

# October Newsletter



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## Upcoming Events



### Pride

Oct 11th | 10 am - 5pm  
County Fair Grounds



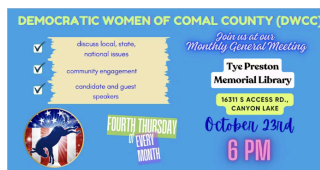
### Young Dems Meet Up

Oct 16th | 6:00 pm RSVP for location



### No Kings

Oct 18th | 10:00am New Braunfels Old Post Office



## Let's Talk Canyon Lake

Oct 21st | 5:30-7:30pm  
[Tye Preston](#)

## DWCC Meeting

Oct 23rd | 6:00 pm  
[Tye Preston](#)

## Candidate Meet & Greet

Oct 23rd | 2-5pm  
[Schertz Community Center](#)  
[sign up here](#)

## Act Now

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

Join a committee. Joining a committee is a way to get involved with the party in an area you're interested and/or are experienced in.

[Join Here](#)

Protesting is a great ways to make your voice heard. On October the 18th you can join Indivisible at their No Kings protest to make your voice heard.

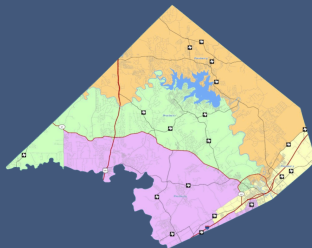
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Don't have time to give? We understand that time can be sparse. It just takes a couple minutes to donate by clicking the Donate button on the right.

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## What is a Precinct Chair & Why are They Important

A Precinct Chair is a neighborhood organizer for the (Comal County) Democratic Party. Precinct Chairs are the backbone of grassroots organizing. Elections are won and lost in the precincts. This is an elected position that carries official duties that have a direct impact on the Democratic Party through executive committee meetings, attending important events and conventions, and organizing events and other initiatives to connect with voters. Strengthening the democratic coalition and winning elections is about connecting with people and voters at the local level. Becoming a Precinct Chair is a direct way to make an impact. If you are interested or would like to know more, fill out an interest form [here](#).



## Riverside Pride

This weekend, Riverside Pride is hosting the annual New Braunfels Pride Festival, which is a celebration of the LGBTQ+ community as well as a time to come together in support of the community. Riverside Pride is a nonprofit organization focused on connecting, supporting, and advocating for the LGBTQ+ community. Along with

creating and hosting the annual Pride Festival, they host monthly socials, provide scholarships, and have collected and donated school supplies and nonperishable food items for other nonprofits. Everything Riverside Pride does is in service of their vision to create and foster a welcoming community that values the dignity and diversity of all people. The work they do is invaluable to the community they represent and our values of inclusion and acceptance. To learn more about and/or get involved with Riverside Pride,

[click here.](#)



## Dr. Regina Vanburg



Dr. Regina Vanburg is the daughter of an Army veteran and a Navy veteran. Her family's story of leaving a country of extreme oppression and concentration camps to arrive in the United States of America has been a lesson of resilience, sacrifice, gratitude and service. Her parents instilled in her from a young age to respect and be grateful to this country and that sacrifice though service was a honor.

Dr Vanburg received her doctoral degree in psychology. When asked what drew her to the field of psychology, she stated that we know more about outer space than how the human mind works. She shared that humans are fascinating. She currently works with veterans who have been diagnosed with service-related post-trauma stress.

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## Chair's Corner

Last month, I had the privilege of meeting Ken Martin, chair of the Democratic National Committee. He was visiting San Antonio for a fundraiser and wanted to meet with local county chairs to hear about the latest developments on the ground in Texas.



Martin spent time talking about the importance of grassroots organizing. He emphasized that we are not going to be saved by great messaging on social media, or by a savior coming in to rally the troops. Democrats need to get back to basics and be active and involved in our communities, besides just getting out the vote. We also need to have more candidates running in local races.

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