

Republican Party of Bexar County Executive Committee
December 13, 2025 9:00 am -11:00 am
Kinected CoWorking, 10401 W. Interstate 10,
San Antonio, TX 78230

Chair Kris Coons called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

Invocation

The Invocation was delivered by the Republican Party of Bexar County Chaplain Anita Kegley.

Pledge of Allegiance

Representative Marc LaHood led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags.

Introductions

Chair Coons introduced the elected officials and candidates present. They each spoke for two minutes.

Representative Marc LaHood, HD 121

Weston Martinez, CD 21

Nate Sheets, Agriculture Commissioner

Keith Barton, CD 23

Michael Berlanga, Comptroller

Ivan Maldonado for David MacArthur, HD 121

Carlos de la Cruz, CD 35

Mike Wheeler, CD 21

David Hill, Bexar County Commissioner Pct 2

Jason Cahill, CD 21

Fracisco Conseco, CD 23

Trey Trainor, CD 21

Chase Whitaker for Dr. Edgar Baez, CD 20

Judge Bert Richardson, candidate Chief Justice, 4th Court of Appeals

Rob Gavin for Ryan Krause, CD 35

Rhett Smith, HD 116

Chairman's Remarks and Primary Report

Chair Coons began her remarks by recognizing Betty Eckert, Pct 2054, celebrating her 95th birthday today! Chair Coons thanked the members for their support and work this year and thanked the volunteers at headquarters and the executive team for strengthening the Party the past year. She stated she is humbled by the support and confidence she has received and is honored to be running for re-election unopposed. She affirmed her goals are to elect Republicans at every level but this will require focus, energy and innovation from all of us. We must prioritize increasing our messaging to a wider audience. We must fill every precinct chair in Bexar County.

Chair Coons reviewed the candidates who have filed in Bexar County (**Attachment A**) and stated 190 precinct chairmen have filed.

She then introduced James Barnes, Pct 1080, who presented an analysis of voters for the Primary and General Election 2026. His presentation will be posted on the website and sent to the precinct chairmen.

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 240 precinct chairmen plus the Chair so 60 members are required for a quorum. It is confirmed 97 members are in attendance, so a quorum is present.

Approval of Minutes

Secretary Diane Rath stated the draft minutes for the September 20, 2025 CEC meeting have been posted on the website since the prior meeting and distributed to the members. There were no corrections nor edits and were approved without objection.

Finance Report (Attachment B)

Chair Coons introduced the Treasurer Lille Gough and recognized her receiving the inaugural Legacy Award at the Hall of Fame Dinner. Lille Gough, Treasurer, presented the November Financial Report. November Revenue YTD \$154,035. Expense YTD \$88,351 and Revenue less Expense YTD \$65,683. Cash on Hand \$70,251. The Sustaining Members contributed \$24,565. Treasurer Gough encouraged the group to buy items at headquarters during the "Blow Out Sale" this week.

Ratification Precinct Chairmen

There are three prospective precinct chairmen to be ratified:

2092 Robert Maureschat

3026 Elizabeth Scott

3142 Armando Badillo

Yvonne Clouser, Pct 4057, moved approval and Laurie Baird, Pct 4121, seconded the motion. The three prospective precinct chairmen were ratified without objection.

Election of Contested Precinct Chairmen

There are no contested precinct chairmen.

At 10:26 am, the Chair recessed the meeting for 20 minutes for Senatorial District Caucuses to elect the Temporary Chairman of each Senatorial District Convention. She appointed the following temporary caucus chairmen: SD19 Yvonne Clouser, SD21 Laurie Baird, SD25 Steven Jordan, SD26 Justin Nichols.

At the conclusion of the caucuses, Chair Coons reconvened the meeting at 10:44am and announced the temporary chairmen of the Senatorial Conventions: SD19 Joy Anderson, SD21 Laurie Baird, SD25 Steven Jordan, SD 26 Justin Nichols. (**Attachment C**)

Committee Reports

Chair Coons announced the RPT has recognized two outstanding women from Bexar County as Volunteer of the Year: SD25 Terri Richardson and SD26 Melinda Roberts. She then introduced Karen Marshall, SREC 26, to provide a SREC Report from the last meeting. Ms. Marshall stated the SREC adopted 10 resolutions and voted to have 10 propositions on the Primary Ballot. She stated she is hosting a Turning Point Super Bowl Party at the Lion & Rose. She said the RNC is meeting in Santa Barbara January 20-23. Ms. Marshall reported the Legislature passed 43 conservative priority bills in the last session. The next session will prioritize decreasing the property taxes as the top issue. Governor Abbott will be the primary sponsor of the June State Convention, and his goal is 10,000 attendees at the Republican State Convention! He will provide incentives for attendance, discounted registration for young adults and seniors, and assistance with transportation by providing chartered buses.

Announcements

Steven Jordan, Pct 3105, announced there will be a Precinct 3 Meeting at Chester's on January 19, 6-8pm.

Jack Finger commended Lille Gough for her dedication and outstanding performance managing the Party's finances the past several years.

Marian Stanko, Pct. 3015, stated the Republican Club of Bexar County will celebrate its 50th anniversary Wednesday, December 17, 5-8pm. It is a combined celebration of the original Republican Men's Club and its successor the Republican Club. They will be honoring the past Presidents of the Men's Club.

Lucy Trainer, SREC 25, announced Trey Trainer, candidate for CD 21, will host a gathering today at 1:30 at the Black Rifle.

The office will be closed December 22-January 4.

New Business

Chair Coons announced the Precinct 1 Committeewoman election will be deferred to the next CEC meeting since there is no quorum of Precinct 1 precinct chairmen.

Two additional candidates joined us and spoke for two minutes:

Patrick Von Dolen, County Judge

Sylvia Soto, HD 124

Gary Besse, Pct 3174, is an artist who donated two beautiful crosses for a raffle to benefit the party. A drawing was held to identify the lucky winners.

Marian Stanko, Pct 3015, presented two resolutions for consideration:

1. *Precinct Conventions shall be held on March 3, 2026, no earlier than 7:30pm, nor later than 9:00pm, or until the last voter has voted, at the voting centers with the nearby precincts on the list prepared by and submitted by the Primary Administrator. The designated convention locations and addresses shall be posted online at BexarGOP.org by precinct order by Tuesday, February 3, 2026. TEC Secs.174.021, 174.022, Texas RPT Rule No. 19*
2. *The Bexar CEC shall approve the allocation of the SD delegates and alternates by voting precinct based on the votes cast for the Republican governor in the 2022*

gubernatorial election and apportioned changes due to the 2025 redistricting and send the precinct redistricting data with delegate/alternate count by precinct and by senatorial district to the Republican Party of Texas no later than February 26, 2026, five (5) days prior to the precinct conventions. TEC Sec. 174.021, RPT Rule No. 19 and 23A.

Both resolutions were adopted without discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

Steve Jordan, Pct 3105, moved adjournment.

Chair Coons adjourned the meeting at 11:03AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Rath

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Secretary

Republican Party of Bexar County Executive Committee
December 16, 2025 4:00 pm -6:00 pm
Kinected CoWorking, 10401 W. Interstate 10,
San Antonio, TX 78230

Chair Kris Coons called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

Invocation

The Invocation was delivered by Chairman Kris Coons.

Pledge of Allegiance

Virginia Shannon, Pct 2173, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags.

Introductions

Chair Coons introduced the leadership team for headquarters and party officers present

Chairman's Remarks

Chair Coons welcomed all present and thanked them for attending the meeting. This meeting is a statutory meeting for the purpose of drawing for placement on the ballot for the March 3rd, 2026, Primary Election, per TEC 52.04, 172.082 and 172.84.

Notices were posted at RPBC Headquarters, on the County Party website, social media and the Bexar County Elections Administration Office and sent to all precinct chairmen.

(Attachment A)

All candidates in contested races have been notified of this meeting.

No other business will be conducted this evening.

Candidate Drawing for a Place on the Ballot

As directed by the Texas Secretary of State, candidates drew in the order of the Secretary of State's list.

Candidates, or their representative, drew for their respective place on the ballot.

(Attachment B)

Announcements

Chair Coons stated the "Blow Out Sale" of merchandise from the Trump Store will be held tomorrow at headquarters.

She then wished the group "Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy New Year".

Adjournment

With no further business to be conducted, Chair Coons adjourned the meeting at 4:49 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Rath

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Secretary

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NOTICE OF DRAWING FOR A PLACE ON BALLOT

Notice is hereby given of a drawing to determine the order in which the names of candidates are to be printed on the ballot for the election to be held on March 3rd, 20 26 in

Bexar County, Texas. The drawing will be held at 4:00 (a.m.) (p.m.)

on December 16th, 20 25, at Connected C Working, 10401 W. Interstate 10

San Antonio, Texas.

Officer Conducting Drawing

AVISO DEL SORTEO PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA

Por lo presente se da aviso que habrá un sorteo para determinar la orden en que aparecerán los nombres de los candidatos en la boleta para la elección que se celebrará el

(dia) (mes), 20 _____ en (nombre de la subdivisión política), Texas. El

sorteo tendrá lugar a las (a.m.) (p.m.) el (hora) (fecha), 20 _____

a (dirección, incluyendo el número del cuarto, si aplicable), (ciudad), Texas.

Oficial Manejando el Sorteo

Primary 2026 Republican Candidates

Office	Candidate	Ballot Number	Ballot Drawer Printed Name	Ballot Drawer Signature
US Senator	John Cornyn	3	Monica Rojas	Monica Rojas
	Ken Paxton	1	Ken Paxton	Ken Paxton
	Anna Bender	2	W. L. AUSTERMANN	W. L. Austermann
	Gulrez "Gus" Khan	8	Ellen Orr	Ellen Orr
	Wesley Hunt	4	Virginia Shannon	Virginia Shannon
	Sara Canady	7	Eric Chrostowski	Eric Chrostowski
	Virgil Bierschwaite	5	Carl Merkley	Carl Merkley
	John O. Adefope	6	David W. Marshall	David W. Marshall
US Congressman 21	Mike Wheeler	8	Tin Lussier	Tin Lussier
	Mark Teixeira	5	Emily Morgan	Emily Morgan
	Zeke Enrique	10	Joseph Pachter	Joseph Pachter
	Daniel Betts	9	Virginia Shannon	Virginia Shannon
	Kyle Sinclair	1	Yvonne Perez	Yvonne Perez
	James "Trey" Trainor, III	2	Justin Korick	Justin Korick
	Jason Cahill	6	Jason Cahill	Jason Cahill
	Jacque Dubose	7	ELLEN ORR	Ellen Orr
	Westin Martinez	3	W. L. AUSTERMANN	W. L. Austermann
	Paul Rojas	11	Timothy Mabrey	Timothy Mabrey
	Peggy McCormick Wardlaw	4	Sylvia Dibbel	Sylvia Dibbel
	Heather Tessmer	12	Janice Williams	Janice Williams
US Congressman 23	Tony Gonzales	3	Eric Jackson	Eric Jackson
	Brandon Herrera	2	Joseph Rojas	Joseph Rojas
	Keith Barton	4	Rob Gowan	Rob Gowan
	Francisco "Quico" Canseco	1	Francisco Canseco	Francisco Canseco

Doris K. Kelly

Primary 2026 Republican Candidates

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US Congressman 35	Steve Wright	8	ELLEN ORR	Ellen Orr
	Ryan Krause	7	Rob Gowan	Rob Gowan
	Mark Eberwine	3	Michael Shire	Michael Shire
	Vanessa Hicks-Callaway	9	Eric Chaskey	Eric Chaskey
	Robert Lingsch	5	Tin Lusier	Tin Lusier
	Larry La Rose	4	Chris La Rose	Chris La Rose
	Jay Furman	1	DAVID W. MARSHALL	David W. Marshall
	Randy Adams	6	W. L. AUSTERMANN	W. L. AUSTERMANN
	Carlos De La Cruz	11	Carlos De La Cruz	Carlos De La Cruz
	John Lujan	2	John Lujan	John Lujan
	Josh Cortez	10	Josh Cortez	Josh Cortez
Governor	Greg Abbott	10	Carine Martinez	Carine Martinez
	Mark Golob	5	Anna Farias	Anna Farias
	Arturo Espinosa	11	Arturo Espinosa	Arturo Espinosa
	Ronnie Tullos	8	Ben Woods	Ben Woods
	Kenneth Hyde	6	ELLEN ORR	Ellen Orr
	Nathaniel Welch	4	Tracey Billings	Tracey Billings
	R.F. "Bob" Achgill	1	Dick Coons	Dick Coons
	Charles Andrew Crouch	9	Virginia Shannon	Virginia Shannon
	Evelyn Brooks	3	Michael Shire	Michael Shire
	Stephen Samuelson	7	Stephen Samuelson	Stephen Samuelson
	Pete "Doc" Chambers	2	W. L. AUSTERMANN	W. L. AUSTERMANN

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Lt. Governor	Dan Patrick	2	Brocky Perez	Brocky Perez
	Esala Wueschner	1	Michael Shewell	Michael Shewell
	Perla Munoz Hopkins	4	Ellen Orr	Ellen Orr
	Timothy Mabry	3	Timothy Mabry	Timothy Mabry
Attorney General	Mayes Middleton	2	Virginia Shewell	Virginia Shewell
	Aaron Reitz	1	DAVID W MARSHALL	DAVID W MARSHALL
	Joan Huffman	3	Travis Williams	Travis Williams
	Chip Roy	4	Rob Gowen	Rob Gowen
Comptroller	Kelly Hancock	3	<i>Paul Hancock</i>	<i>Paul Hancock</i>
	Christi Craddick	2	<i>Christi Craddick</i>	<i>Christi Craddick</i>
	Don Huffines	4	<i>Don Huffines</i>	<i>Don Huffines</i>
	Michael Berlanga	1	<i>Michael Berlanga</i>	<i>Michael Berlanga</i>
Agriculture Commissioner	Sid Miller	1	<i>Sid Miller</i>	<i>Sid Miller</i>
	Nate Sheets	2	<i>Nate Sheets</i>	<i>Nate Sheets</i>
Railroad Commissioner	Jim Wright	3	<i>Jim Wright</i>	<i>Jim Wright</i>
	Bo French	1	<i>Bo French</i>	<i>Bo French</i>
	Hawk Dunlap	4	<i>Hawk Dunlap</i>	<i>Hawk Dunlap</i>
	James Matlock	2	<i>James Matlock</i>	<i>James Matlock</i>
	Katherine Culbert	5	<i>Katherine Culbert</i>	<i>Katherine Culbert</i>
			<i>W. L. AUSTerman</i>	<i>W. L. AUSTerman</i>

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TX Chief Justice, Supreme Court	Jimmy Blacklock	1	DAVID W MARSHALL MARSHALL	
	Steve Smith	2	Sylvia Driebel	
TX Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8	Justice Bret Busby	2	Monica Rojas	Monica Rojas
	David Rogers	1	Janice Willhite	Janice Willhite
TX Court of Criminal Appeals, Pl 3	Lesli Fitzpatrick	2	Sylvia Driebel	Sylvia Driebel
	Alison Fox	3	Michael Shatz	Michael Shatz
	Brent Coffee	4	Terry Gilliam	Terry Gilliam
	Thomas Smith	1	Tim Smith	Tim Smith
TX Court of Criminal Appeals, Pl 9	John Messinger	2	Michael Shatz	Michael Shatz
	Jennifer Balido	1	Ellen Orr	Ellen Orr
State Senator District 19	Marcus Cardenas	1	Marcus Cardenas	Marcus Cardenas
	Adam Ernest Salyer	2	Adam Salyer	Adam Salyer
	Robert Marks Jr.	3	Ellen Orr	Ellen Orr
State Representative 118	Desi Martinez	3	Desi Martinez	Desi Martinez
	Joe Shellhart	1	Fernando Gutierrez	Fernando Gutierrez
	Jorge Borrego	2	Jorge Borrego	Jorge Borrego

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State Representative 121	Marc LaHood	2	Sam Morphew	Sam Morphew
	David McArthur	1	David McArthur	David McArthur
State Representative 122	Mark Dorazio	1	MARK DORAZIO	Mark Dorazio
	Willie Ng	2	WILLIE NG	Willie Ng
State Representative 125	Ricardo "Rick" Martinez	2	Sarrant Martinez	Sarrant Martinez
	Chuck Mercer IV	1	W. L. AUSTERMANN	W. L. AUSTERMANN

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Precinct Chair 1079	Medlyn Lyons	2	Yvonne Perez	Yvonne Perez
	John Bochert	1	Justin Nickel	Justin Nickel
Precinct Chair 2003	Rita R. Sanchez	2	Debra Perez	Debra Perez
	Raymond Zavala	1	Justin Nickel	Justin Nickel
Precinct Chair 3010	Suzanne Becken	1	Trace Williams	Trace Williams
	Brian Howell	2	Michael Swentzel	Michael Swentzel
Precinct Chair 3067	Douglas A. Gregory	1	Justin Nelson	Justin Nelson
	Laura Leigh Kirby	2	Adam Segers	Adam Segers
Precinct Chair 3096	Paulina Alvarez Johnson	2	Tristan Perez Johnson	Tristan Perez Johnson
	Enzo Ramos	1	Justin Nickel	Justin Nickel
Precinct Chair 3115	Andrew Paul Johnson	2	Xiomara Perez	Xiomara Perez
	E.E. Buster Williams	1	Eric Charsky	Eric Charsky
Precinct Chair 3117	Eric Charsky	1	Michael Sheridan	Michael Sheridan
	Michael P. Sheridan	2	Marion Starko	Marion Starko
Precinct Chair 4047	WM. "Bill" Nowland	1	Monica Rojas	Monica Rojas
	Simona Rubalcava	2		

Debra Perez