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The Republican Club of Comal County

*A political group of conservative Republican men and women.
Our goal is to inform about current issues and conservative candidates.*

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OUR NEXT MEETING

THE REPUBLICAN CLUB OF COMAL COUNTY

will meet on Tuesday, November 26, at 6:30 p.m. (*social mixer at 5:30*)

at the **First Protestant Church of New Braunfels, 172 W. Coll Street.**
(Enter the parking lot by the Civic Center from Coll St.)

The Club will provide light refreshments such as veggie trays, snacks, and desserts. The Club will also provide utensils, water, tea, and coffee.

Members and guests can bring salads and desserts to share, if desired. We encourage members to arrive early. This will allow time to pay dues, greet friends and guests, and partake of refreshments before the meeting starts.

Please share this meeting announcement with friends and family. As we grow in numbers, our influence grows with our elected officials, and they will respond to our calls on legislative priorities.

Questions? Call or email our President, Al Highfield, at 830-255-1367 or at Albert.Highfield@yahoo.com.



**Our guest speakers for
November will be**

**State Republican
Executive Committee
members**

**Lucy Trainor and
Michael Wheeler**

**Please join us for this timely
and informative talk.**

**For more information on
these speakers, see Page 3.**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November 2024

Fellow Republican Club Patriots, we all did it!!!

Congratulations to us all! The GOP now has the Presidency, the Senate, and the House of Representatives. The future for our country looks a little brighter than it did back in August. We must work hard to keep the seats we have with good legislation and sound judgment. The world’s nations have responded with a renewed respect for democracy and for our President Elect!

We can all look forward to a well-organized cabinet and staff in the White House and our government for four years, but we must reach across the aisle to the other members to reach a common goal.

God Bless and keep Texas and America RED forever!

Please visit our website at rccc.org for helpful information.

President Albert F. Highfield

OUR PATRON PROGRAM

The Republican Club of Comal County is thankful for those who have contributed to our Club through the Patron Program during 2024. Patrons donate \$100 per year per person to help us finance our election strategy.

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Contact our Membership Chairman, Naomi Narvaiz, at 512-738-7000, to become a Patron member or for more information.

Patrons receive a special personalized Texas flag name tag.

Lucy Trainor, State Republican Executive Committee member

My name is Lucy Trainor, and I am the SREC Committeewoman for SD 25. I am a mother of six and have been married to my husband, Trey Trainor, for over 20 years. I am a proud graduate of Texas A&M University and have my law degree from the University of Texas School of Law. I attended my first state convention in 2000 as a delegate from Travis County. I served as chief of staff to then Representative Phil King (now serving as State Senator) for numerous legislative sessions and special sessions.

As the Election Integrity Director for the RPT, I have traveled across Texas recruiting and training hundreds of activists to be poll watchers. I have worked with local GOP and grassroots leaders to magnify and problem-solve on local election integrity concerns. During the 88th Legislature alone, I registered or testified on 117 bills at the Capitol, according to Grassroots America, We The People. I was a key leader in Texas exiting the ERIC system, a program funded by George Soros that harvested personal data giving it to leftist organizations, which then targeted voters to advance progressive candidates and causes in Texas. We MUST NOT ever allow anything like this to happen again. There is more work to be done on election integrity at the Capitol, and I am the very best person to be your voice on our legislative priorities.

I also know from firsthand experience the difference the state party can make in assisting and building up the local party apparatus. It is imperative our state party lead on fundraising to support candidates across the state and in our own Senate district. We must lead in party organization to support our local GOPs. Without support, our local parties suffer, which then affects the trajectory of the entire county. I believe that I can be part of this change to make the SREC more effective for our local needs in SD 25. As your SREC committeewoman, it is my personal commitment to build up and support our many grassroots organizations, our local GOP infrastructure, and our elected chairs and precinct chairs to grow our party and make us stronger for Texas.

I am beyond excited about the opportunity to represent your local concerns for SD 25 and be a better advocate for our Republican principals and legislative priorities at the Capitol. I already have a strong record in advancing these causes. As your SREC member, I will provide much stronger leadership that is more proactive on issues such as election integrity and support a conservative legislative agenda that aligns with the legislative priorities of the RPT. In fact, it is critical in this SREC role, to have a working relationship with our elected representatives while also staying true to the principles of the Republican Party platform. Importantly for SD 25, it is imperative we build bridges and protect trust in our local relationships, working well with our local GOP and grassroots leadership to protect Texas and the local interests we hold dear.

Michael Wheeler, State Republican Executive Committee member

I am a graduate of The University of Michigan with an MBA concentrating in finance. I spent the majority of my 30-year career as a corporate bond trader in New York City and London, UK. I was a Managing Director responsible for High Yield trading for Bank of America and Morgan Stanley. The last 12 years of my career were based in London. Trading is a young person's game and when it came time for me to retire we made the decision to move back to the States and settle down in Texas close to family. We have been in Texas for over 5 years and now reside in Boerne. My wife and I own a small family-run real estate and property management business covering San Antonio and the Hill Country. I have been a delegate in Bexar County, a Precinct Chair and Treasurer in Kendall County, and became the Kendall County Chair in 2023. I am so excited to represent you as committeeman for SD25.

I am excited to be in the role of building SD25 into a model district of Republican leadership. By mobilizing voter registrars, enhancing voter engagement, and supporting our Republican candidates, we can ensure that our shared conservative priorities are achieved.

Our Officers for 2024

President	Al Highfield
Vice President	Marty Hiles
Secretary	Leigh Ann Rowlands
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Past President	Mary Wohl
County Chair	Mark Montgomery

Committee Chairs

Membership	Naomi Narvaiz
Legislative Affairs	Lori Granados
Campaign Activities	Lori Granados
Hospitality	<i>(Currently vacant)</i>
Parliamentarian	<i>(Currently vacant)</i>
Publicity Chair	Audrey Johnson Scheper
Facebook	<i>(Currently vacant)</i>
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REPUBLICAN CLUB OF COMAL COUNTY



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<p>PATRON \$100 + Individual or Family Dues Name Tag Is Complimentary Patron Dinner</p>

Comal County Precinct Chairs

Why do we publish the Comal County Precinct Chair List in the Republican Club Newsletter each month? Our mission as active Republicans is to support the political process. Each one of us should know what Precinct we live in and who serves as our Precinct Chair.

We should offer our assistance to our Precinct Chair for the elections. We can assist as an Election clerk or Election Judge on Election Day. We can offer to block walk to inform our neighbors of early voting. We can block walk for our chosen candidates. We can offer to take a list of Republicans to call with a reminder of the times and places to vote early. There are a number of ways an individual can help to assure a maximum Republican vote.

Studies show that when people intend to vote, but fail to vote early, a substantial percentage of that vote is lost on Election Day. There is a lot to be done. Please offer your help to your Precinct Chair.

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Name</u>
County Chair	Mark Montgomery
Vice Chair	Marty Hiles
Recording Secretary	Judy Walker
Treasurer	Vicky Highfield
Assistant Treasurer	(vacant)
101	Richard Keisheimer
102	Kaci Sisk
103	Tracy Byrne
104	Marcia Stewart
105	Ernie Lee
106	Chris Byrd
107	Anita Valdez
108	Albert Highfield
109	Clint Pulpan
110	Joanne Martin
201	Marty Hiles
202	(vacant)
203	James "Hoss" Boyd
204	Marlin Brown
205	Steve White
206	Kathy Phillips
207	John Brewer
208	Geri Baker
301	Will Moravits
302	Lori Granados
303	Kenneth Kasper
304	(vacant)
305	Isabel Ibarra
306	Naomi Narvaiz
307	Timothy Davis
308	Mary Lou Erben
401	Robbie Borchers
402	Regina McDaniel
403	Carolyn Besselman
404	Teri Taylor
405	(vacant)
406	Joe Carroll
407	Susan Walker
408	Chrystina Power

An Open Letter to the Left's Unremarkable, Bitter, Woke, Visionless, Out-of-Touch Leadership

You don't need a message. You need a vision.

Armstrong Williams

I'll be brief. You are experiencing a Nov. 5 concussion. Soul-searching is warranted, but the association with Christianity and disassociation with abortion would be anathema.

My unsolicited recommendations: You don't need a message. You need a vision. What's the difference between the two? A message is a soundbite or ad hominem attack devoid of substance. A vision is earmarked by content; for example, Make Americans First Again, a ceasefire and peace in the Middle East, ending the conflict in Ukraine, slashing illegal immigration, lowering interest rates, cutting taxes and ending wasteful spending.

Saving democracy is not a vision. We have a republic featuring checks and balances and separation of powers to forestall majoritarian tyranny. As Thomas Jefferson observed in his "Notes on the State of Virginia," "173 despots would surely be as oppressive as one. ... An elective despotism was not the government we fought for, but one which should not only be founded on free principles, but in which the powers of government should be so divided and balanced among several bodies of magistracy, as that no one could transcend their legal limits, without being effectually checked and restrained by the others."

Stop blaming the voters. I was howling on Wednesday night over folks such as MSNBC's Joy Reid and "The View's" Sunny Hostin lamenting voter stupidity in picking former President Donald Trump. What about soaring inflation, a languishing economy, and 20 million illegal aliens invading and plundering the country?

Don't blame fundraising. I heard MSNBC apologists the day after the election insisting that Vice President Kamala Harris was "outspent." That's absurd. The Democratic Party raised \$1 billion in a matter of weeks. Harris couldn't spend it fast enough.

Stop equating civil rights with erasing the distinction between boys and girls. America rejected transgenderism. Telling Jackie Robinson that he cannot play with the Brooklyn Dodgers because he is Black is not the same as telling him he cannot play on women's baseball teams because he is a man. That is a self-evident truth.

Identity politics is DOA. Votes are cast by candidate merit, not by candidate skin color. Latinos supported Trump at 45%. African Americans jumped from 8% in 2020 to 13% on Nov. 5. Asians climbed to 39%. Trump's support among women and youths inched up. These polychromatic voters are neither racist nor dumb, contrary to Reid, Van Jones, and Joe Scarborough.

I have volumes of more wisdom to impart. But I must stop as a concession to the shortness of life. I leave you with this gem: Your party ran an untested candidate, without a message that connects with the plight of voters. Harris has run for president twice. Last week was her first election. She never won a primary. She made no attempt to break loose from President Joe Biden's albatross.

Politicians or political parties who fail to remember history are condemned to repeat it.

Why Trump Won

Ben Shapiro

Donald Trump.

He's back.

After the most dramatic election cycle in modern American history, Trump has won a sweeping victory, moving every single state in America in his direction from 2020. He didn't just sweep the swing states. He only lost New Jersey by five points. He won Miami-Dade County in Florida — the first Republican presidential candidate to win the county since George H.W. Bush in 1988. He won 45% of the Hispanic vote. In several of the key swing states, he broke 40% with the Jewish vote. He won north of 20% of the Black male vote.

Trump grew his coalition in every single area.

Across the board.

So, what happened?

The answer has two components: first, Trump. And second, the Democratic Party and its apparatchiks in the media.

First, Trump. Trump is a unique figure.

He was one of the most famous people on earth before he ever ran for president. This made him immune to attempts to characterize him in overwrought fashion. Nobody truly believed Donald Trump was Hitler; after his first term, there was literally zero evidence that he would ever be. Yet Democrats continued to treat him as a threat to the very fabric of the republic, a would-be dictator hell-bent on seizing power and wielding it against his enemies. The attack didn't land.

Trump also has magnetic charisma. It's a sort of charisma that many Americans don't understand: he rambles, he jokes, he says silly things. But he is absolutely himself, 100% of the time. He is the most authentic political candidate of our lifetimes. Americans trust him, despite his penchant for exaggeration and tall tales, because they know him.

And what's more, Trump knows them, too. Trump has an innate love for the American people. When he dons an apron at a McDonald's and serves fries, he's not doing that because he wants Americans to believe that he's suddenly a blue-collar fry cook. It's because he wants them to know he likes and respects them. And that he likes and respects their values.

Which brings us to the Democratic Party and their propagandists in the media.

The story of the 2024 election isn't about Kamala Harris. She is a nothingburger. She always was. She was never "joy" or "brat." She is a career politician who has never won a vote outside of California. She was slotted into Joe Biden's nomination because the sitting president physically expired on the debate stage. And she then proceeded to act as a fresh coat of paint on the battered ja-lopy of the Democratic Party record.

Americans saw through it. What Americans saw, instead of her celebrity-flecked candidacy of pseudo-excitement, was yet another iteration of the Democratic Party's playbook: transgressive values disconnected from the traditional family values Americans like; a peculiarly insular view of the economy that believes a government handout can make up for expensive groceries and declining prospects; an arrogance rooted in the supposed superiority of a pseudo-intellectual self-appointed nobility — a nobility that scorns achievement and innovation in the name of luxury beliefs; an anti-American sense of our country's history and role in the world.

Americans have been saddled with this Democratic playbook since the Obama era. And they hate it. That's why Trump won in 2016. And it's why Trump won again in 2024. Because while the left likes to proclaim that Trump isn't normal, the reality is that their agenda isn't normal. The form of normality they cherish is deeply abnormal. It runs counter to American notions of virtue and individual freedom, of property rights and American exceptionalism. Slathering platitudinous nonsense on that abnormality doesn't render it more normal; it just renders it more dishonest.

And so the normies struck back. They said enough. They want the American dream — Hispanics in south Texas and white Americans in northern Ohio and Black voters in Wisconsin; Catholics and Protestants, Jews and Muslims.

It turns out the American dream is still alive in the hearts of Americans. We want our share of that dream. Even more, we want to dream that dream together.

That's why Donald Trump is back. Because America is back.

Three “Day 1” Border Security Recommendations for the Trump Administration

George Rodriguez, El Conservador

Now that President Trump is about to return to the White House, liberals, and Democrats are concerned about how he will enforce immigration laws, particularly the deportation of illegal aliens and “mass deportations.” However, three actions have been recommended for the Trump Administration to take on its first day to gain immediate control of the border, which would be effective, orderly, and humane.

We should understand that liberal open-border advocates and anti-Trump critics claim that the immigration system is broken and immigration law enforcement is inhuman. The truth is that the laws have not been enforced, especially in the last four years, which makes the system appear broken.

With over 21 million illegal aliens in the United States, immigration laws must be enforced, and deportations and removals must and will happen. However, there will not be any mass deportations, street sweeps, or holding camps, as the liberal media and Democrats are forecasting.

In a recent Fox News interview, Tom Homan, former Immigration & Customs Enforcement director and current president of the Border911 Foundation, outlined three actions he recommends be taken immediately on the first day of the Trump Administration to retake control of the U.S. border. Other enforcement actions must be taken, but these should be the priorities.

First, we must renew the quick and immediate deportation of illegal aliens caught at the border. All immigrants caught entering the U.S. at or near the border must be removed and deported immediately.

Second, we must end the “Catch and Release” policy. This policy currently allows illegal aliens caught in the U.S. to be given a date for their appearance regarding their unlawful presence in the country. It enables millions of illegal aliens to enter and stay indefinitely in the U.S. when they are released. Studies have shown that over 90% of the illegal aliens who are caught and released do not appear for their court hearings and disappear into the country. “Catch and Release” must end immediately.

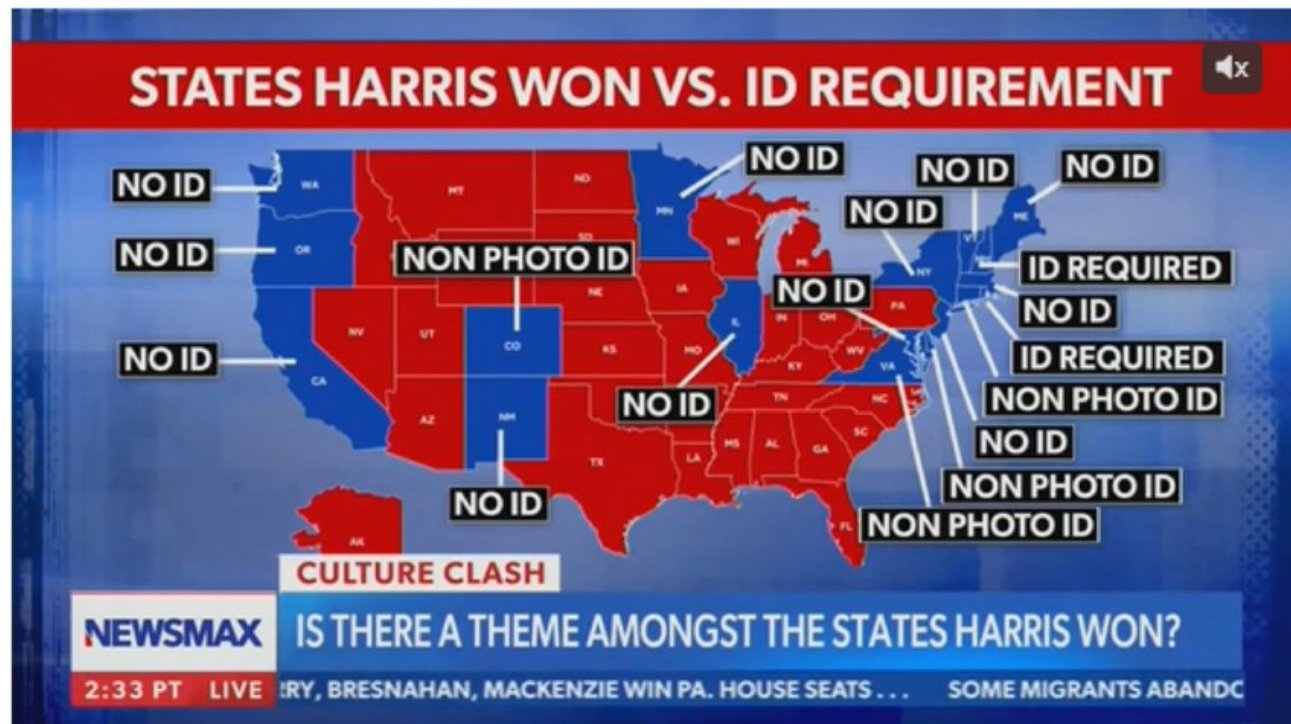
Third, we must reinstitute the “Remain in Mexico” policy that requires asylum seekers to request asylum BEFORE they enter the United States, not after. Seeking asylum requires an applicant to show specific evidence of persecution, not for economic reasons such as “seeking a better life.”

Asylum seekers should apply before they enter the U.S. and stay in a third country until granted asylum. Waiting in a 3rd country gives them safety and refuge until they decide. It also prevents aliens from entering the U.S. and disappearing.

The Trump administration should take these immigration law enforcement actions on the first day to gain immediate control of the border. They would be effective and humane.

American citizens should speak to their congressional representatives to support these actions and to counter the liberals and Democrats who will confuse and oppose any enforcement of immigration laws. America must retake control of the borders immediately, and these actions will help as a first step.

Musk Tweets Newsmax Map of Harris Winning No-Voter ID States



Apparently there are 2 types of flu. The harmless one that women and children get, and the "near death" version that men get.



WOMAN:
Shampoo for dry and damaged hair.

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