

**Republican Party of Bexar County Executive Committee
February 28, 2026 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Christian School at Castle Hills, 2216 N.W, Military Hwy,
San Antonio, TX 78213**

Chair Kris Coons called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.
(Having technical difficulties with the audio-visual equipment)

Invocation

The Invocation was delivered by the RPBC Chaplain Anita Kegley, Pct. Chair 2134.

Pledge of Allegiance

Karen Marshall, SREC Committeewoman District 26, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags.

Introductions

Chair Coons introduced the following SREC members: Karen Marshall, SREC 26, Lucy Trainor, SREC 25, Justin Nichols, SREC 26, Steve Jordan, SREC 25, and Yvonne Clouser, SREC 19.

Chair Coons then introduced the Candidates present who spoke for two minutes:

Daphne Previti Austin, County Court of Law #9

Rachel Trevino for Jay Furman, CD 35

Trey Trainor, CD 21

Quico Canseco, CD 23

David Hill, Commissioner Court Pct 2

Adam Salyer, SD 19

Daniel Betts, CD 21

Dr. Edgardo Baez, CD 20

(Sylvia Soto, State Rep 119, came in after the introductions)

Chairman's Remarks

Chair Coons spoke of our President and being at war. She asked for all military persons to stand and be recognized. She also asked we pray for our country, our servicemen and women and their families. She thanked the members for helping to prepare and distribute the precinct packages Saturday morning and for all attending today's meeting and all their hard work preparing for Tuesday's Primary Election. She emphasized the importance of precinct chairmen and the grassroots efforts encouraging the participation of our neighbors and friends.

These efforts will make a difference for our candidates.

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 235 precinct chairmen plus the Chair, so 59 members are required for a quorum. It is confirmed that 84 members are in attendance, so a quorum is present.

Ratification of Non-Contested Precinct Chairmen

There are eleven prospective precinct chairmen to be ratified.

Pct. 1004	Davies Adolpho Casteneda	Pct. 3074	Minerva Bernal
Pct. 1156	Patricia "Patty" Gutting	Pct. 3100	Caleb Yates
Pct. 1063	Dawn Lothringer	Pct. 3121	Leslie Shively
Pct. 1143	Kyle Sinclair	Pct. 3198	Nathan Corbin
Pct. 1161	Douglas Dwight Hauptli	Pct. 4033	Dawnette Guerrero
Pct. 1166	Lille Gough		

Gina Casteda, Pct 1051 moved ratification of the eleven individuals. The motion was seconded by Anita Kegley, Pct 2134. 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 246 and the quorum required is now 62. There are now 86 precinct chairs present plus eight new precinct chairmen present for a total present of 94

Approval of Minutes

Secretary Diane Rath stated the draft minutes for the December 13 and December 16, 2025, CEC meetings were posted on the RPBC website shortly after the respective meetings and were distributed with the call for the meeting. There were no edits nor corrections, and the minutes were accepted without dissent.

Finance Report

The Finance Report was distributed with the meeting call. Chair Coons reported for Treasurer Lille Gough and reviewed the highlights of the reports. Revenue YTD \$171,985, Expenses YTD \$121,870, Revenue less Expense \$50,115. Cash on Hand \$55,402.

Precinct Convention Training

Karen Marshall, SREC 26, reviewed the requirements of a precinct convention and provided training on holding a precinct convention for the members. She responded to the members' questions. A precinct convention guide was distributed.

Steve Jordan, Pct. 3105 and SREC 25, presented training and a demonstration of the Abbott Impact App. The app is easy to use and provides contact information and voting history of our precinct, neighbors and personal contacts for use in texting, calling or walking.

Announcements

Chair Coons introduced the temporary chairs of the Senatorial District Conventions and announced the locations of the conventions. They begin at 9 am, Saturday, March 28, 2026. This information will be posted on the RPBC website.

SD 19	Yvonne Clouser	Cornerstone Church
SD 21	Laurie Baird	Stan Torvik Martial Arts Studio
SD 25	Steve Jordan	Cross Mountain Church
SD 26	Justin Nichols	Scottish Rite Cathedral

Justin Nichols, SREC 26, RPBC General Counsel, Pct 4157, reviewed the requirements of the Texas Election Code, Sec 172, for canvassing the primary vote. The County Chairman and one member of the County Executive Committee shall meet on March 12, 2026 at a time and place designated by the Chairman to canvas the vote. Committeeman Nichols nominated Diane Rath, Pct 3053. Lydia Mrzlak, Pct 3087, seconded the motion. Rath was elected without objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Coons adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Rath

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Secretary

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