

**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 250<sup>th</sup> 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 250<sup>th</sup> 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*

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Secretary