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January 20th Program

Our guests will include Democratic candidates for the following offices: Congressional District 23, Texas House District 125, the 4th Court of Appeals, Place 2, the Bexar County Tax Assessor and candidates for Chairperson for the Bexar County Democratic Party.

The meeting begins at 8:30 am at Luby's,
Huebner@Floyd Curl.

Real Breakfast \$10

JANUARY SPECIAL PROJECT

Super Bowl LVIII Event

Our annual Super Bowl event at Bigz is always a great time. Details on ticket purchase and sponsorship are on page 4 of the newsletter. All candidates present will be given an opportunity to speak.

**Contact Gene Marck, 210-273-9201,
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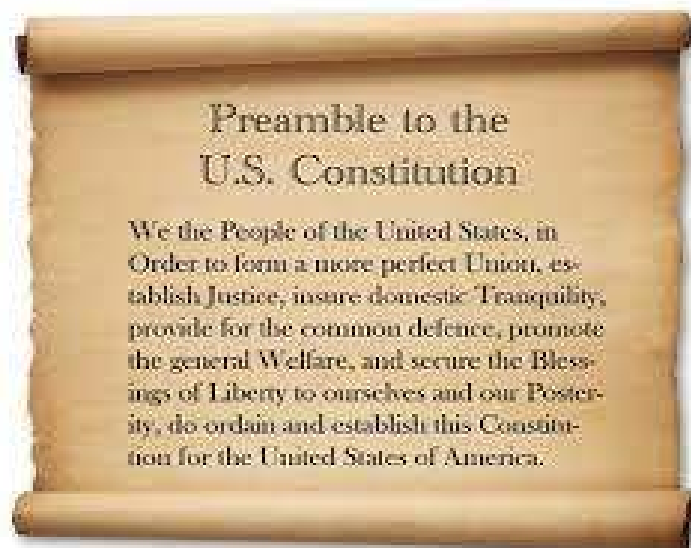
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Why The November 2024 Election Is Important

On July 24, 1974, during the impeachment of President Richard Nixon, U.S. Representative Barbara Jordan of Houston, a House Judiciary Committee member, spoke of what the Constitution meant to her, the first Southern Black woman elected to Congress.

“Earlier today,” she said, “we heard the beginning of the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States: ‘We the people.’ It’s a very eloquent beginning. But when that document was completed on the seventeenth of September in 1787, I was not included in that ‘We, the people.’” I felt somehow for many years that George Washington and Alexander Hamilton just left me out by mistake. But through the process of amendment, interpretations and court decision, I have finally been included in ‘We, the people.’

“Today I am an inquisitor. An hyperbole would not be fictional and would not overstate the solemnness that I feel right now. My faith in the Constitution is whole; it is complete; it is total. And I am not going to sit here and be an idle spectator to the diminution, the subversion, the destruction, of the Constitution.”



2023 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

of the Biden-Harris Administration

TACKLED INFLATION & LOWERED COSTS

Allowed Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices, capped insulin at \$35 for seniors, and helped millions save on health insurance. Cracked down on junk fees in event tickets, banking, health care and apartments—saving Americans billions. Helped 22 million households save on internet.

TACKLED THE CLIMATE CRISIS

Created 210,000 new clean energy jobs in just over a year. Protected millions of acres of lands and waters. Signed an Executive Order to advance environmental justice. Launched the American Climate Corps. Finalized a rule to cut methane pollution.

INVESTED IN AMERICA AND CREATED GOOD JOBS

Announced 33,000 infrastructure projects across America. Invested in roads and bridges, improved airports, high-speed Internet, clean water, and reliable transit and rail. Sustained an economic recovery that created over 2.5 million jobs, including nearly 200,000 construction jobs.

PROTECTED ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE

Took action to protect access to emergency medical care, abortion, and contraception. Strengthened privacy protections for patients and doctors. Defended in court women's ability to access medication abortion.

MADE AMERICA SAFER FROM GUN VIOLENCE

Created the first-ever White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention in American history. Funded an additional 14,000 school based mental health professionals. Announced new executive actions to keep guns out of dangerous hands and dangerous weapons of our streets.

MADE HIGHER EDUCATION MORE AFFORDABLE

Brought the total student debt cancellation to \$132 billion for 3.6 million Americans through various actions. Launched the most affordable repayment plan ever—the SAVE plan. Helped over 700,000 people access Public Service Loan forgiveness. Invested \$7 billion in HBCUs.

STRENGTHENED DEMOCRACY AT HOME AND ABROAD

Stood up for our allies and partners in Israel, Ukraine, and across the globe—and strengthened out alliances around the world. Spoke out against discriminations, racism, anti-LGBTQI+. Pushed for stronger voting rights.

CONFIRMED HIGHLY QUALIFIED JUDGES

On President Biden's watch, the Senate confirmed 166 life-tenured federal judges. Confirmed a record-breaking number of Black, Hispanic, and AANHPI judges.



What teams will be in Super Bowl LVIII?

February 11, 2024

Super Bowl LVIII

3:30 pm

Bigz Burger Joint (2303 N Loop 1604 W, 78258)

SPONSORSHIPS:

Commissioner	1*	\$1,000	20 admissions
Owner	2*	\$750	16 admissions
Coach	3*	\$500	12 admissions
Quarterback	4*	\$250	8 admissions
Players	5	\$100	3 admissions
Kicker	6	\$70	2 admissions
Water/Gatorade	7	\$40	1 admission

Donations can be with check or Act Blue.
(Act Blue info: northwestdemocrats.org)

Sponsorships can be mailed to:

NWD, PO Box 681911, SATX 78268

All Sponsorships include a 2024 Family Membership in Northwest Democrats. ***Sponsorship Levels 1-4** will be included on the Sponsor Board. Sponsorships must be made by **January 29, 2024**, to be included on Sponsor Board.

Note about Super Bowl Event:

If you are sponsoring at Level 1, 2, 3, 4 we need your information by **January 29, 2024**, for you to be included on the Sponsor Board. Donations for all levels are due on **February 11, 2024**.

Our event will conclude at half time.

Don Green Tree Fund Update

As of December 31, 2023, we have collected \$3,500 for the tree fund. We will be planting 2 trees at the new Katie Reed Elementary School in February. We will send out information on the tree planting so you can make your plans to attend.

Breakfast Cost

We alerted you in September that the cost of breakfast would increase to \$10 in January. We have paid Luby's the same price for 10 years. We do not want this price increase to affect your attendance at our meetings. If the increase is a problem, please attend on January 20 and we will make an adjustment for you.

HEB is "famous" for their meal deals, so NWD is copying their meal deal for you. If you pay \$100 on January 20 for breakfast, the remaining breakfasts for 2024 will be free. You will be getting 2 free breakfasts.



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IMPORTANT DATES

January 20, 2024 Northwest Democrats Meeting

February 11 NWD Super Bowl LVIII Event

February 17 Northwest Democrats Meeting

February 20—March 1 Early Voting

March 5 Texas Primary Election Day