

Republican Party of Bexar County Executive Committee
September 26, 2026 9:02 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.
Christian School at Castle Hills, 2216 N.W, Military Hwy,
San Antonio, TX 78213

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

Invocation

The Invocation was delivered by the Daphne Previti Austin, candidate for Judge, County Court 9.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Star-Spangled Banner was sung by Susan Allick, Pct 4104.
Yvonne Clouser, Pct 4057 and SREC 19, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag. Randy Purham, SREC 21, led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

Introduction of Candidates and Elected Officials

Chair Coons introduced the candidates present according to their check-in order. Each candidate delivered brief remarks and was allotted two minutes to speak.

Judge Ben Robertson, 225th Court
Dr. Eduardo Baez, CD 20
David Sherwood Hill, Commissioner Pct. 2
Rep Marc LaHood, HD 121
Rhett Smith, HD 116
Daphne Previtti Austin, County Court #9
Ashley Foster, District Attorney
Patrick Von Dolen, Bexar County Judge
Nelda Perez, HD 119
Jorge Borrego, HD 118
Judge Bert Richardson, Chief Justice 4th Court of Appeals
Marian Stanko, SREC 26, distributed flyer for SD 26 GOTV Rally (**Attachment A**)
Justin Nichols, SREC 26
Randy Purham, SREC 21
Yvonne Clouser, SREC 19
Lucy Trainer, SREC 25
Traften Werenskjold, Chair Kendall County Republican Party

Determination of Quorum

There are 198 precinct chairs plus the Chair for a voting strength of 199. The RPT Rules state a quorum is 25% which is 50 members. A quorum is present as 97 precinct chairmen are present.

Chairman's Remarks

*Chair Coons opened the meeting by requesting a moment of silence to remember our brave souls from 9/11 and for Charlie Kirk.

*She thanked all Precinct Chairs, volunteers and grassroots leaders for the hard work, dedication, and commitment. Nothing is possible without these efforts.

We are just 23 days until Early Voting and 38 days until Election Day. We are entering the most critical stretch of this campaign, and we must intensify our efforts. Aiden Paxton, field director and Payton Holt, for the Paxton campaign, Tim Luccier, RNC-MAGA Majority Force liaison, are working out of RPBC headquarters. Carolyn Russo, with the Abbott Impact Campaign, is at headquarters on Fridays. They have all had training classes for the past 8-10 weeks.

We must continue to reach out to voters through the Abbott Impact App, Right Incite App, phone calls, text messages, and door-to-door conversations. 10,000 door hangers have been used in addition to the individual candidate efforts. Chair Coons recognized Anita Kegley and Church & Politics for tremendous success in their efforts. She also thanked Kyle Bosch with PASA for its efforts. In addition, many precinct chairmen have hosted Meet & Greets and doorbelling with candidates in their precincts.

*Hali Picciano and Marvin Nelson will be working with precinct chairmen with another effective tool for their precincts. They have developed a conservative voter guide for each precinct! (**Attachment B**). The Party produced a Judicial card thanks to Political Activities Chair Terri Richardson. (**Attachment C**)

Vote Today and Vote Republican sign will be available next week. We have a targeted and strategic email and texting plan to reach out aggressively to our base with a comparison analysis of our candidates versus their candidates.

*RPBC has sponsored a marketing firm to work with all our candidates assisting with film, website, and social media. Chair Coons introduced Nathaniel Villareal of Anthem Media who discussed the tools the firm is developing for the candidates. On September 29 a livestream will be broadcast from his office for the candidates.

*Michael Sheridan will address our Poll Working efforts with a targeted plan for polling sites (**Attachment D**)

*Stay focused, stay positive, and most importantly united as Republicans working toward a common goal. Elections are won one voter at a time and victory is often determined by the effort in the final weeks.

Approval of Minutes of June 27, 2026 Minutes

99 Precinct chairmen are now present, so the voting strength is 100. The draft minutes were posted on the RPBC website shortly after the last meeting and were distributed with the call for this meeting. Patty Gibbons, Pct 3063, corrected her precinct number on page 3, paragraph 4 and stated the motion was not ruled out of order since she had removed her motion.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

Ratification of Precinct Chairmen (Attachment E)

The list of 19 candidates for ratification as precinct chairmen was distributed and those individuals present were introduced. Judy Brown, Pct 4073, was ratified at the last meeting but she wishes to be sworn in today, so her name is included in the list.

Patty Gibbons, Pct 3063, raised a point of information: Were the candidates for Precinct Chairman vetted for a criminal background check to comply with RPT Rule 8s? She explained that Rule 8s is not reflected on our current application form. Since our bylaws

now include RPT Rule 8s for eligibility, could Rule 8s be put on the application form with the applicant self-checking whether they are/are not a current felon? Chair Coons expressed her appreciation for this issue being raised and stated she will explore addressing this issue.

Ms. Gibbons then stated several names on the list for Precinct Chairman ratification have no vote history from the GOP DataCenter. Chair Coons stated the DataCenter was very delayed in uploading the most recent voter data. Ms. Gibbons moved to remove the four individuals who show no vote history. After additional discussion, Ms. Gibbons retracted the motion and asked for a process discussion by the Management Committee.

Marian Stanko, Pct 3015, moved to accept the applications for Precinct Chairmen and ratify those individuals. Second by Yvonne Clouser. All individuals were ratified. Chairman Coons then administered the oath of office to the new chairmen present.

Finance Report

Lille Gough, Treasurer, presented the August 2026 Financial Report (**Attachment F**) which was emailed to the precinct chairmen with the meeting call and distributed today.

August YTD Revenue \$65,578

Expense \$25,586

Revenue less Cash \$39,991

Cash on Hand \$44,114

Treasurer Gough discussed the importance of the Sustaining Members and urged all precinct chairmen to assist by contributing even small amounts monthly. She has a new t-shirt as an incentive for new sustaining members who join. She also thanked Mark Teixeira for sponsoring this morning's tacos and donuts.

Patty Gibbons, Pct 3063, asked about the revenue from a future event and the amount the event raised last year. Treasurer Gough invited her to visit with her at headquarters and she would review all the records with her.

Doris Westwood, Pct 2163, asked if current sustaining members may also receive a t-shirt and Treasurer Gough stated to just ask her for one.

After the ratification of new precinct chairmen, the voting strength is now 110 including all present. The Finance Report was accepted as presented.

Recess for Precinct 2 to Caucus to Elect Committeewoman for the Management Committee

Chair Coons stated the meeting would recess for 10 minutes to allow Precinct 2 to caucus to elect a Committeewoman for the Management Committee since Teresa Bollin has moved to Georgetown.

The meeting recessed at 10:34 a.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 10:55 a.m. It was reported that Frank Fonseca, Pct 2060, was elected Caucus Chair. Vera Billingsley, Pct.2040, Virginia Shannon, Pct.

2173, and Doris Westbrook, Pct. 2163 were nominated. Vera Billingsly was elected Committeewoman.

Announcements

*Chair Coons introduced Susie Bayne, Pct 3130, who is a candidate for the Bexar County Appraisal District. She explained the responsibilities of the Board and why she is running. Chair Coons said Jonathan Melendez, Pct. 4090, is also a candidate.

*Chair Coons introduced Carol Van de Walle, Pct 3119, who is serving on the Bexar County Ballot Board. The Democrat is serving as Judge and she is the Alternate Judge. Mrs. Van de Walle explained the function and responsibilities of the Ballot Board and asked for volunteers to assist. The Ballot Board reviews and confirms the mail-in ballots and provisional ballots. Each team has one Republican and one Democrat to examine each ballot. They will work between October 26 and Election Day. Volunteers do not have to work the entire time. They can work just a day or two. She urged folks to contact her.

*Chair Coons stated the Bexar County Election Integrity Group with Melinda Roberts is recruiting and training poll watchers.

*Chair Coons then introduced Curt Nelson, Pct 3104, who serves on the Bexar County Voter Engagement Board. He was appointed by Commissioner Grant Moody. The group is reviewing the election process. He made a plea for more election judges and clerks. The County needs 1500 people to staff the polls on Nov.3. He stated student clerks are now allowed. The students need to be 16 years old by Election Day and it is an excellent opportunity for our young people to be engaged. He informed the group that each voter's individual ballot will be available online on October 5.

*Chair Coons thanks all the volunteers who set up the facility for the meeting. she also thanked the officers, Stan Fisher for the website and Steeve Jordan for the audio-visual support.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Coons adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Rath

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Secretary