclusion. They believed their cause was just and a righteous cause in the eyes of Almighty God. Let us follow in their footsteps!

Wise Ben Franklin's motion for prayer: The Continental Congress was making little progress towards writing a new Constitution.

“How has it happened, Sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of lights to illuminate our understandings? In the beginning of the Contest with Great Britain, when we were sensible of danger, we had daily prayer in this room for divine protection. ”Our prayers, Sir, were heard, and they were graciously answered. All of us who were engaged in the struggle must have observed frequent instances of a Superintending providence in our favor. ... And have we now forgotten that powerful friend? I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the sacred writings, that “except the Lord build the House they labor in vain that build it.”



“I firmly believe this; and I also believe that without His concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the Builders of Babel: We shall be divided by our little partial local interests ...and we ourselves shall become a reproach and bye word down to future ages.... I therefore beg leave to move, that henceforth prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven, and its blessings on our deliberations, be held in this Assembly every morning before we proceed to business, and that one or more of the Clergy of the City be requested to officiate in that service.”

What was the result: They recessed for three days and gave themselves to prayer. They also talked to others who they opposed and not just with those they agreed with. The result was a new spirit of cooperation. They made more progress in the following weeks than they had in the five weeks prior to this appeal for prayer. Prayer indeed works.



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done. On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen



Pledges



"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."



Yes, we are going over the basics.

**This
is a
football**



Vince Lombardi at Pro Football Training Camp every year.

THE POWER OF AN IDEA

“See it, Believe it, Trust it will happen”

“Nothing is more powerful than an idea whose time has come.”

Victor Hugo

“Ideas are more powerful than guns. We would not let our enemies have guns, why should we let them have ideas.” Joseph Stalin

“I believe that if we have a Big Why, we will figure out How To Get It Done.” Allen Hamilton

Why did you become a Precinct Chair?

Or why are you thinking about becoming a Precinct Chair?



KNOWING WHO WE ARE !

Core Critical Thinking Skills

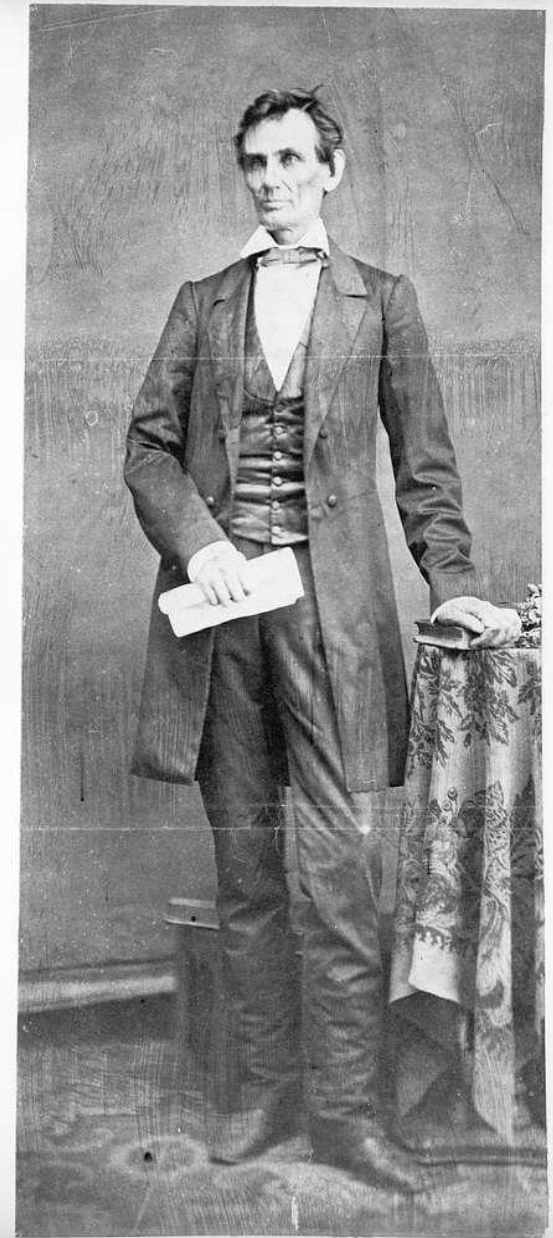


Who are Republicans?

Abraham Lincoln was the first Republican president. Prior to his win, Congress violently debated whether to admit new states as Free States (ant-slavery) or Pro Slavery states. As with most politics, it was more about power than about slavery.

Recently the movie Sound of Freedom has been released. It hopes to have the same impact as Uncle Tom's Cabin did in bringing to the light the horrors of Child Trafficking.

As we defeated Prop A (an amendment which included making thefts of \$700 excluded from prosecution), let us work to defeat this new kind of slavery for a better and more prosperous Bexar County.



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THERE IS A DIFFERENCE!

REPUBLICAN vs **DEMOCRAT**

✓	Small Business Job Creation	X
✓	Religious Freedom	X
✓	School Choice	X
✓	Protecting the Unborn	X
✓	Lower Taxes	X
✓	Border Security & Fighting Crime On The Border	X

National Platform Comparison

If you're conservative, then you're a Republican, because the Republican Party is the **ONLY** Conservative Party!

Find out more at: www.texasgop.org

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One more:
Smaller Government that governs closest to the people.



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What is a conservative?

A conservative wants to conserve those ideas and principles that work to bring us life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

What is a progressive (socialist, communist)?

A progressive wants to get rid of “The Four Olds.”

Old ideas, Old customs, Old culture, and Old habits of mind.

Obama campaigned on transforming America. He called it “Hope and Change.” Biden and the Democrats are pushing “Build Back Better.” Same progressive ideas. Don’t be deceived.

Who practiced the four olds? The CCP.

How did that work out? Over 100 million murdered.

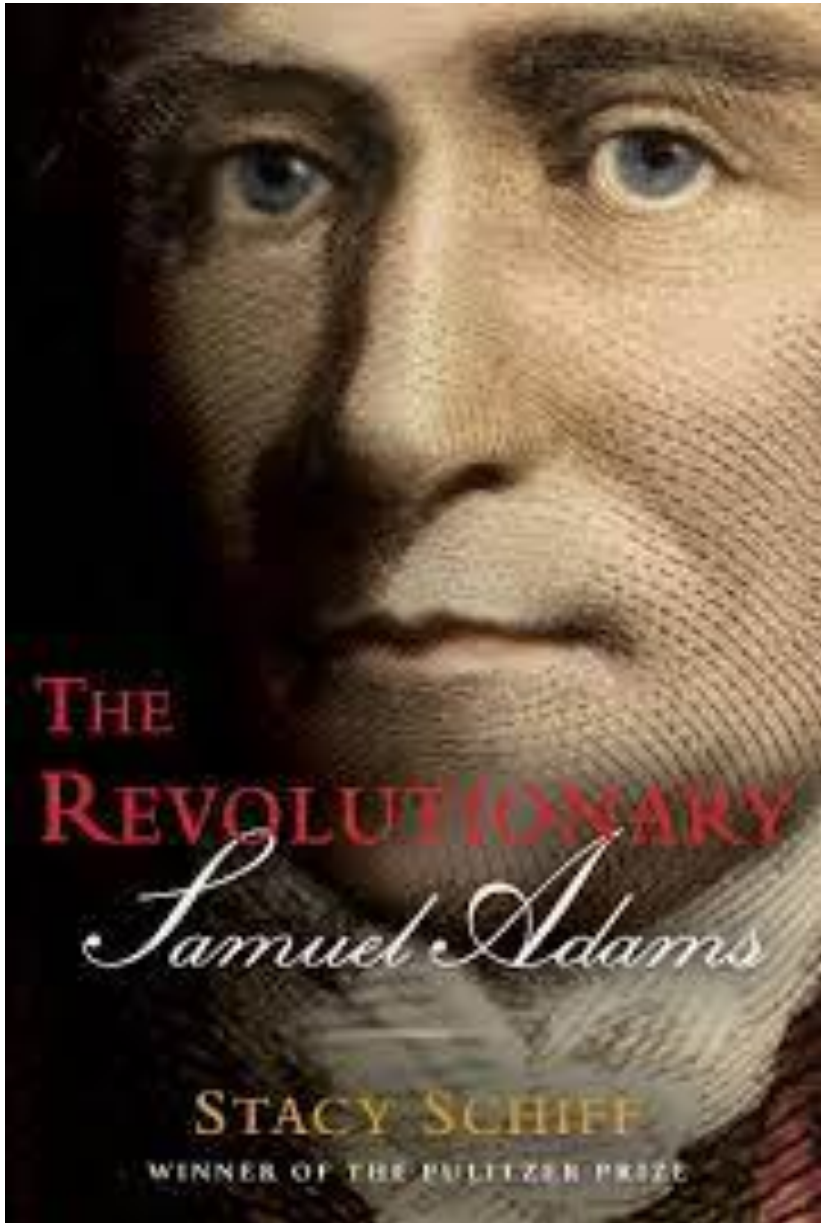




THE IMPORTANCE OF VISION



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“The Father of the Revolution.” said his cousin John Adams

- He may be one of the least known of our Founding Fathers.
- Today Samuel Adams is mostly known for the beer named after him.
- His family were maltsters. Malt was used in making beer.
- His father was a devout Puritan and a deacon of Old South Congregational Church.
- Samuel was proud of his Puritan roots and was known for being a decent, sunny and tender person. He was also passionate. He seemed to know instinctively what righteous anger could do.
- He failed often early in life and bankrupted the family business.
- In his 40’s he blossomed and was intensely disciplined and became a master of public opinion. He accomplished this through extensive writings and used newspapers to get his message to the people.
- **He was one of the first to enVISION that we needed to separate from the crown.**
- Today he is known for organizing the Boston Tea Party.
- The British governor of Boston Thomas Hutchinson said, “Samuel Adams is everywhere stirring up problems.”



Some quotes on VISION

Proverbs 28:16 **“Where there is no vision, the people perish; ...”**

“Your vision will become clearer when you distance yourself from negativity” Facebook Anonymous

If you are working on something you really care about, you don’t have to be pushed, the vision pulls you.” Steve Jobs

“Where there is no vision, there is no hope. George Washington Carver

“The most pathetic person in the world is someone that has sight, but no vision.” Helen Keller

Now, write out your vision for yourself? And Bexar County?



MY PERSONAL VISION SHEET

What I see myself doing to win elections in Bexar County? _____

My vision for the Republican Party of Bexar County. _____



UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS OF BEING A PRECINCT CHAIR



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**Precinct
Chairman's
Handbook**

On our website

Go to **bexargop.org**

Click on Our County Party

Then: Precinct Chair Resources

Then: Tools and Resources

Choose **Precinct Chair Duties**



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A good strategy and good planning are important.

- Much of the training in these modules are gleaned from information contained in the Precinct Chairman's Handbook.
- Be sure and download a copy for yourself.
- Become familiar with its contents and refer back to it often.
- "We don't have to re-invent the wheel."
- Study what others have done and then make it your own.



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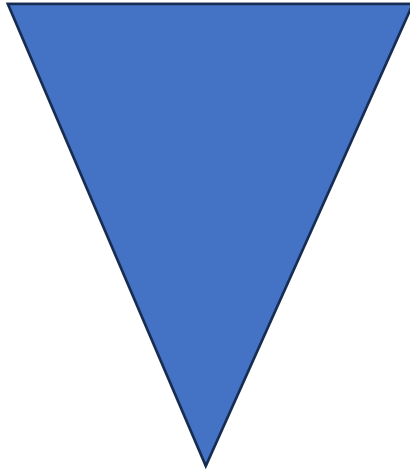
PRECINCT CHAIR DUTIES

- Help Promote and Grow the Bexar County Party
- Work to Elect Republican Candidates to Office
- Maximize the Republican Vote in your Precinct



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WHERE WE HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT



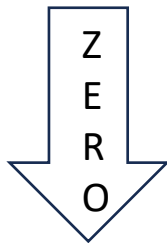
Highest to Lowest Influence

- Your Local Precinct, your neighbors
- Local School Boards, where your kids go to school
- City Council Elections, where you live
- County Elections, your judges
- State Elections, the importance of Primaries
- National Elections

The Administrative State

(taxation without representation)

- Presidential Cabinet Positions
- Three letter agencies (i.e. FBI, CIA, etc.)
- Unelected Bureaucrats





Specific



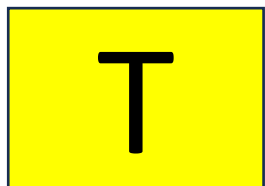
Measurable



Achievable



Realistic



Timely

OUR GOALS:

- To contact every likely voter.
- To register new ones.
- To make new friends for our cause.
- “A person convinced against their will is of the same opinion still.”
- We ask questions: “How do you plan on voting?”
- We educate and motivate voters.
- We get the vote out precinct to the polls.
- We accomplish this through Grass Roots campaigning .
- We do this by getting to know the voters in our precinct.



Who Represents Me ?

Working with On-line Resources



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Name and Permanent Residence Address (Nombre y dirección residencial permanente)

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Your voting districts, these are the people who represent you.



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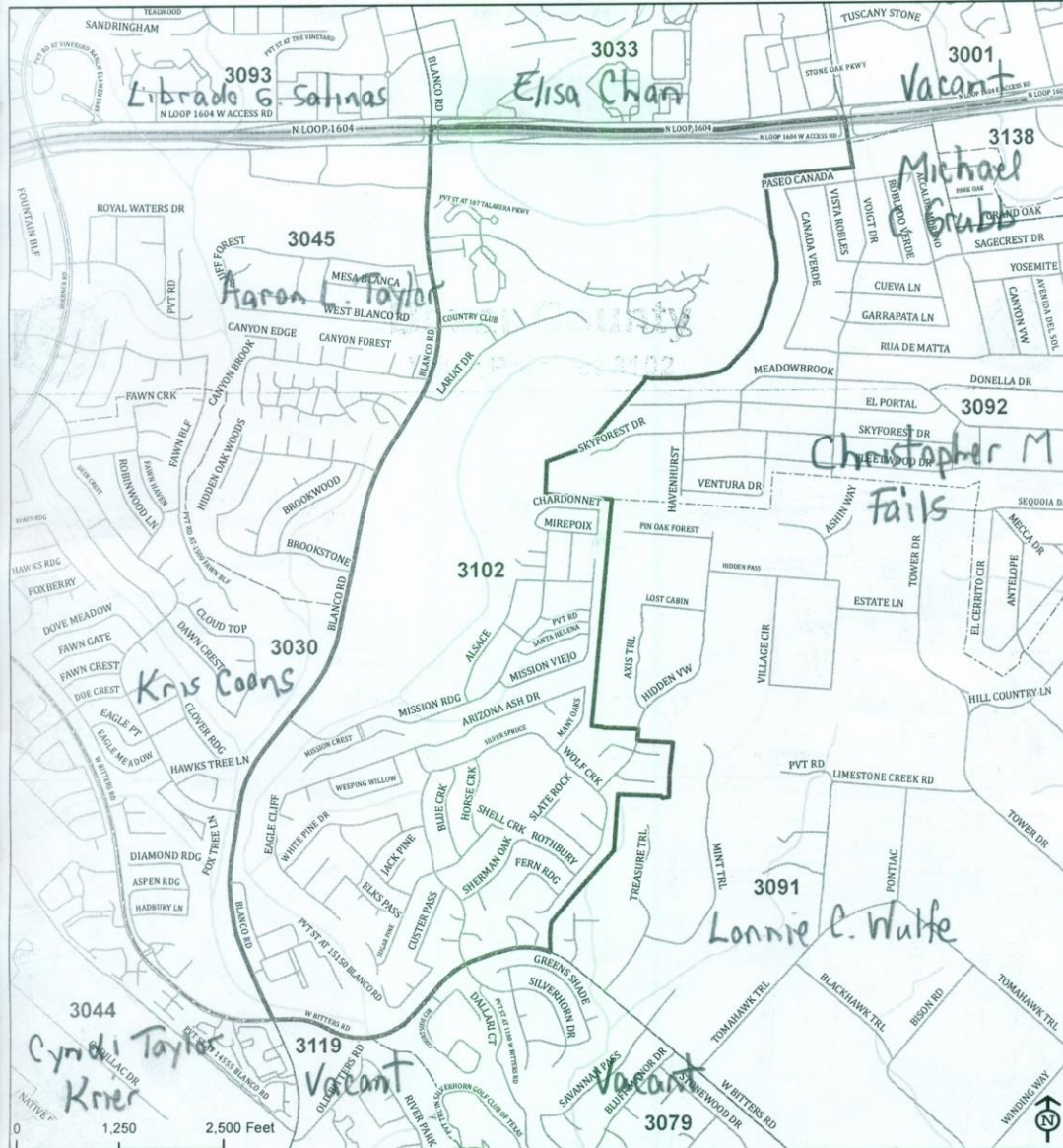
Shows you voted Republican in the Primary. They may not be doing this anymore. You may just point to Republican or Democrat when you vote in the Primary.





Bexar County

Voter Precinct 3102



HERE IS WHAT A PRECINCT MAP LOOKS LIKE

Note: Other precincts around it.

- 8 are filled
- 3 are vacant

1. One of the things we can do is help grow any vacant precincts near us. This is called adopting a precinct.

2. When we call, we can get an idea if the current Precinct Chair is working their precinct.



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Legend

— Streets

RESEARCHING OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

“Who Represents Me”

For Republican Elected Officials:
Go to BexarGOP.org
Click on [Our County Party](#)
Click on [Republican Elected Officials](#)

For Other Elected Officials:
Go to BexarGOP.org
Click on [Voter Resources](#)
Click on [Who Represents Me](#)

“Success is where opportunity meets preparation.”

Zig Ziglar



Republic Party of Bexar County

Who Represents Me ?

Precinct Worksheet for _____

US Rep. ____	_____	Next election: _____
US Senate	John Cornyn Re-elected: 2020	Next election: 2026
	Ted Cruz Re-elected: 2018	Next election: 2024
St. Sen. ____	_____	Next election: _____
St. Rep. ____	_____	Next election: _____
CM Pct. 3	_____	Next election: _____
J.P. ____	_____	Next election: _____
School _____	_____	Next election: _____
City _____	_____	Next election: _____
ACCD _____	_____	Next election: _____

Other Offices:

San Antonio Mayor	_____	Next election: _____
Bexar County Clerk	_____	Next election: _____
County Constable	_____	Next election: _____
County Judge	_____	Next election: _____
District Attorney	_____	Next election: _____
District Clerk	_____	Next election: _____
Sheriff	_____	Next election: _____
County Tax Assessor-Collector	_____	Next election: _____

Hint: To find when they are up for re-election type in their name in the search bar.
e.i. Ron Nirenberg re-election or go to: balletpedia.org



Political Parties



Candidate Research

This a good place to start: BexarGOP.org
We can glean much from our own website.
Select “**Republican Elected Officials**”

Click on their website. Become familiar with their history.

- Find their contact info. See how to get in touch with them.
- See their committee assignments and if they are the chair or vice chair.
- Determine when they were first elected.
- And finally, when do they come up for re-election.

This is all good information to know.
This also makes a good prayer list.



Four other sites to look at:

1. **iVoterGuide.com**

They rate Liberal vs. Conservative.



2. **TexasScorecard.com**



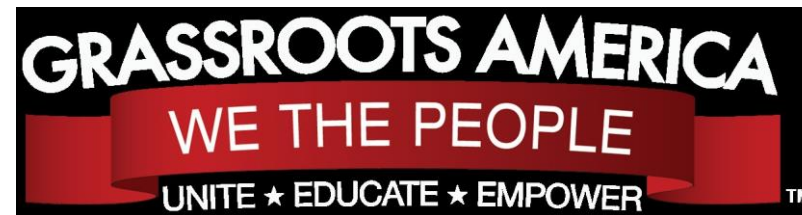
They have great articles too. Highlight **Tools**, go to **Directory of Officials**

You can also look at their financials, click on **“View More”** This takes you to:

TransparencyUSA

3. **GrassrootsPriorities.com**

Their voting records, grading and comparisons.



4. **Ballotpedia.org**

Good place to find candidate social media posts.



TRANSPARENCY USA

Great place for financial research:

- Who has funded their election.
- Who is influencing them.
- Who to hold accountable.
- Who are they influencing.



HOW WE WIN ELECTIONS

Here's what caught my attention in 2021.

- ✓ I wanted to do something, but did not know what to do.
- ✓ I wanted to make a difference in my community.
- ✓ I wanted to be able to chat with my neighbors.
- ✓ I wanted to see Bexar County become more patriotic and conservative.

Here's what got me started!





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HOW WE WIN ELECTIONS

**THE PRECINCT
STRATEGY**



What is the Precinct Strategy ?

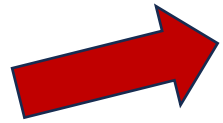
A grassroots effort to make the Republican Party more conservative and win elections.

Check out: www.precinctstrategy.com

How it works. See next slides.



Precinct Strategy to take over the Republican Party.



Our Present Situation

- * There are 740 precincts in San Antonio.
- * Only 240 are filled. That is 30.1%

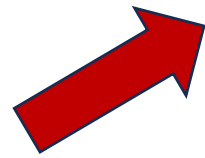
We can do better!

What if we filled the vacancies with Conservative, Patriotic Americans?

Americans that will work to GET OUT THE VOTE ! What would that look like?



Precinct Strategy to take over the Republican Party.



Our Future Potential

- * There are 740 precincts in San Antonio.
- * 520 are now filled with Conservative, Patriotic Americans. That is 70%

We can do it one precinct at a time !

Let's take back the Republican Party !



ONE MAN AWAKE

One man awake awakens another,
The second awakens his next-door neighbor,
And three awake can rouse the town,
And turn the whole place upside down.
And many awake can raise such a fuss,
That is finally awakens the rest of us.
One man up with dawn in his eyes, multiplies.

Author Unknown

THE MAN WHO THINKS HE CAN

If you think you are beaten, you are, if you think you dare not, you don't,
If you like to win, but think you can't, it's almost certain you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you're lost, for out of the world we find,
Success begins with a person's will, it's a state of mind.
If you think you are outclassed, you are, you've got to think high to rise.
You've got to be sure of yourself before you can ever win a prize.
Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man,
But sooner or later the man who wins,
Is the man who thinks they can!

Walter D. Wintle



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Thank you for participating in Module One of
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We have more to come.

Keep learning and growing.