

Republican Party of Bexar County Executive Committee
September 20, 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 9:03 am.

Invocation

The Invocation was delivered by Dr. Edgardo Baez with Memorials to Ken Muenzler, Kathryn Winney and Martita Seeligson.

Pledge of Allegiance

SREC District 21 Committeeman Randy Purham led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the US flag and SREC District 25 Committeeman Mike Wheeler led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas flag.

The Star-Spangled Banner

The national anthem was sung by Elizabeth McAlester

Introductions

Chair Coons introduced the following elected officials who spoke for two minutes:

Judge Julie Patterson, Justice of the Peace Pct. 3
Judge Bert Richardson, Court of Criminal Appeals
Judge Ben Robertson, 226th District Court
Mike Wheeler, SREC District 25
Randy Purham, SREC District 21
Karen Marshall, SREC District 26
Chuck Bernet, SREC District 19

Chair Coons then introduced the following candidates who spoke for two minutes by order of signing in:

Aaron Reitz, Attorney General
Emileo Silva, Converse Mayor
Mike Wheeler, CD 21
Weston Martinez, CD 21
Allison Fox, Court of Criminal Appeals, PI 3
Dr. Edgardo Baez, CD 20
Judge Bert Richardson, Chief Justice, Fourth Court of Appeals
Judge Ben Robertson, 225th District Court
Judge Julie Patterson, Justice of the Peace, Pct 3
Leslie Fitzpatrick, Court of Criminal Appeals, PI 3
Steven Wright, CD 35
Mark Dorazio, HD 122
Sandra Leon, Converse City Council

Chair Coons introduced Carlton Soules to discuss the plans of the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Board for expanding the utilization of the Coliseum and Frost Center.

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 228 precinct chairmen so 57 members are required for a quorum. It is confirmed that 100 members are in attendance, so a quorum is present.

Chairman's Remarks

Chair Coons discussed the impact of the assassination of Charlie Kirk and the need to press on in his honor (**Attachment A**).

She then introduced SREC 26 Committeewoman Karen Marshall who read a Tribute to Charlie Kirk (**Attachment B**).

Approval of Minutes

Secretary Diane Rath stated the draft minutes for the June 21, 2025 CEC meeting were distributed with the call for the meeting and have been posted on the website for the past two weeks. There were no edits or corrections, and the minutes were accepted without dissent.

Finance Report (Attachment A)

Lille Gough, Treasurer, presented the August 2025 Financial Report. YTD Revenue \$58,955.02. YTD Expense \$22,831.97. Revenue less Expense YTD \$36,123.05. Cash on Hand \$36,123.05. Sustaining Members have contributed \$8,000. Treasurer Gough stated that Expenses in both July and August exceeded Revenue. She emphasized the need for additional Sustaining Members as the current number has decreased the past few months and is now 93. She urged newly elected precinct chairmen to sign up. A "Trump Patriotic" hat is available for every new sustaining member today.

She urged all precinct chairmen to attend the Chair's BBQ next week as it is an important fundraiser for the RPBC. Please spread the word and buy your ticket today!

Ratification of Non-Contested Precinct Chairmen

There are twenty prospective precinct chairmen to be ratified.

1118 Diane Edwards	3121 Nettie Lamerson
1141 Guillermina Fernandez	4014 Geraldine Peters
1151 Michael Stevens	4016 Amanda Rodriguez
2024 David Hiill	4026 Luis Vasquez
2164 Bobby Patton	4032 Rolando Mendoza
2166 Kathryn Harding	4054 Joy Anderson
3014 Emily Gibbons Garcia	4112 Sharon Dale
3045 Aaron Taylor	4158 Henry Spaulding, Jr.
3063 Patty Gibbons	4164 Gregory Hess
3067 Laura Kirby	4194 Gregory Switzer

Steve Jordan, Pct 3105, moved ratification of the twenty individuals. The motion was seconded by Terese Bollin, Pct. 1082. The twenty prospective precinct chairmen were ratified without objection.

Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace Julie Bray Patterson administered the oath of office to the new precinct chairmen present.

With the twenty new precinct chairmen, our total number is now 248 and the quorum required is now 62. Thirteen new precinct chairmen are present for a total of 113 now present.

Election of Contested Precinct Chairmen

There are no contested precinct chairmen.

Committee Reports

There are no Committee Reports today.

New Business

*Chair Coons stated that voters in San Antonio will consider two major propositions on the November 2025 ballot, each presenting distinct visions for local development and entertainment. Proposition A focuses on renovating existing facilities for Western-themed events, while Proposition B proposes constructing a new downtown arena. A “snapshot” of information was distributed (**Attachment D**).

*This November, Texans will vote on 17 proposed amendments to our state constitution. These measures affect everything from property taxes and parental rights to border infrastructure and education funding. The Amendments can be found on the RPBC website, with further information as it becomes available. A “snapshot” of information was distributed. (**Attachment E**)

*The Secretary of State has entered into a MOU with nine states to share voter registration data to increase election integrity by preventing multiple registrations in different states. This effort will be expanded to additional states (**Attachment F**).

*The Party will be establishing the America 250 Commission to celebrate our 250th Birthday. More details to follow.

*The Chair is launching a new program, City Council “Ambassadors” in each city council district to closely follow the activities in each council district and report to the Management Committee. A summary will be presented to the CEC each quarter. Please contact the Chair if you are interested.

*Chair Coons stated she is negotiating a contract with Anita Kegley, Pct. 2134, to serve as the RPBC Primary Administrator. Ms. Kegley is the RPBC Chaplain and was a recent candidate for City Council.

Announcements

*Chair Coons reminded the precinct chairmen present that the filing period is now open and to please refile today.

*The Chairwoman’s BBQ is September 27, 4-8 pm, at BigZ Burger Joint, with tickets to the BBQ \$50. The petition signing is in a separate building and open to the public and no charge. Please purchase your BBQ ticket today before you leave. Our special guests are the National Committeewoman and Committeeman who will update us on the federal and state activities.

*Karen Marshall, SREC District 26, provided an SREC update on the Special SREC meeting October 11, 2025 to review the proposed censures, resolutions, and the 2026 Primary Ballot Propositions (**Attachment G**).

*Carl Merkle, Pct 4096, stressed the importance of supporting Turning Point USA and emphasized the importance of the work Charlie Kirk accomplished.

Rick Briscoe, Pct. 3078, spoke regarding the legitimacy of RPT Rule 44 and discussed the procedural issues with its adoption at the last State Convention.

*Justin Nichols, RPBC General Counsel and Parliamentarian, provided an overview of Rule 44 and how it is not applicable in Bexar County. There have been no censures in our County, so there are no applicable situations.

*Chair Coons reiterated her commitment to complying with state law and will never keep someone off the ballot in Bexar County.

Chair Coons updated the members on candidate recruitment, led by Terri Richardson and Curt Nelson. There are 40 judicial seats locally and 10-14 incumbents have been identified as vulnerable. We currently have 8-9 possible candidates for these positions and the Party is working hard to recruit more candidates. Please urge any qualified attorneys who might be interested to meet with the committee. Ashley Foster is a very qualified candidate who will run for district attorney.

*Eligineo Rodriguez, Pct 2074, spoke regarding the appraisals of property and actions SAWS has taken that are detrimental to homeowners' valuations.

*Patty Gibbons, Pct 3063, stated she is partnering with Susan Strom, to sponsor a Project Marvel Information Night Oct 9, at Vogt Auction at 6:30pm. She stated SAFA Action has filed suit against COSA claiming the city is breaking state law by passing sales tax revenue to VIA to use in building the Green Line. Ms. Gibbons stated a second lawsuit might be forthcoming regarding the actions of the City regarding zoning for San Pedro.

*Andrew Vicencio, Pct 4091, discussed the importance of expanding Turning Point to include a chapter at SAC. He urged the party to support expansion efforts.

*Yvonne Clouser, Pct 4057, and President of BCRW, stated the club will begin the 250th Birthday celebration at their meeting on October 10 with a guest speaker Randolph Russell. Other guests include the two Republican City Council members Misty Spears and Marc Whyte. Carlton Soules will speak about the proposed Rodeo and Stock Show expansion.

*Denise Gutierrez-Homer, President of Infuse SA, spoke about Project Marvel.

*Isaiah Banta with COPS/Metro spoke regarding COPS/Metro position on Project Marvel.

*Christopher Prado, Pct 1102, spoke about the public safety issues and fires on the Southside near his home.

*Jennifer Hendrix, Pct 3145, stated Councilwoman Misty Spears will hold an Information Session on Project Marvel at Walker Ranch Senior Center on September 30 at 6:30 pm. She stated the Spurs have committed to invest a total of \$1.8 billion in Project Marvel and have demonstrated their commitment to this community.

ADJOURNMENT

Steve Jordan, Pct 3105, moved adjournment.

Chair Coons adjourned the meeting at 10:47 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Rath

Diane Rath
Secretary

A

To the Members of the County Executive Committee,

In this moment of profound sorrow and national mourning, we find ourselves grappling with the loss of a courageous leader, Charlie Kirk—a man whose voice, vision, and unwavering commitment to truth inspired millions and helped shape the future of our movement.

Charlie's assassination was not just an attack on a man—it was an attack on the values he stood for: liberty, faith, family, and the enduring promise of America. His life was a testament to the power of conviction, and his death a sobering reminder of the cost of standing boldly for what is right.

But we must not let grief paralyze us. Instead, we must let it galvanize us. The Party sent a press release out within 32 hours; the ACTT and candidate Jay Furman organized a Trump Train in his honor. The UTSA Turning Point USA Chapter held a vigil where more than 2,000 people were in attendance. (The party distributed more than 400 candles to the participants.)

Let us honor Charlie not with silence, but with action. Let us carry forward his mission with renewed purpose—organizing, educating, and mobilizing with the same fearless energy he brought to every stage, every campus, and every conversation. Let us be the torchbearers of his legacy, lighting the way for the next generation of patriots.

We are the Republican Party of Bexar County. We are not defined by tragedy—we are defined by our response to it. Now is the time to stand united, focused, and resolute. Let Charlie's memory be the fuel that drives us to work harder, speak louder, and fight smarter.

In his honor, we press on.

With strength and solidarity,
Kris Coons

Honoring the Life and Contributions of Charlie Kirk

B

Charles James Kirk, known as Charlie Kirk, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on September 10, 2025. He was on the campus of Utah Valley University in Orem, Utah, on the "American Comeback Tour" with his organization, Turning Point, USA. Charlie was in front of thousands of people who had come to hear him, debating with students in his famous "Prove Me Wrong" segment, when a sniper cut his life short. As Robert F. Kennedy Jr. said, "A bullet has silenced the most eloquent truth teller of an era." Charlie was 31 years old and leaves behind a wife, Erika, and a very young daughter and baby son who will grow up without their father.

Charlie Kirk started Turning Point, USA when he was only eighteen years old with a vision to engage high school and college students with the purpose of countering the outsized progressive, liberal, pro-socialist, anti-American bias on campuses nation-wide. He was undaunted and undeterred by hostile crowds on campuses where he was jeered, shouted down, outnumbered, and often cancelled by school administrations. He calmly and rationally debated any challengers, discrediting and disproving liberal claims, persuading students of the merits of conservatism via an open exchange of ideas. He would boldly proclaim his faith everywhere he went, and was a highly effective apologist for Christian beliefs. He did all this with joy and aplomb.

Charlie made free market capitalism, school choice, Israel, Christian faith, Life, American exceptionalism, and other conservative causes COOL for teenagers to take up, and he gave them the confidence and organization to boldly take stands where they never would before. His dynamic and energizing rallies and conventions made rock stars out of conservative leaders. His organization set out to "Identify – Empower – Organize" students. Turning Point USA was able to make inroads even here on San Antonio's decidedly liberal-leaning college campuses, establishing multiple chapters which gave local students a conservative outlet. He provided local campus chapters with on-point recruiting materials such as stickers and posters with slogans such as, "American Socialist is an Oxymoron" and "Kiss Me I'm a Capitalist." His hashtag #BIGGOVsucks has been used more times than AI can count, and is just one small example of how effective he was in spreading conservative messages via social media.

Charlie Kirk is truly irreplaceable, but may God grant his followers new boldness and articulation so that the conservative beliefs and the free exchange of ideas he braved hostile campuses to promote will not disappear from schools again. We the members of the Republican Party of Bexar County remain grateful that we were blessed by the gifts he shared, and will not let his assassination intimidate efforts to carry on the faith and conservative American values for which he fought.



Republican Party of Bexar County Treasurer's Financial Report August 2025

Republican Party of Bexar County



- **Treasurer's Financial Report**
- **Sustaining Member Report**



Financial Report Details

EOM August 2025

Republican Party of Bexar County		
Treasurer Report		
Income and Expense - SUMMARY		
7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026 (12 Months)		
	BUDGET	ACTUALS YTD thru 31 August 2025 (2 Months)
	GOALS	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 375,600.00	\$ 58,955.02
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 331,720.00	\$ 22,831.97
INCOME LESS EXPENSE	\$ 43,880.00	\$ 36,123.05
END OF MONTH		8/31/2025
Corporate		\$ 1,521.12
Federal		\$ 36,483.08
State		\$ 3,773.60
BANK CASH BALANCE		\$ 41,777.80

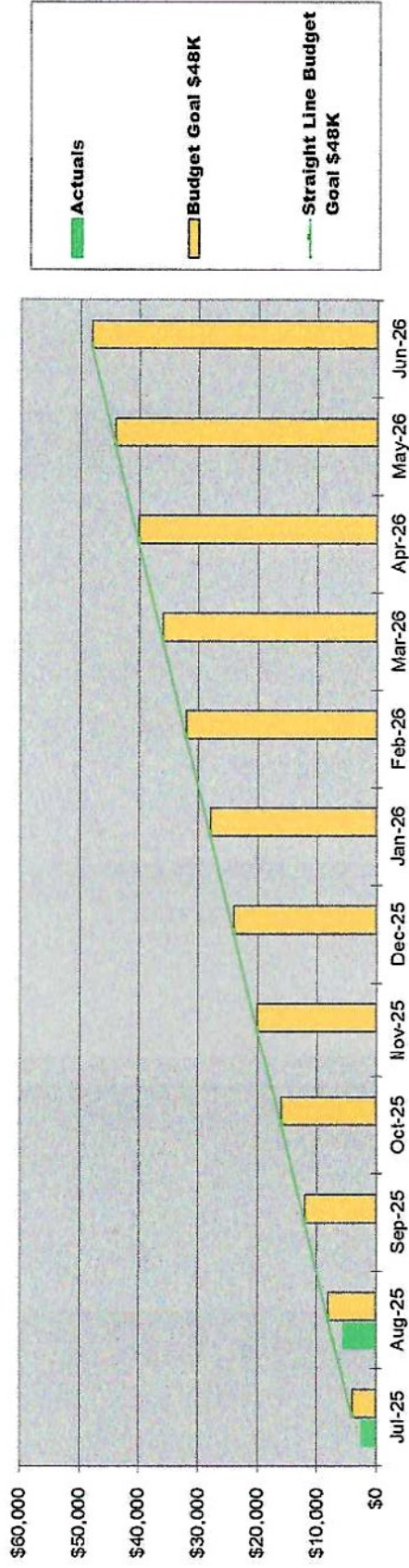
Budget Worksheet (Draft) Republican Party of Bexar County					
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026					
3	Income	Projected Budget Income	Actual Income Jul 2025	Actual Income Aug 2025	Income YTD Jul 25 - Aug 25 (2 Months)
4	Beginning Balance				\$ 45,808.04
5	Special Fund Raising Events:				
6	Chairman's BBQ (Sep 2025)	\$ 35,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
7	Hall of Fame Dinner (Nov 2025)	\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
8	Lincoln/Reagan Dinner (Feb 2026)	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9	Red, White, & Varoom Car Show (Jul 2026)	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 2,160.00	\$ -	\$ 2,160.00
10	Other Fund Raisers	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
11		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
12	Subtotal Special Fund Raising Events	\$ 215,000.00	\$ 2,160.00	\$ -	\$ 2,160.00
13					
14	Fund Raising Events:				
15	Major Donor Contributions	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
16	Sustaining Member Donations	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 2,343.99	\$ 3,068.99	\$ 5,412.98
17	Judicial Candidates Contributions	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
18	CEC Collections	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
19	General Fund Donation	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
20	Get Out The Vote (GOTV)	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
21	Election Integrity Fund	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
22	Republican Yard Signs	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
23	Retail Sales Merchandise	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 479.00
24	Rep Party T-Shirts	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00
25	Community Events	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
26	Copier Supply Account	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
27	Fiesta Medals	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 45.00	\$ -	\$ 45.00
28		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
29	Primary Admn (Nov25 - May26)	\$ 35,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
30	Primary Operations (Nov25 - May26)	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
31	Primary (30% Exec Salary Nov25 - May26)	\$ 6,300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
32		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
33		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
34	Subtotal Fund Raising Events	\$ 160,600.00	\$ 7,823.99	\$ 3,162.99	\$ 10,986.98
35	Total Fund Raising Event Income	\$ 375,600.00	\$ 9,983.99	\$ 3,162.99	\$ 13,146.98
36	Total Fund Raising Event & Beg Balance Income		\$ 55,792.03	\$ 48,971.03	\$ 58,955.02
37					

38	Overhead Expense	Projected Budget Expense	Expense Jul 2025	Expense Aug 2025	Expense YTD Jul 25 - Aug 25 (2 Months)
39	Overhead:				
40	Rent (\$3,899.58 * 12) = 46,794.96	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 3,899.58	\$ 3,899.58	\$ 7,799.16
41	Internet & Telephone	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 469.81	\$ 439.50	\$ 909.31
42	Taxes - Property	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
43	Copier Maintenance	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 788.52	\$ -	\$ 788.52
44	Computer Software/Hardware	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 227.98	\$ 227.98	\$ 455.96
45	Direct Marketing	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 801.63	\$ 801.63	\$ 1,603.26
46	Website Domain	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
47	Insurance	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
48	ADP Payroll Processing Fees	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 105.97	\$ 105.97	\$ 211.94
49	Executive Administrator (1099)	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 7,000.00
50	Subtotal Overhead Expense	\$ 108,800.00	\$ 9,793.49	\$ 8,974.66	\$ 18,768.15
51					
52	Operating Expense	Projected Budget Expense	Expense Jul 2025	Expense Aug 2025	Expense YTD Jul 25 - Aug 25 (2 Months)
53	Operating:				
54	Supplies - Office	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 615.81	\$ -	\$ 615.81
55	Postage (CEC & Other)	\$ 1,300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
56	Bank Charges (\$10*12) = \$120	\$ 120.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 14.00
57	Pay Pal Fee	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 10.53	\$ 0.84	\$ 11.37
58	Anedot Fee	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 186.06	\$ 93.96	\$ 280.02
59	CEC Meetings (4*\$625.) = \$2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
60	Get Out The Vote (GOTV) Expense	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 45.02	\$ 45.02	\$ 90.04
61	General & Misc.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
62	Election Integrity	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
63		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
64		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
65	Subtotal Operating Expense	\$ 66,420.00	\$ 864.42	\$ 146.82	\$ 1,011.24
66					

67	Special Fund Raising Events:	Projected Budget Expense	Expense Jul 2025	Expense Aug 2025	Expense YTD Jul 25 - Aug 25 (2 Months)
68	Chairman's BBQ (Sep 2025)	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
69	Hall of Fame Dinner (Nov 2025)	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
70	Lincoln/Reagan Dinner (Feb 2026)	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
71	Red, White, & Varoom Car Show (Jul 2026)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,560.45	\$ -	\$ 2,560.45
72	Other Fund Raisers	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
73		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
74		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
75	Subtotal Special Fund Raising Expense	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 2,560.45	\$ -	\$ 2,560.45
76					
77	Other Fund Raising:	Projected Budget Expense	Expense Jul 2025	Expense Aug 2025	Expense YTD Jul 25 - Aug 25 (2 Months)
78	Major Donor Appreciation	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
79	Sustaining Member Appreciation	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
80	Judicial Candidate Expense	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
81	Republican Yard Signs	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
82	Retail Sales Merchandise	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 492.13	\$ 492.13
83	Community Events	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
84	Supply Account (SD Conventions)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
85		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
86	Subtotal Other Fund Raising Expense	\$ 15,600.00	\$ -	\$ 492.13	\$ 492.13
87					
88	Capital:	Projected Budget Expense	Expense Jul 2025	Expense Aug 2025	Expense YTD Jul 25 - Aug 25 (2 Months)
89	Equipment - Computers	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
90	Subtotal Capital Expense	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
91					

	Candidate Support:	Projected Budget Expense	Expense Jul 2025	Expense Aug 2025	Expense YTD Jul 25 - Aug 25 (2 Months)
92					
93	Judicial Support	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
94	Campaign Activities	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
95	Bexar County Candidates	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
96	Subtotal Candidate Support Expense	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
97					
98	Community Outreach:				
99	Fiesta Events Medals	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
100	Community Involvement	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
101		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
102	Subtotal Community Outreach Expense	\$ 900.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
103					
104	Professional Services:				
105	Social Media	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
106	Legal	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
107	Subtotal Professional Service Expense	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
108	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 331,720.00	\$ 13,218.36	\$ 9,613.61	\$ 22,831.97
109					
110	Income Less Expense without Beg Bal	\$ 43,880.00	\$ (3,234.37)	\$ (6,450.62)	\$ (9,684.99)
111	Total Income Less Expense with Beg Bal		\$ 42,573.67	\$ 39,357.42	\$ 36,123.05
112					
113		BANK CASH BALANCE AS OF 8/31/2025			
114	Corporate			\$ 1,521.12	
115	Federal			\$ 36,483.08	
116	State 2025			\$ 3,773.60	8
117	BANK CASH BALANCE			\$ 41,777.80	

RPBC Sustaining Members FY 2025 - 2026



	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26
Actuals	\$2,344	\$5,413	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Budget Goal \$48K	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$12,000	\$16,000	\$20,000	\$24,000	\$28,000	\$32,000	\$36,000	\$40,000	\$44,000	\$48,000
Actuals % of Monthly Budget Goal	5%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
% Budget Goal	8%	17%	25%	33%	42%	50%	58%	67%	75%	83%	92%	100%
Number of Sustaining Members	97	93										

San Antonio Ballot Propositions: A & B

Purpose

Prop A: Renovate Freeman Coliseum & rodeo grounds for year-round Western events

Prop B: Build a new downtown arena for the Spurs and other events

Estimated Cost

Prop A: \$240 million

Prop B: \$1.3 billion

Funding Sources

Prop A: Hotel tax increase (1.75% to 2%), continue 5% rental car tax, \$48M already available

Prop B: Same hotel & rental car tax increase, Spurs: \$500M, City: \$469M, County: \$311M

Main Beneficiaries

Prop A: San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, East Side community

Prop B: San Antonio Spurs, downtown development

Location

Prop A: Freeman Coliseum & Frost Bank Center grounds

Prop B: Near Hemisfair, part of Project Marvel

Key Features

Prop A: New roof for Coliseum, permanent 2,800-seat arena, Spurs vacate Frost Bank Center

Prop B: Multipurpose arena, concerts, conventions, community events

Supporters

Prop A: Rodeo organizers, Win Together PAC

Prop B: Spurs, Win Together PAC

Opposition

Prop A: Minimal public opposition

Prop B: COPS/Metro, No Project Marvel! (concerns over public funding)

E

Basic Summary: **17 TX Constitutional Amendments**

Tax Relief & Property Exemptions (Props 5-11 & 13)

Targeted tax relief for seniors, disabled homeowners, childcare providers, farmers, and more.

Education & Research (Props 1 & 14)

Funding for technical colleges and dementia research.

Judicial & Public Safety Reform (Props 3 & 12)

Bail reform and changes to judicial oversight.

Parental & Voting Rights (Props 15 & 16)

Affirms parental authority and voting eligibility.

Border & Water Infrastructure (Props 4 & 17)

Investments in water systems and border county development.

F

Texas signs agreements with nine states to strengthen election integrity

Texas expands efforts to maintain accurate voter rolls through state-to-state data sharing

AUSTIN — Texas Secretary of State Jane Nelson announced today that Texas has entered into memorandums of understanding (MOU) with nine states to share voter registration data, strengthening efforts to prevent duplicate registrations. The agreements establish a secure and cooperative process for comparing voter registration records, providing a critical tool to detect and prevent potential voter fraud.

"These agreements are a significant step in our ongoing commitment to maintain accurate voter registration lists and upholding the integrity of our elections," said Secretary Nelson. "By working together, we are demonstrating how states can responsibly share information while protecting voter data."

The nine states Texas has an MOU with are:

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Ohio
- South Carolina
- Virginia
- West Virginia

Texas employs multiple data sources to maintain clean voter rolls, including information from federal and state agencies, such as the Social Security Administration and the Bureau of Vital Statistics. State-to-state agreements provide an additional tool to identify duplicate voter registrations, detect instances of voting in more than one jurisdiction, and ensure voter databases remain up to date.

The MOUs outline how the two states will securely exchange voter registration data while adhering to strict confidentiality and cybersecurity protocols. The agreements also ensure that any instances of duplicate registrations or potential voter fraud identified through this process are shared with appropriate authorities for further investigation.

These MOUs serve as a model for future partnerships. Texas plans to establish similar agreements with additional states. These agreements will further enhance election security by allowing states to work together to identify cross-state duplicate registrations and prevent voting in multiple jurisdictions.

"Texans expect fair and transparent elections," Nelson added. "These agreements provide an effective framework for safeguarding our voter rolls, and we look forward to expanding this initiative with other states in the near future."

SREC Report notes, Bexar CEC Saturday, September 20, 2025

3 Matters of significance from the September 6th Quarterly meeting of the SREC, which took place in Corpus Christi:

1. Special October Meeting to Review Proposed Censures

We SREC have another *special* meeting called by the state party chairman on Saturday, October 14th in Austin to review censures of elected officials which have been submitted by various counties and have been determined by the SREC Resolutions Committee to meet all the criteria laid out in Rule 44 of the state party rules.

All censure measures must be passed and submitted by a county party in the official's home district. For example, the Harris County party may not submit a censure of a Bexar County state representative.

No censures came from the Republican Party of Bexar County.

During the summer the state party put out a report created by the Legislative Task Force appointed by Chairman Abraham George, and in it were listed bills officially supported by the party as promoting the legislative priorities. The report detailed actions by state representatives and senators which directly supported or opposed the passage of these bills. The actions listed in that report as opposing priority bills *may* be included among violations cited in censure measures we will review.

The SREC does not actually censure, it may only concur with a properly submitted censure from a county party and then impose penalties recommended in that county party's censure. The SREC is not *obligated* to concur nor to impose *all* requested penalties.

2. Resolutions

The "Resolution in Support of a Patriotic Framework for Texas Social Studies Education," which was sixth in our list of seven resolutions to consider at the meeting, was put on a fast-track in order to be put out before the State Board of Education met last week to vote on this issue relating to the upcoming 250th anniversary of our nation.

I cannot provide you with the resolutions passed because not all proposed passed, and there were amendments passed on the floor which need to be added, besides that all of them must first go through the grammar gauntlet. I can tell you among the subjects (not official titles) of proposed resolutions were:

- Support of party volunteers
- Supporting action on Iran's nuclear facilities
- Eliminating green energy subsidies and requiring uniform grid reliability standards (*passed first*)
- Designating the Muslim Brotherhood as a terrorist organization
- The aforementioned social studies patriotic framework
- Condemning obstruction of banning taxpayer-funded lobbying

The official language of all the resolutions which passed should eventually be found on the TexasGOP.org website, under the *About* tab, under the *Official Documents* tab, then under *Resolutions*.

3. 2026 Primary Ballot Propositions

At the September 6th quarterly we voted on the **propositions** which will appear on the spring Republican Primary ballot in Texas. First we passed the rule to limit it to ten propositions. You may remember in the last primary there were 13 on the ballot. The real purpose of these

propositions is to garner enthusiasm, to turn out the vote with basic issues the majority of Republicans really care about, besides measuring the degree of support on certain issues. Sometimes this purpose gets obscured in the fray among favorite causes of members on the floor of the SREC. The subjects of the ten propositions which were initially proposed by the Resolutions Committee to the SREC body were

- Property Taxes
- Spending Caps
- Vaccination Status
- Education on Life
- Stop Sexualizing Texas Kids
- Term Limits
- Water Sale and Export
- Emergency Declarations
- Ban Democrat Chairs
- Ban Taxpayer-Funded Lobbying.

But after a spirited floor fight and many swaps, not all of these made it on the ballot. During the debates “No Sharia Law,” opposing public education for illegal immigrant children, and grid reliability were topics proposed to replace a few of those. The final resulting ten ballot propositions will hopefully be available soon—stay tuned.

They will be posted on the TexasGOP.org website, under the “Elections” tab. Right now the 2024 Propositions are there.