

Republican Party of Bexar County Executive Committee
June 21, 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.

The Star-Spangled Banner

The national anthem was sung by Susan Allick, Precinct Chairman 4104.

Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Chairman Lyle Sinclair led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the US and Texas flags.

Introductions

Chair Coons introduced the following elected officials and recent candidates who spoke for 2 minutes:

Kassandra Leon, Converse City Council and Pct Chairman 4059

Christina Fitzpatrick, Universal City Mayor Pro Tem

Misty Spears, San Antonio City Council D9

Tracy Ebersole, Balcones Heights City Council and Pct Chairman 2111

Patty Gibbons, recent Candidate San Antonio City Council D1

Mark LaHood, State Representative 121

Art Martinex De Vara, Mayor Von Ormy and Pct Chairman 1064

John Messenger, Candidate Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

Edgar Baez, Candidate CD 20 and Pct Chairman 3094

RPT Vice Chair D'Rinda Randall addressed the group for five minutes emphasizing the importance of fundraising for the operations of the RPT so all additional funds raised can be used by the Candidate Resource Committee to support Republican candidates. She states the Democrats have pledged \$20 million to turn Texas blue and she welcomes their wasting their funds in Texas as Texas will stay Republican!

Chair Coons introduced the SREC members present:

Karen Marshall SD26

Honorable Quico Canseco SD 26 and Pct Chairman 3135

Lucy Trainor SD 25

Chair Coons then introduced former RPBC Chairmen present:

Curt Nelson, Pct Chairman 3104

John Austin, Pct Chairman 3047

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 101 members are in attendance, so a quorum is present.

Chairman's Remarks

Chair Coons reflected on the Election Journey and stated while the results did not align with our aspirations, we need to appreciate the progress made and lessons learned so we can become stronger as a Party. She congratulated Misty Spears for her success in District 9. Her win is a reminder of the impact we create when we rally together and stay focused on our goals. Chair Coons commended Rolando Pablos, Paula McGee and Patty Gibbons for their courageous campaigns and inspirational effort.

This election highlighted the potential for broader voter engagement. The groundwork is being laid for a stronger foundation for the future. Our strategic marketing plan, coupled with concise and focused planning for campaigns, remains a cornerstone of our efforts. She encouraged everyone who played a role in this election to stay engaged, champion conservative, common sense values and be a catalyst for the future.

James Barnes, of Barnes Business, Pct Chairman 1080 and analyst, presented a detailed analysis of the San Antonio City races. He encouraged the audience to follow the presentation using the QR code presented in addition to the overhead screen. Turnout was 17%.

Republican turnout was 35% of the vote, Democrats 42% and no Party ID 23%. Republicans start the election down 9,875 votes by Party ID. Districts 8,9, and 10 must turnout very heavy to off-set the low number of Republicans in the other districts. Rolando Pablos received 4,000 more votes than Trump in the City! Barnes then presented a detailed analysis of each district. Mr. Barnes has been doing detailed election analysis for over 30 years. And with his history and analysis, we know who will vote so we need to target and turn out the high value voters!

John Andrade, Social Media expert and ad consultant, presented a report on the social media messaging prior to the run-off based on Mr. Barnes analysis. The RPBC invested \$10,000+ in the social media campaign which has trackable results. The campaign utilized the Meta platform, which is Facebook and Instagram, using advertising for the mayor's race and D1,8,9 in targeted zip codes, reaching 1.5 million viewers. Mr. Andrade explained the tracking of views and impressions and showed us sample ads which were used. As a result of this campaign, the RPBC gained 8,000 new Facebook followers! People are listening and we need to continue these efforts. Our goal is to build better communication using our website, create momentum for the next election, coordinate campaign effort and cultivate a more precise audience.

At the conclusion of the presentations, Chair Coons provided a high-level summary of the activities of the COSA elections. She stated RPBC sent out 200,000 emails, 110,000 texts, 4600 hours of phone banking and numerous mail addresses. She reminded the Committee this Administration has been in office one year as of June 17. She thanked the Sustaining Members, all volunteers, the office team of Becky Edler, Lille Gough, Teresa Bollin, Terri Richardson, Steven Jordan, Stan Fisher, and Jim Craven, the Management Committee and

the Appointed officers (Vice Chair Kyle Sinclair, Secretary Diane Rath, Parliamentarian Justin Nichols, and Assistant Secretary Lydia Mrzliak).

Approval of Minutes

Secretary Diane Rath stated the draft minutes for the March 15, 2025 CEC meeting have been posted on the website for the past three weeks. Cheryl Hagenson, Pct 4106, moved the minutes be approved unanimously and the motion was seconded by Paul James, Pct 3190. The motion passed by acclamation without dissent.

Finance Report (Attachment A)

Lille Gough, Treasurer, presented the May Financial Report. May Revenue YTD \$305,740.51 which exceeds the annual Revenue Budget of \$303,780. Expense YTD \$234,433 on annual Expense Budget of \$267,148 and Revenue less Expense YTD \$71,297 on annual budget of \$38,632. Cash on Hand \$75,855. The Sustaining Members have contributed \$41,849 or 87% of goal.

2025-2026 Budget (Attachment B)

Lille Gough, Treasurer, presented the proposed 2025-2026 budget which was distributed with the meeting call. She thanked the Finance Committee and acknowledged its members. The budget is very similar to the current budget: Total Revenue \$375,600. Total Expense \$331,720. Revenue over Expenses \$43,880.

The proposed budget has been approved by the Management Committee. The Finance Committee submits the proposed budget for approval. It was seconded by Paul James, Pct 3190 and passed without objection.

Ratification Precinct Chairmen

There are eleven prospective precinct chairmen to be ratified:

2061 Anne Englert	3087 Lydia Mrzliak
2096 Neil Sipos	4001 Paul Cancino
2165 Linda Hernandez	4020 William White
3012 Bonnie Ebstye	4052 Patricia Cisneros
3071 Ann Scott	4079 William "Bill" Fitzpatrick
	4200 Mal Elsberry

The eleven prospective precinct chairmen were ratified without objection.

Chair Coons then administered the oath of office to the new precinct chairmen present. With the eleven new precinct chairmen, our total number is now 239 and the quorum required is now 60. Eight new precinct chairmen are present for a total of 109 now present.

Election of Contested Precinct Chairmen

There are no contested precinct chairmen.

New Business

Chair Coons stated the importance of the November election with 17 amendments on the ballot. (Attachment C). She emphasized the need for the Precinct Chairmen to educate the voters on the amendments.

Announcements

Chair Coons reminded the Committee of the RED WHITE AND VAROOM CAR SHOW July 5, 2025 at Alzafar Shrine Temple. She emphasized the importance of all precinct chairmen attending and supporting the event.

Yvonne Perez, Pct. 2012, emphasized the need for campaigns to coordinate with each other and with the RPBC. She gave personal examples of where coordination could be improved.

James Stewart, Pct. 1144, spoke to the Convention of States. There were three items: term limits, financial restraints, and limit of federal government overreach. He also spoke about the idea of the reunification of Canada and to change the Canadian government.

Andrew Vicencio, Pct. 4091, emphasized the need for hard hitting messaging in all campaigns and provided examples of what messages could have been used against Gina Jones. Chair Coons stated we coordinated our messaging with the candidate's campaigns and respected the candidate's requests on our messaging.

Dylan Young, Pct 3088, expressed his support for a closed primary and asked Chair Coons her position on both closed primaries and using paper ballots for elections.

John Austin, Pct. 3047, stated Gary Teal, former RPBC executive director, and his wife Amy have moved to Whitney Texas. Amy has been elected to the Whitney City Council. He also stated Susie Werts has moved to a skilled nursing facility and is in declining health.

Doris Westbrook, Pct. 2163, asked "who controls what we do" with respect to messaging. Chair Coons replied during elections we respect the candidates' requests regarding messaging.

Rick Briscoe, Pct. 3078, RPT stated the RPT rules support a closed primary but it currently violates the state Election Code. He stated many states are questioning the supremacy of the Election Code over Party Rules.

Marian Stanko, Pct. 3015 and President of the Republican Club of Bexar County, stated the club will meet Wednesday June 25, 6-8pm, at Chester's Hamburgers on Loop 410. There will be a legislative panel moderated by Quilco Canseco with great panel members and a silent auction to benefit candidate campaigns. (Attachment D)

Mary Ellen Snell, Pct 3194, stated the after the death of Alma Jackson her estate sale contained two excellent books that she urged the members to read: *"Conservative Comeback to Liberal Lies"* and *"The Liberal Mind"*.

Honorable Quico Canseco, Pct 3135 and SREC 26, stated Congressman Chip Roy is speaking to the Alamo Pachyderm Club Thursday July 3. He also stated the State Republican Party is subject to the Election Code and cannot unilaterally implement action inconsistent with the Code. Changing the Election Code takes legislative action.

Karen Marshall, SREC 26, clarified the SREC voted 59-4 to amend Rue 46 and support requiring voter registration by Party. She also encouraged the new precinct chairmen to receive Precinct Training at GOPUniversity.org.

Marian Stanko, Pct. 3015, introduced Judge Kevin Yeary, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Both Judge Yeary and John Messenger are collecting petition signatures at this meeting.

Mary York, Pct. 2143, announced SARWC will hold a fundraiser on August 23 to benefit candidates.

ADJOURNMENT

Steve Jordan, Pct 3105, moved adjournment.
Chair Coons adjourned the meeting at 11:03AM.

After Adjournment, Chair Coons led the group in a closing prayer.
Chair Coons then announced she will be running for re-election as the Republican Party of Bexar County Chairman in 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Rath

Diane Rath
Secretary



Republican Party of Bexar County Treasurer's Financial/Budget Report May 2025

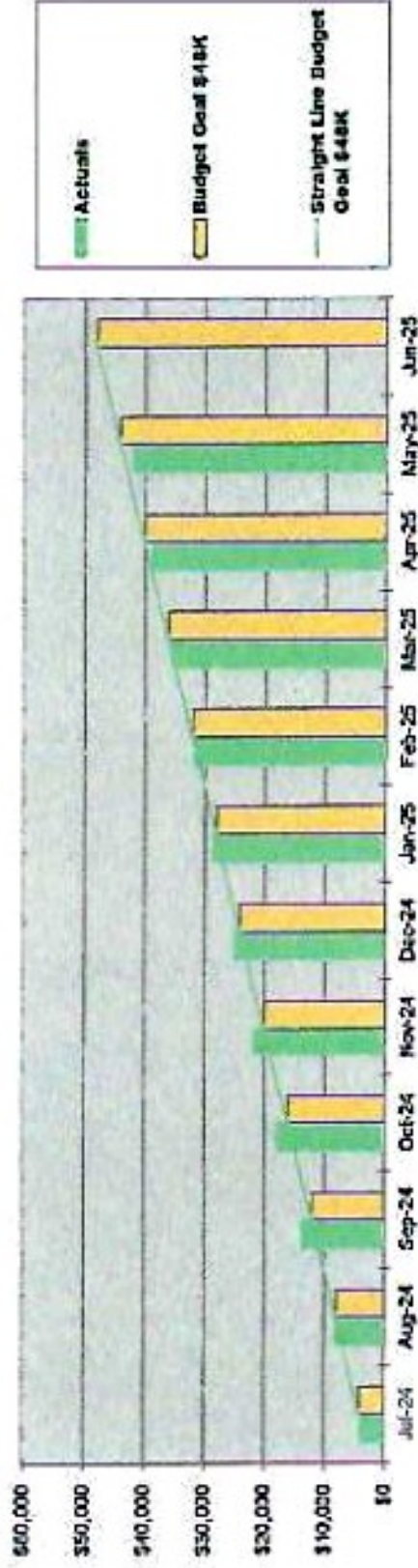
Republican Party of Bexar County



- **Treasurer's Financial Summary Report**
- **Sustaining Member Report**
- **2025 - 2026 Budget Report**
- **Approve the 2025-2026 Budget**

Republican Party of Bexar County			
Treasurer Report			
Revenue and Expense - SUMMARY			
7/1/2024 - 5/31/2025 (11 Months)			
	BUDGET GOALS	ACTUALS YTD thru 5/31/2025	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 303,780.00	\$ 305,740.51	
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 267,148.00	\$ 234,443.02	
REVENUE LESS EXPENSE	\$ 36,632.00	\$ 71,297.49	
END OF MONTH		5/31/2025	
Corporate		\$ 2,569.40	
Federal		\$ 69,800.61	
State		\$ 3,485.23	
BANK CASH BALANCE		\$ 75,855.24	

RPBC Sustaining Members FY 2024 - 2025



RPBC Sustaining Members	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25
Actuals	\$3,829	\$7,933	\$13,496	\$17,576	\$21,540	\$24,804	\$28,338	\$31,517	\$35,446	\$38,710	\$41,049	\$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	8%	17%	28%	37%	45%	52%	59%	66%	74%	81%	87%	0%
% Budget Goal	8%	17%	25%	33%	42%	50%	58%	67%	75%	83%	92%	100%
Number of Sustaining Members	92	121	130	112	133	109	114	111	111	109	103	

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RPBC "CURRENT APPROVED BUDGET"				RPBC "DRAFT BUDGET PENDING CEC APPROVAL"			
Republican Party of Berar County				Republican Party of Berar County			
Current Fiscal Year (FY) July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025				Next Fiscal Year (FY) July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026			
				"DRAFT BUDGET"			
Revenue Fiscal Year July 2024 - June 2025				Revenue Fiscal Year July 2025 - June 2026 (Draft)			
	Budget Revenue FY: July 2024 - June 2025	Revenue Actuals FY: July 2024 - May 2025 (11 Months)	Year to Date			Projected Budget Revenue FY: July 2025 - June 2026 (12 Months)	TEO
6	Beginning Cash - 7/1/2024		\$ 4,870.00	Beginning Cash - 7/1/2025 (Draft)			
7	Special Fund Raising Events			Special Fund Raising Events			
8	Chairman's BBQ (Rescheduled)	\$ 23,700.00	\$ 0	Chairman's BBQ (Sep 2025)		\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
9	Hall of Fame Dinner	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 0	Hall of Fame Dinner (Nov 2025)		\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
10	Lincoln/Reagan Dinner (Oct 2024)	\$ 45,700.00	\$ 0	Lincoln/Reagan Dinner (Feb 2026)		\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
11	Run for the Roses (May 2025)	\$ 39,125.00	\$ 0				
12	Red, White, & Vaseline Car Show (July 2024)	\$ 15,200.00	\$ 0	Red, White, & Vaseline Car Show (July 2026)		\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
13	Other Fund Raisers	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 0	Other Fund Raisers		\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
14	Subtotal Special Fund Raising Events	\$ 156,830.00	\$ 0	Subtotal Special Fund Raising Events (Draft)		\$ 215,000.00	\$ 215,000.00
15	Fund Raising Events			Fund Raising Events			
16	Major Donor Contributions	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0	Major Donor Contributions		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
17	Sustaining Member Donations	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 41,840.00	Sustaining Member Donations		\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00
18	Judicial Candidate Contributions	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0	Judicial Candidate Contributions		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
19	War Room	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00			\$ 0	\$ 0
20	CEC Collections	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,400.00	CEC Collections		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
21	General Fund Donations	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	General Fund Donations		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
22	Get Out the Vote (GOTV)	\$ 0	\$ 0	Get Out the Vote (GOTV)		\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
23	Election Integrity Fund	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0	Election Integrity Fund		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
24	Trump 2024 Yard Signs	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 62,800.00	Trump 2024 Yard Signs		\$ 0	\$ 0
25	Republican Yard Signs	\$ 0	\$ 1,100.00	Republican Yard Signs		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
26	Retail Sales Merchandise	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 50,301.00	Retail Sales Merchandise		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
27	Rep Party T-Shirts	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 600.00	Rep Party T-Shirts		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
28	Pct Chair Business Cards	\$ 200.00	\$ 0	Pct Chair Business Cards		\$ 0	\$ 0
29	Community Events	\$ 250.00	\$ 0	Community Events		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
30	Copier Supply Account	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 270.14	Copier Supply Account		\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
31	Fiesta Medals	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,415.00	Fiesta Medals		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
32	RPBC MOVE	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,200.00			\$ 0	\$ 0
33	Other Primary Funds	\$ 0	\$ 2,020.72			\$ 0	\$ 0
34		\$ 0	\$ 0	Primary Admin (Nov 25 - May 25)		\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
35		\$ 0	\$ 0	Primary Operations (Nov 25 - May 26)		\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
36		\$ 0	\$ 0	Primary (30% Exec Salary Nov 25 - May 26)		\$ 6,300.00	\$ 6,300.00
37		\$ 0	\$ 0	Subtotal Fund Raising Events (Draft)		\$ 160,000.00	\$ 160,000.00
38	Subtotal Fund Raising Events	\$ 106,950.00	\$ 101,010.00	TOTAL REVENUES (Draft)		\$ 375,000.00	\$ 375,000.00
39	TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 303,780.00	\$ 305,740.51				

41	Current Fiscal Year (FY): July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025	Budget Expense FY: July 2024 - June 2025	Year-to-Date Expense Actuals FY: July 2024 - May 2025 (11 Months)	Next Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 thru June 30, 2027	Projected Budget Expense FY: July 2025 - June 2026 (12 Mths)
42	Expenses Fiscal Year July 2024 - June 2025			Expenses Fiscal Year July 2025 - June 2026 (Draft)	
43	Overhead:			Overhead:	
44	Rent (\$3,899.58 X 12) = 46,794.96	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 32,995.00	Rent (\$3,899.58 X 12) = 46,794.96	\$ 47,000.00
45	Internet / Telephone	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,100.00	Internet / Telephone	\$ 5,000.00
46	Taxes - Property	\$ 200.00	\$ 199.13	Taxes - Property	\$ 200.00
47	Copier Maintenance	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 2,577.59	Copier Maintenance	\$ 3,600.00
48	Computer Software/Hardware	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,777.10	Computer Software/Hardware	\$ 4,000.00
49	Direct Marketing	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,322.73	Direct Marketing	\$ 4,000.00
50	Website Domain	\$ 200.00	\$ 199.99	Website Domain	\$ 200.00
51	Insurance	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,302.81	Insurance	\$ 1,500.00
52	ADP Payroll Processing Fees	\$ -	\$ 1,029.77	ADP Payroll Processing Fees	\$ 1,300.00
53	Executive Administrator (1099)	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	Executive Administrator (1099)	\$ 42,000.00
54	Subtotal Overhead Expenses	\$ 106,250.00	\$ 91,511.63	Subtotal Overhead Expenses (Draft)	\$ 108,800.00
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56	Operating Expenses:			Operating Expenses:	
57	Supplies - Office	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,393.69	Supplies - Office	\$ 5,000.00
58	Postage (CEC & Other)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 917.71	Postage (CEC & Other)	\$ 1,300.00
59	Bank Charges (\$10.00 * 12 mths) = \$120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 108.00	Bank Charges (\$10.00 * 12 mths) = \$120.00	\$ 120.00
60	Pay Pal Fee	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,311.63	Pay Pal Fee	\$ 1,500.00
61	Anedot Fee	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,568.84	Anedot Fee	\$ 4,000.00
62	Eventbrite Fee	\$ 200.00	\$ -		\$ -
63	CEC Meetings (4*500.00) = \$2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,206.94	CEC Meetings (4*625.) = \$2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
64	GOTV Expense	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 28,870.19	GOTV Expense	\$ 50,000.00
65	General & Misc.	\$ 500.00	\$ 203.11	General & Misc.	\$ 1,000.00
66	RPBC Office Move	\$ 403.00	\$ 4,302.06		\$ -
67	Election Integrity	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,844.16	Election Integrity	\$ 1,000.00
68	Subtotal Operating Expenses	\$ 61,923.00	\$ 47,785.12	Subtotal Operating Expenses (Draft)	\$ 60,420.00
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70	Current Fiscal Year (FY): July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025	Budget Expense FY: July 2024 - June 2025	Year-to-Date Expense Actuals FY: July 2024 - May 2025 (11 Months)	Next Fiscal Year: July 1, 2025 thru 30 June 2026	RPBC
71	Expenses Fiscal Year July 2024 - June 2025			Expenses Fiscal Year July 2025 - June 2026 (Draft)	Projected Budget Expense FY: July 2025 - June 2026 (12 Months)
72	Special Fund Raising Events Expenses:			Special Fund Raising Events Expenses:	
73	Chairman's BBQ (Rescheduled)	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,650.70	Chairman's BBQ (Sep 2025)	\$ 15,000.00
74	Hall of Fame Dinner	\$ 13,000.00	\$ -	Hall of Fame Dinner (Nov 2025)	\$ 25,000.00
75	Lincoln/Reagan Dinner (Oct 2024)	\$ 19,475.00	\$ 51,111.50	Lincoln/Reagan Dinner (Feb 2026)	\$ 50,000.00
76	Run for the Roses (May 2025)	\$ 6,950.00	\$ -		\$ -
77	Red, White, & Varoom Car Show (July 2025)	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 887.00	Red, White, & Varoom Car Show (July 2026)	\$ 5,000.00
78	Victory Celebration	\$ -	\$ 40.98		\$ -
79	Other Fund Raisers	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,002.54	Other Fund Raisers	\$ 25,000.00
80	Subtotal Special Fund Raising Expenses	\$ 55,375.00	\$ 57,752.86	Subtotal Special Fund Raising Expenses (Draft)	\$ 120,000.00
81					
82	Fund Raising Expenses:			Fund Raising Expenses:	
83	Major Donor Contributions	\$ 250.00	\$ -	Major Donor Contributions	\$ 300.00
84	Sustaining Member Donations	\$ 250.00	\$ -	Sustaining Member Donations	\$ 300.00
85	Judicial Candidate Contributions	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	Judicial Candidate Contributions	\$ 2,000.00
86	Trump 2024 Yard Signs	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 17,441.75		\$ -
87		\$ -	\$ -	Republican Yard Signs	\$ 4,000.00
88	Retail Sales Merchandise	\$ 0,300.00	\$ 18,011.10	Retail Sales Merchandise	\$ 5,000.00
89	Pcd Chair Business Cards	\$ 150.00	\$ -		\$ -
90	Rep Party Tee Shirts	\$ 250.00	\$ 730.69		\$ -
91	Community Events	\$ -	\$ -	Community Events	\$ 1,000.00
92	Supply Account	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	Supply Account (SD Conventions)	\$ 3,000.00
93	Subtotal Fund Raising Events Expenses	\$ 18,700.00	\$ 36,183.60	Subtotal Fund Raising Events Expenses (Draft)	\$ 18,600.00
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Madam Chairman and CEC Membership

- Request the approval of the
Budget proposed for Fiscal Year
July 2025 - June 2026**

The 17 Amendments

The Texas State Legislature referred the following 17 constitutional amendments to the ballot for Nov. 4, 2025:

- **SJR 34 (Parental Rights)**: The amendment would provide that parents have the right "to exercise care, custody, and control of the parent's child, including the right to make decisions concerning the child's upbringing" and the responsibility "to nurture and protect the parent's child." The last state to vote on a parental rights amendment was Colorado in 1996, where voters rejected the initiative.
- **SJR 37 (Citizenship Voting Requirement)**: The amendment would add noncitizens to the list of persons prohibited from voting under Section 1, Article 6 of the Texas Constitution. From 2018 to 2024, voters approved 14 ballot measures that added language to their state constitutions about citizenship requirements for voting.
- **SJR 5 (Denial of Bail)**: The amendment would allow a judge to deny bail for individuals accused of certain crimes if there is clear and convincing evidence that the person might fail to appear in court or pose a threat to the community, law enforcement, or the victim. The amendment would apply to charges including murder, capital murder, certain forms of aggravated assault, aggravated kidnapping, robbery, sexual assault, indecency with a child, and human trafficking.
- **SJR 27 (Judicial Conduct Commission)**: The amendment would change the composition of the 13-member State Commission on Judicial Conduct, including increasing the governor's appointees from five to seven members, and the composition of the tribunal that reviews the commission's recommendations.
- **SJR 3 (Dementia Prevention and Research Institute)**: The amendment would establish the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas with \$3 billion from the general fund.
- **HJR 7 (Sales Tax Revenue for Water Fund)**: The amendment would allocate the first \$1 billion of sales tax revenue each fiscal year, after collections exceed \$46.5 billion, to the state water fund and allow the legislature to change the \$1 billion allocation amount with a two-thirds vote.
- **SJR 59 (Technical College System Special Funds)**: The amendment would create two special funds—the Permanent Technical Institution Infrastructure Fund and the Available Workforce Education Fund—outside the General Revenue Fund to support capital projects for the Texas Technical College System.
- **HJR 2, HJR 4, and SJR 18 (Constitutional Bans on Certain Taxes)**: These three amendments prohibit state taxes on certain financial assets, transactions, or occupations. HJR 2 would prohibit the state from enacting an estate tax and would prohibit the legislature from enacting new taxes, not in effect as of Jan. 1, 2025, on the transfer of an estate, inheritance, or gift. HJR 4 would prohibit an occupation tax on registered securities market

operators or a tax on securities transactions. SJR 18 would prohibit state taxes on realized or unrealized capital gains for individuals, families, estates, or trusts, including taxes on the sale or transfer of capital assets.

- **HJR 133, SJR 2, SJR 84, and SJR 85 (Homestead Tax Exemptions):** These four amendments affect how property taxes are applied to primary residences, also known as homesteads. SJR 2 would increase the general homestead property tax exemption for school district taxes from \$100,000 to \$140,000. SJR 85 would increase the homestead property tax exemption for school district taxes from \$10,000 to \$60,000 for individuals who are age 65 or older or disabled. HJR 133 would allow the legislature to create a homestead tax exemption for a surviving spouse of a veteran who died from a service-connected illness. SJR 84 would allow the legislature to create a temporary homestead tax exemption for improvements to homes that were completely destroyed by a fire.
- **HJR 1, HJR 34, and HJR 99 (Property Tax Exemptions):** These three amendments authorize the legislature to create new property tax exemptions, other than the homestead tax exemptions described above. HJR 1 would allow the legislature to exempt up to \$125,000 of the market value of income-producing personal property from property taxes. HJR 34 would allow the legislature to exempt from taxes increases in a property's value, located in a county bordering Mexico, that result from the construction or installation of *border security infrastructure*. HJR 99 would allow the legislature to exempt animal feed held for retail sale from property taxes.



Republican Club of Bexar County

"The Good, the Bad & the Ugly of the 89th" **An informative recap of the Texas Legislative Session**

Our Expert Panelists

- **Moderator - Quico Canseco**
SREC SD 26 & Legislative Director
- **Mark McCaig - "The Texas Voice"**
- **Rep. John Lujan, District 118**
- **Rep. Marc LaHood, District 121**
- **Larry Gonzales - Lobbyist**



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Chester's Hamburgers

1006 NE Loop 410

San Antonio, Texas 78209

RSVP: BexarGOPClub@gmail.com

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by the The Republican Club of Bexar County

Attendance at the door is
\$10.00 members
\$15.00 Non-members

Purchase meal from servers

**Pre-Pay
Attendance**



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