

March Newsletter



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Upcoming Events



County Convention

March 21st | 9:30 am

[Unitarian Universalist of NB](#)



DoCC Carpool to Gallego Town Hall

March 23rd | 6 pm

[RSVP Here](#) [Carpool Details Here](#)



Wild West Happy Hour

March 25th | 5pm - 8pm

[Screaming Goat Yard & Tap](#)



DWCC March Meeting

March 26th | 6 pm Virtual
(Zoom)



DoCC Municipal Candidate Forum

March 30th | 6-8:30 pm
McKenna Center



Young Dems Meeting

April 6th | 5pm - 8pm
Democratic Party Office

Act Now

Here are three things you can do right now to help the Democratic cause in Comal County.

Become a delegate for the State Convention in Corpus Christi on June 25-27th. Sign up at the County Convention on Saturday March 21st or email us at comalcountyp@gmail.com

[Register Here](#)

Become an elections worker. The elections office is always looking for more people to help work elections. Sign up to work the primary runoff and/or the November election.

[Learn More](#)

Don't have time to give? We understand that time can be sparse. It just takes a couple minutes to donate by clicking the **Donate** button on the right.

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Record Primary Turnout

The turnout this March was astounding, and not just by latest voter numbers. We had triple the turnout of 2024. Double the turnout of 2022 and over 3,000 more than 2020. Turnout this year signals not only great disillusionment with Trump's domestic and international chaos, but an even greater hope in the prospects of the Democratic



party. Two strong, young and energized topline candidates in Crockett and Talarico and the first fully contested statewide down ballot ticket gave Texas Democrats hope—that the party seeks to fully hear their voices and earn their vote. Through hope, turnout surpassed every primary and major election since the pandemic and beyond in Comal County. And through your vote, we will continue to enact this hope in November.

Election Workers Pay

Did you know that the county party is responsible for paying election workers on Primary election day? This year, we expect a shortfall in primary money from the Secretary of State's office. They capped pay at 2024 levels, and we raised our local rates to match GOP and Early Voting pay. It was the right thing to do for the hardworking election workers who defend our democracy, but it has left us with a shortfall. If you are able, please donate at this link to help us cover the primary expenses [here](#).



Crisis Center of Comal County



The **Crisis Center of Comal County** is a community organization dedicated to supporting individuals and families impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and homelessness. Located in New Braunfels, the Center operates a 24/7 confidential crisis hotline and provides emergency shelter, safety planning, counseling, legal advocacy, and case management. Their holistic approach ensures survivors are safe in their moment of crisis, as well as supported with the tools and resources needed to rebuild their lives with dignity and independence.

As we recognize **Women's History Month**, the Crisis Center's work stands out for its commitment to empowering women and children to move beyond trauma toward stability and healing. Through prevention education, transitional housing support, and survivor-centered services, the Crisis Center plays a critical role in strengthening families and creating a safer, more resilient community. Their compassionate, survivor-focused mission makes them a powerful example of a community organization worthy of recognition and continued awareness. The Crisis Center is always in need of volunteers, in-kind donations, and community support to continue serving individuals and families in our area. To learn more about how to get involved—or if you or someone you know is in need of support—please visit their website www.crisiscenternb.org or call **800.434.8013**

May Runoffs

Out of the nine contested races that we voted on in Comal County two advanced to a runoff. A runoff occurs whenever a race with three or more candidates results in no one candidate receiving more than 50% of the vote. In the case that no one wins the nomination (by earning more than 50% of the votes) the top two candidates advance to a runoff. In the Lieutenant Governors race Marcos Velez received 31.5%

of the votes, Courtney Head received 20.5%, and Vikki Goodwin received 48% of the votes, therefore Velez and Goodwin will face off in May for the democratic nomination. In the Attorney General's race Joe Jaworski received 26.4%, Nathan Johnson received 48.1%, and Anthony 'Tony' Box 25.5%, therefore Jaworski and Johnson will advance to the runoffs. The primary runoff election day is May 26, early voting will be May 18th - 22nd. Anyone who was not registered to vote for the Primary has the opportunity to vote in the runoff election. The last day to register to vote for the runoff is April 27rd.



Chair's Corner



What an outstanding Democratic Primary! We almost tripled the turnout from 2024, ending up with 12,078 voters right here in Comal County. The Democratic Party gave a lot of people to vote FOR in this primary election, and the excitement of contested races helped us dramatically increase our turnout.

Also fueling our turnout is the 25% in population from 2020 to 2025. Our Comal County Democratic Party is growing to meet the moment, with an increasing number of voters.

Leaders like James Talarico and Gina Hinojosa depend on the county party to help canvass voters and get them to the polls. We increased our grassroots organizing efforts this past year by:

- Sponsoring candidate forums in Bulverde, Canyon Lake, Schertz, and New Braunfels
- Launching a new website with information on voting and important issues
- Holding monthly meetings in New Braunfels and Canyon Lake, and we are adding a new monthly event in Bulverde/Spring Branch beginning in March 2026
- Mailing over 3,000 Texas Constitutional Amendment guides in November and over 5,000 voter guides for the primary election
- Adopting a strategic plan to increase the number and percentage of Democratic votes in our county

We aren't just running elections - we are building infrastructure for a blue Texas. Please join us in the excitement by getting involved! There will be ample opportunities over the next 5 months to help push our candidates over the finish line. Whether by donating monetarily, or volunteering for blockwalking, phone banking, or attending our Democratic events, we hope to hear from you soon!

In Solidarity,

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