

Approved June 21, 2025

**Republican Party of Bexar County Executive Committee**  
**March 15, 2025 9:00 am -11:00 am**  
**Christian School at Castle Hills, 2216 N.W, Military Hwy,**  
**San Antonio, TX 78213**

Chair Kris Coons called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

**Invocation**

The Invocation was delivered by the Republican Party of Bexar County Chaplain Anita Kegley with special prayers for Alma Jackson who is very ill and for SREC SD25 Committeeman Mike Wheeler who is recovering from back surgery.

**The Star-Spangled Banner**

The national anthem was sung by Elizabeth McAlester, the Choir Director of Christian School of Castle Hills.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

SREC SD 21 Committeeman Randy Pulham led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the US and Texas flags.

**Introductions**

Chair Coons introduced the SREC members present:

Randy Purham SD21  
Karen Marshall SD26  
Mike Wheeler SD25

Chair Coons introduced the following candidates who spoke for 2 minutes each:

Rolando Pablos, San Antonio Mayor  
Andrew Alvarez, U.S. Senate  
Misty Spears, COSA D9  
Anita Kegley, COSA D1  
Cynthia Aldrete, COSA D7  
Raymond Zavala, COSA D5  
M.J. Smoot for Clayton Perry, San Antonio Mayor  
Cordelia Wright for Sonia Trout, San Antonio Mayor

Chair Coons then introduced the Presidents of Republican Clubs present:

Janie Fonseca – Heart de San Antonio  
Melinda Roberts – Bexar County Election Integrity Club  
Marian Stanko – Republican Club of Bexar County  
Yvonne Clouser – Bexar County Republican Women

**Determination of Quorum**

Republican Party of Texas (RPT) Rule 9 states at least one fourth of the membership shall constitute a quorum. There are currently 249 precinct chairmen so 62 members

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There are no contested precinct chairmen.

### **Resolutions Committee Report**

Steve Jordan, Pct. 3105, Chairman of Rules and Resolutions Committee, presented the Committee reports. The Rules Committee met immediately before the Resolutions Committee but had no business to conduct so adjourned.

The Resolutions Committee met twice and is bringing forth three resolutions for consideration.

#### **CASINOS – (Attachment D)**

The proposed resolution, “urges the state legislature to keep the prohibition against sports betting and casino gambling in our state Constitution and oppose attempts to place this issue on the ballot.” After debate with three speakers For and Against the resolution, the resolution was adopted with a vote of 72 in favor of the motion.

#### **PROJECT MARVEL- (Attachment E)**

The proposed resolution “objects to any attempt to relocate the San Antonio Spurs to a new arena developed or renovated by public funds ...and objects to the wasting of public funds to expand the city’s sports and entertainment industry”. The resolution was adopted without debate.

#### **RESOLUTION TO VACATE ABANDONED PRECINCTS (Attachment F)**

This resolution differs from those adopted in previous terms as it is more limited and not continuing. This is a one-time permission naming the impacted precinct chairs.

“pursuant to TEC 171.029(b), the County Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Bexar County authorizes the county chair to send notice to each aforementioned precinct chair(s) in accordance with said section; and ...pursuant to TEC 171.029(d), the office of any aforementioned precinct chair who, within seven days of receiving said notice, fails to respond to the chair’s notice and affirmatively state they wish to remain in office, shall be deemed vacant, and said vacancy may be filled...” Marian Stanko, Pct. 3015, moved to amend the resolution by removing the names of Elginio Rodriguez (2074) and Brad Kessler (4043) since they are present today. Several people seconded the motion. The amendment was unanimously approved.

After debate and three speakers For and Against, the amended motion was adopted.

The precinct chairs named in the adopted resolution are Lupe Rivera (1014), Michael Martinez (1057), Carlos Martinez (1058), Jason West (1128), Warren Kitchen (1155), Ramon Rodriguez (2020), Maria Campa (2027), Anne Englert (2062), Russell Pierce (2084), Joe Garza (2148), Gregory Canty (2166), Craig Schiebel (3006), Jeffrey McManus (3022), Edward Nino (3028), Leigha Almendarez (3087), Librado Salinas (3093), Pamela Millisor (3096), Zander Guckian (3117), Maria Zarb-Cousin (3173), Cameron McFly (4028), Arthur Brown (4073), Gloria Melendez (4085), Sheryl Meade (4189).

### **New Business**

Robert Gonzales, Pct. 2040, moved to remove Trinity Haddox from the Bexar GOP website as a Republican candidate in City of San Antonio D7 election. Mr. Gonzales feels Mr. Haddox has made comments inconsistent with a Republican (**Attachment G**). Chair Coons stated the criteria for being included on our website and stated Mr. Haddox has signed an oath of allegiance. The RPT rules state you are qualified as a Republican if you vote in the Republican primary or sign the oath of allegiance. Chair Coons stated



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Elginio Rodriguez, Pct.2074, stated his opposition to the construction of new roads where asbestos is left flowing through the water pipes and urged people to become informed.

Geri Peters, Pct 3063, said electing a conservative in D1 is vital and urged attendance at the D1 Candidate Forum Thursday March 20 at 6:30 at Vogt Auction.

Kyle Bolch, Pct 3125, said PASA focuses on block walking and is meeting today at Bill Miller's on 281 to walk for Misty Spears. The group has postcards in case a volunteer cannot walk but could address postcards.

Rhett Smith, Pct 2149, expressed the importance of having just two Republican Candidates in each race. He is concerned that the large number of candidates in a race will ensure the Republicans will not make the run-off. So please review the candidates carefully.

Dylan Young, Pct. 3088, informed the group of the website *FreedomIndex.com*.

Linda Sefton, Pct. 4058, stated the smaller municipalities are being targeted by the Legislature this year. She discussed SB 673 which limits a city's ability to regulate ancillary buildings in a residential area.

Kyle Sinclair, Pct.1143 and Vice-Chairman, thanked Chair Coons for her leadership this year. He also stated he testified on SB511 by Bettencourt which would prohibit publicly paid voter registration efforts by third parties. He also urged us to take advantage of any media opportunity to present the conservative position on issues.

Chair Coons stated we need to support the new Elections Administrator Michele Carew since the position is so important, but we need to also be informed of all actions taken by the new Administrator.

Chair Coons announced the following events taking place:

April 1, BexarGOP City Council candidate forum at Norris Center, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

April 12, Chairwoman's BBQ at BIGZ, UTSA Boulevard, 4:00 - 8:00 pm

April 21, Golf Tournament at Sonterra, 1:00 Shotgun Start, 5:00 pm Ceremonies

July 5, Car Show at Alzafar Shrine, 8:00am – 12:00 pm

Chair Coons adjourned the meeting at 11:06.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Diane Rath*

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Secretary