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Yes! By the strong efforts of many grassroots organizations we have been able to achieve a record goal of registered voters. Texas has 15,015,700 voters registered according to a preliminary estimate — over 777,000 more than were registered in time for the March primaries.

Let me make this as clear as I can.

WE STILL HAVE WORK TO DO!

Through the efforts of many organizations we have registered or motivated people to register to vote and many of them were Latinos or Hispanics. I know that the two organizations that I have had the privilege to work with have just begun and will continue to work hard in the Latino and Hispanic Community.

These two organizations are the Hispanic Cacaus of Tarrant County and the Latino Democrats of Denton County. They have a membership of community leaders that for years have fought long and hard for their respective communities and these leaders are teaching new comers that have moved here like myself what needs to be done and why. The next phase is

to inform the voters about the candidates and solutions and allow them to make their own determination as to which candidate and solutions fit in with their point of view. That is our democracy and the American way. We must fight against corporate money flooding our elections with dirty money, trying to influence our vote. Here locally KOCHPAC funded by the KOCH brothers have dumped thousands of dollars of campaign contributions into races. As reported by Rollingstone magazine and other publications Koch industries has been dumping TOXIC waste into our TEXAS lands for years. Are we were not good enough to worry about our health and our children's health. Just think what if this TOXIC waste starts to seep into our drinking water. I would say you have another "FLINT MICHIGAN" on your hands. I always say follow the money and it will lead you to the reason. They are dumping funds into a local politician's race to help him win and Ron Simmons – Republican for Texas House District 65 is the chairman of and sits on various committees that make the laws that allow the KOCH brothers to dump TOXIC waste into our TEXAS lands. Ron Simmons is trying to do a magic trick showing us the shiny things in his hands so that we are distracted and don't pay attention to the things that are in his head. That is why I support Alex Mendoza for this seat. Alex has a plan to protect our TEXAS lands from TOXIC waste dumpers. He has many of the attributes and points of view that match not only with the Latino community, but with the community as a whole. One of the goals of the two organizations is to encourage Latinos and Latinas to run for office up and down the ballot. That way we can finally have representative government. Look at Alex Mendoza plans on his website and make your own determination. He comes from a Mexican Immigrant family, is a Marine Corps veteran, graduate from the University of North Texas, business owner and runs charities that empower single mothers to provide for themselves and their families in two countries. I encourage all Latinos and Latinas to go to the polls starting October 24, 2016 and on the last day November 8, 2016.

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Letter from The Publisher: History Will

Record this election as the (Dirty laundry election) as if you have any past sins/dirt it will come out in the rinse cycle. Hillary emails, Bill who is not running was made to face his former sex scandal accusers in last debate. So much that after last debate Alex from Lubbock posted on face book "That's it, am not voting for Bill". Funny but ugly at the same, what is not funny is all the ladies that have reported being sexually assaulted by Trump. Many I spoke to shared that they felt compelled to take a shower after the debate.

It appears that this was the tipping point for many Republicans that had given their support while holding their nose. It was not when he attacked the Mexican community by the way if you think well that's not me I am a Mexican-American, think again. Just ask Judge Curiel an American of Mexican descent and of course he has not stopped there he has attacked Muslims, Veterans, POWs, Handicapped people and on and on. But now he has gone too far, he has attacked American White Woman. And please do not suggest that I am being racist because I am not, I am just being real. But hey if that what it takes to stop a monster, I am ok with it.

Now it is up to all good people to go out and vote, to ensure that all know that we as a people will not tolerate this type of rhetoric and behavior. He needs to be trounced in order to ensure we do not get others like him coming behind him. This I believe will be good for both parties, a cleansing if you will. And to be clear I do believe in the two party system, however the Republican party has allowed itself to be hijacked by a Wolf in Tea Party clothing. We must have balance and work together to assure our country continues to be the light of Freedom in the world.

By A. Govea

Voter ID requirements/Requisitos de identificación para votar

The acceptable forms of identification has not changed. What has changed is what voters that do not have a photo ID can use as identification.

Here is a list of what is acceptable:

-Valid voter registration certificate
-Certified birth certificate (must be an original)

-Copy of or original current utility bill

-Copy of or original bank statement

-Copy of or original government check

-Copy of or original paycheck

-Copy of or original government document with your name and an address (original required if it contains a photograph)
After presenting a supporting form of ID, the voter must execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration.

La forma aceptable de identificación no ha cambiado. Lo que ha cambiado es lo que los votantes que no tienen una identificación con foto pueden usar como identificación.

Esta es una lista de lo que es aceptable:

- certificado de registro electoral válido
- certificado de nacimiento (debe ser original)
 - facture de utilidad original o copia
 - estado de cuenta original o copia
 - cheque de gobierno original o copia
 - recibo de sueldo original o copia
- documento de gobierno con su nombre y una dirección (si contiene una fotografía original) original o copia después de presentar un formulario de soporte de identificación, el votante debe ejecutar una declaración de impedimento razonable.

Matilde gets to vote.



Grandma Tillie

Actually no one calls her Matilda...everyone calls her Grandma or Grandma Tillie...but Matilda is on her voter registration card. My 90-year-old grandmother immigrated to the US (in California) from Mexico when she was 23 years old...marrying a Mexican-American citizen.

She became a citizen, here in Texas, under President Reagan's amnesty plan. She started out working as a waitress and eventually became a bi-lingual secretary working for the YMCA. At 90 years old, she still has her wits about her...she still drives her car, she lives alone and can cook up the best Mexican food on the planet! Believe it or not, she is computer literate...she has a Facebook page and writes emails to family all over the world, and even plays video games with my kids.

My grandmother was raised Catholic but by spending over forty years in California she has adapted an "open minded" and unpretentious edge you would not expect. She is non-judging, has extreme compassion for people of all races, gender and sexual orientation, and is the most generous woman I have ever known. I have learned a lot from this wonderful woman and she touches everyone's heart as soon as they meet her.

But on October 24th I have the honor of taking her to vote for the next president of the United States. This isn't her first election. She cast her first vote ever for President Bill Clinton and she attended her first political rally in Dallas in 2008 when Hillary was in town. She admits that she was disappointed when our girl got beaten by President Obama. But we both recovered quickly and cast our vote for the Democratic ticket...the "party of the people". After all, "people" are

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what is most important to her, so she naturally supports the "party of the people"....Democrats.

She is excited to vote in what she says is the most important election of her life. She says this not for the reasons you might think. Not because she is 90 years old and this could very well be her last election... her mother lived to be 104 (so we expect my grandmother vote again). And not because she finally gets to see the first female president (a woman for whom she has a tremendous amount of respect) win a presidential election. No... This is the most important election because the stakes have never been higher. She fears what a Trump presidency would bring on the country she loves and the impact it would have on her 5 living children, 17 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild.

Yes...on October 24th, Matilde gets to cast her vote on behalf of all the people she loves. I look forward to being with her on election night on November 8th and seeing the joy on her face when Hillary wins...for the people!

Sally Ortega Haynes





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Dementia

by Dorothy Kuhn

For many, there's nothing your doctor can say that's scarier than "You have dementia." Dementia robs us of so much. Dementia happens when your brain loses more and more brain tissue, brain cells. While our good doctors can diagnose dementia, they tell us they cannot fix it. *You can prevent* dementia when you act early, very early.

The earliest signs of dementia are the subtle ways in which your brain and your body "talk", to each other. This brain-body "conversation" goes on within you continually, ceaselessly. Just like a person-to-person conversations, the brain-body conversation can get off track. When it does get off track, the early damage shows up in small and important ways. Here are some of the subtle signs to look for and to act on quickly:

- Tremor in hand or foot, especially in writing or other fine work
- 2. Weakness in a limb
- 3. Spasms or jerking
- 4. Head forward of shoulders
- 5. One side of body "curling" in a bit
- 6. Handwriting not as good
- 7. Others notice smells, but you don't (and you used to)
- 8. "Swimmy" vision, especially in one eye
- 9. Feeling "foggy headed"
- 10. Forgetful, and not able to back-track to get the memory

Why act quickly? Loosing brain tissue (neurons) is like termites in your foundation. What they've eaten away is gone forever. Rebuilding is possible, but the greater the damage, the harder, longer, and more expensive the recovery.

So what's behind this loss of brain tissue? The good news is: You're in control of the common things that trigger your body to attack your own tissues. There are four <u>types</u>: What you put <u>in</u> your body, <u>on</u> your body, have <u>around</u> your body, and what you <u>do</u> with your body.

To get more so you can avoid dementia and related chronic conditions including diabetes, go to www.DorothyKuhn.com

AUTHOR'S NOTE: "Dementia" is an umbrella term for disruptive memory loss or unclear thinking. The most common form of dementia is Alzheimer's. Other forms include Parkinson's, Lewy Body and more.

To be a Volunteer is to be Humble

I've been called an activist, an organizer and a leader, and sometimes a good golfer. What I really am most of the time is a Volunteer for the church.

Our Catholic church has many hard working Priests. They do a good job each Sunday telling you about God and how He should be the center of our life. They do a good job telling us how the Old Testament ties into the New Testament but they have a bigger job beyond that. They have a huge job of trying to save souls and at the same time trying to run the Church business and activities. We need to help our Priests in fact it is our duty to do that. Remember the bible verse about a seed is just a seed until it falls onto the soil. If it falls on good soil it will grow into a tree or a vine with many branches. When we use this description of seeds turning in to a tree or a vine we should look at it as, what are we doing in our lives? Are our lives like trees that do well for the world by providing shade, fruit and a place where birds can rest and build a nest? Or are we like a standalone branch waiting to become a whittle or shaving that will be cast into a fire. We have to think about what we are doing with our lives. When we seek God and try come closer to him he will assist us by giving us grace, blessings and knowledge which will make us better people. We then must share this information with others who have not heard or learned about it. There is a whole world out there. Many people have not been taught or told about Jesus. We have to help build an environment of good soil for those people.

I believe it is our Christian's duty to work and help keep the Church strong and active. We do that by evangelizing and by volunteering in our church community.

We need to be helping our Priest save souls by becoming involved with some of the work that it takes to form a strong church community. There is strength in numbers and by having a strong church community a lot can be done. There are many different needs within the church community.

There is a need that caters to the youth. We must keep them interested and active. The young like to hang out with each other. A strong Church community can organize and help sponsor functions to cater to most of these social desires and needs while keeping God in their site. Strong Christian values are maintained when people are around other Christians with the same values.

There is a need for Christian discussion or educational groups that can help a lot of people including uninformed adults. Some adults may have missed a lot of information about our Catholic faith and may not have the tools to defend the Church. Take for instance, someone from one of the many denominations out there, that can say something to them like "well it says in the Bible that you should not call a man "Father" and you Catholics do that. Oh man this is where it all begins. The poor guy is pulled into another Church because he did not know our Catholic beliefs and teachings.

A strong Catholic community within each parish can help with informational programs that will make people stronger Catholics. They can create Bible study programs, start RCI classes. They can create a social environment that will make it enjoyable to be around other Christians as we enjoy each other's company while we learn about God.

Church communities are formed by people who are willing to volunteer. Volunteers are special people because they are willing to give up some of their free time to do good for others. They perform one of Jesus main teachings which is to be humble and to serve.

Your Fiend in Christ,

Joe M. Govea, a devout Catholic whose duty is to evangelize

Presidential Debate II – the Big Brawl

The much anticipated debate between Trump and Clinton is now history. On the aftermath of Presidential Debate I – the Mauling, this debate like the first debate all that Trump had to do was show up and act like la buffoon and Clinton presidential and he would be declared the winner. This time he exceeded expectations, the buffoon was dressed in silk. The Spanish have a saying about this, "aunque la mona se vista de ceda, mona es y mona se queda." The Italians put it this way, "a Sheepherder dressed in silk, still smells of sheep". Trump acted like Trump, puro macho.

So it was with Trump. Still sporting claw marks from the first debate and a huge wounded ego. This time he came prepared for the debate. He was not going to get mauled again. He had his A Team, all of the women that accused Bill Clinton of sexual misconduct. That was his front line of defense against the released video where he speaks of grabbing a woman's private part. They were there for the world to see that no matter how sinful it was what he did, what Bill Clinton did was much worse.

Trump claims that what he said was no more than locker room chatter. Obviously, he has never been to a locker room. This claim is so outlandish that only a diehard Trump supporter would ever believe this. Bottom line, he did not come to debate he came to get even. He was on attack mode. His eyes were brimming with red and blood was coming from the side of the mouth. And Hillary was his target. He was going to whoop her. This is my takeaway from this debate. Hillary was cool and composed. She took his shots. Trump tried hard to distract her. He could not. Trump is totally unqualified for the office of president. He does not have a working knowledge of any issue domestic or international. His bullying behavior will get him nowhere in the international scene. The elephant in the room needs to be returned to the circus.

Felix Alvarado Editor

Presidential Debate III – It's The Final Countdown - Preview

With less than 30 days to go until the election the Trump Campaign has decided that it is pulling all stops on civility. The engines have all been started and the Trump Rocket is on the way to November 8, engines abasing. The strategy is set and the venue is the gutter. The old saying is "desperate times require desperate measures" and when you are double digits behind on major polls you go for broke. Simply Trump has nothing to lose except the election. For Trump this election is not about issues it is not about America it is about the monumental ego of a decrepit old man.

No matter what negative information is reported about him Trump the campaign will respond with lies, lies, and more lies. They are going to saturate the airwaves with lies, lies, and more lies about Hillary Clinton. The plan is to keep Clinton busy responding to the lies. Trump has dug a hole so deep his only strategy is to bring Hillary down to his level.

You couple Trump's lies with the Russians hacking the DNC emails and the formula is bad for our democracy. The Russians want Trump to win. They too have pulled all stops on international diplomacy. Trump and all surrogates have their marching orders, Trump pukes and the surrogates clean up the vomit. It is now a patriotic duty to vote. We cannot let the Russians decide who our next president is going to be. The sleeping giant, sleeps no more. Vote.

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The Presidential Campaign 2016

The presidential campaign can be characterized by phrases like media-driven with focus on the negatives, no other campaign like it in the history of the country, debates bypassing discussion of the issues facing the nation yet filled with personal attacks. Sadly, the result is that a percentage of the voting public is threatening to stay away from the polls and some are saying "ya pa' que."

There was a time in political history when the informed voter could select a candidate by judging their apparent principles, policies, and politics. Nowadays, not so much. That's not a valid excuse for not going to the polls. There is too much at stake. November 8, 2016 is not just about the election of the President and Vice President. The ballot will include those running for the office of U.S. Representative, Railroad Commissioner, Board of Education, Justice of Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, State Senator and State Representative. (Enhanced Sample Ballots with links to the candidate's info can be accessed at www.vote-tx.org/ Election in Spanish info can be obtained at www.votetexas.gov/es/votacion). For those that are saying that

For those that are saying that they are not going to vote because there is not much of a choice, the other candidates for the offices listed further down on the ballot still need votes especially at the local level where a few votes can make the difference between the candidate being elected or not.

The election of court justices and judges who scrutinize statutes, regulations, and make judicial decisions can affect citizens at the state and local level. Supreme Court justices are nominated by the President but must be confirmed by the Senators that are elected by the voter. The phrase "My vote doesn't count anyway" is a dangerous myth. A vote does count whether directly or indirectly, but it counts. ¡Su voto es su voz!

The Constitution provided for the creation of three branches of government, the Executive represented by the Presidency, the Legislative represented by the Congress, and the Judicial represented by the Courts. Along with the three branches, the Constitution provided a system of checks and balances, so no one branch could take absolute power. The separation of the three powers also works as a system of checks and balances.

The answer to whether or not voting in this election is important, can be answered with a resounding, yes. According to the Constitution, the Presidency is only one part of the three branches that makes our government function. There are other candidates listed on this year's ballot depending on the voter to make it to the polls this November. This month President Obam

This month President Obama at a Democratic rally in North Carolina remarked

that when he ran for office, he had his disagreements about the issues with his opponents, but he believed that the agenda that was set by the party was for America and he thought that at the time he represented a different political party and a different philosophy. The President called the differences between his opponents and himself, the nature and the price of democracy.

The 2016 Campaign has revealed differences and changes in the political party platform. There are few voters who bother to read the party platforms although they are readily available online Democratic Party Platform www.demconvention.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Democratic-Party-Platform-7.21.16-no-lines. pdf and Republican Party



Platform www.gop.com/ the-2016-republican-party-platform. Stephen Engel, a political science professor at Bates College says of these documents, they are "an opportunity for the party base to assert its principles, figure out what its principles are, to show its own strength." There are candidates who are depending that the party platforms will serve as the "agenda" and the "philosophy" that the President referred to, and once again become the documents that define the vision of their party, serving as a guide to the voters as they make a selection on the ballot on Election Day. ¡Su voto es su voz!

by Linda Carrasco

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VICTORIA NEAVE

ATTORNEY & CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE DISTRICT 107 (EAST DALLAS, GARLAND, MESQUITE)

Family:

My father came to the United States from a small town in Mexico over 40 years ago seeking a better life. He worked as a dishwasher and then learned a trade--repairing TVs and VCRs. My dad had an entrepreneurial spirit, just like me, and decided to open up his own electronics repair shop in Mesquite, Texas in the 1980s, which eventually grew to Garland, East Dallas, and Pleasant Grove. He currently works in Mesquite.

My mother was born and raised in Dallas, Texas. She worked as a bank secretary and as a Bilingual Case Manager at New Beginning Center in Garland, a non-profit center for women and children who were victims of domestic violence. My mom recently retired from the City of Garland where she's worked for the past 11 years. I'm proud of my mom because while she was working full time, she decided to go back to school at night and on the weekends and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from the University of North Texas at Dallas

I have a younger brother and two step-brothers.

Parents Names & cities which they reside:

Nestor & Rosalinda-Dallas

Marital status: Single

High school and graduation year:

Ursuline Academy of Dallas, 1999 (allgirls Catholic school)

I was one of a handful of girls who lived in Pleasant Grove and attended Ursuline at the time. My experience at Ursuline opened my eyes to a world that existed beyond my barrio. When I saw the beautiful mansions surrounding the school, it gave me something to which I could aspire, but I also realized that there

was a great wealth gap in our city. I knew at that moment that I had a responsibility to get educated and then to use my skills to serve. Education would be my key to unlocking and opening doors for others.

LULAC National Youth president term and lessons learned 1999:

As National Youth President, I had the honor of serving on the LULAC National Board advocating for and helping work on issues that were important to young people. I spoke with students about the importance of going to college and advocated for attention to education, college grants and scholarships, and encouraged students to get engaged in the political process. Serving on the National Board of the nation's largest and oldest Latino civil rights organization was great training for service on other boards. I learned how to negotiate and advocate for issues. I learned from lots of trailblazers in our community about the importance of service and standing up for people without a voice. I decided to attend law school and become an attorney because I believed learning the law was one of the best ways to serve the community. I now want to use my skills as an advocate and attorney to write laws that address the needs of hard-working Texas families.

Her advice to young people choosing a career:

My advice to young people is to dream big and do not let anything stand in your way. It doesn't matter if you were the first in your family to go to college or if you grew up in a low-income neighborhood; nothing can stop you from achieving your dreams. Remember also to give back to your community and do not forget where you came from. Our community needs you to finish college and to be a role model for future generations.

Her advice to young people interested in a political office:



VICTORIA NEAVE

Do it. We need more young people engaged in the political process. I first volunteered for campaigns when I was in high school. I got some of my girlfriends and we went knocking on doors for a candidate and handed out her literature. Get registered to vote and make sure your friends get registered. Voting is easy and if young people organized and voted in higher numbers, our laws would be different. If you want to get exposure now, join our campaign at www. Victoriafor Texas. com.

A quote from her as to why she is worthy of our communities' support:

I grew up in the barrio in Dallas in a humble family with a father who with a sixth grade education. I understand the value of education and how it opens up the door to opportunity. Thanks to my parents' sacrifices, I was able to go to law school, work at one of the top ten law firms in the country and then start my own firm. My parents told me to never forget where I came from.

More than 27,000, or 1 in 6 people, in our House District 107 (Mesquite, Garland, East Dallas) live in poverty according to research by the Texas Legislative Council. Over 88% of these are

Nuestra Voz De North Texas 9 families with children under 18-years-old and more than half of are single-mother households.

Education is how we break the cycle of poverty. Education is how we prepare our kids to compete in today's economy. Education is how we attract new businesses and put Dallas and Texas back on the leadership track. Unfortunately, since 2011, the Texas Legislature has chosen to backtrack on school funding just as our school populations are growing. They have had to be sued by 600 school districts both rich and poor alike. Our opponent has gone quietly along with the status quo all along. We've seen the in-fighting within the Republican party on the national stage, and they continue to move farther and farther from what mainstream communities need. I will fight to fully restore the billions of dollars in funding cuts that our opponent gutted from our public schools.

I will also work to raise wages and ensure equal pay for equal work for women.

Nearly two-thirds of minimum wage workers are women. Texas women earn 79 cents on the dollar for the same work as a man. African-American women earn

59 cents on the dollar and Latinas earn just 44 cents on the dollar in Texas. This is unacceptable. When women are paid the same as their male counterparts for the same work, the whole family benefits. There are lots of legislative issues that we must tackle this upcoming legislative session and we are working hard to earn the votes of our community in East Dallas, Garland, and Mesquite. I'm an advocate. I'm a bridge-builder; and I will fight to make sure our children get the education they need to be Texas' future leaders. Learn more and join us at www.

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A Fort Worth Eyesore — the Uhlmann Grain Elevators By Franco

The Mexican-American community at the Worth Heights neighborhood traditionally had three major sources of employment: The Texas Steel foundry (Tejas Steel), the Uhlmann Grain Elevators (Los Molinos), and the Nash Manufacturing company (Los Patines). These were convenient places to work, a ten-minute walk at most. They offered a stable source of income for most residents without ever having to leave the neighborhood. Nash continues to operate while the other two employers no longer exist.

Texas Steel and Astute Mexicans

The history of Mexican Americans in the Worth Heights area stretches back to the late 1800 century as documented by Mexican-American historian Felix Alvarado. The first Mexican families were miners who made their way to what is now the Worth Heights neighborhood. They shared the neighborhood with working class whites.

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Between 1907 and 1908 there were about 16,500 Mexicans working for the railroad companies, many of them for the Katy. When the Katy Railroad made its way through Fort Worth in 1915, it brought its Mexican workers. One thing these Mexican railroad men noticed was that there were Mexican communities living in Fort Worth, and the beautiful Mexican girls. This convinced many Mexican railroad workers to settle in Fort Worth

These Mexican arrivals were worldly men, they came from Central Mexico avoiding the Tejanos in South Texas and making their way from El Paso to the railroad companies that transported them across the central plains region of the United States. They were an ambitious lot, like the founder of the Salinas family, who played an important role in bringing thousands of Mexicans to Fort Worth. He was a

railroad engineer trained in Mexico who worked for the Katy railroad.

A big opportunity came when the great steel strike hit the US in 1919. The union members at the Texas Steel foundry, mostly Italians, went on strike. Texas Steel responded by recruiting Mexicans from the neighborhood. Texas Steel sent some of them to Mexico to enlist their townspeople with a promise of a job. Entire families moved to Worth Heights, they came from the states of San Luis, Jalisco, and Michoacán. This worked out so well for Texas Steel that Steel mills in Chicago started recruiting Mexican workers from Fort Worth. Hundreds of Mexicans went to Chicago from Fort Worth to work the steel mills. Texas Steel foundry no longer exists; it was razed to the ground.

Uhlmann Grain Elevators the Eye Sore of Worth Heights Neighborhood.

The other major source of employment for Worth Heights residents was the Uhlmann Grain Elevators. Located at the corner of West Dickson and Alice Streets. This was a dangerous place to work because of the airborne contaminants from grain storage structures, which can develop toxic gases from grains. Also the grains were fumigated, and these pesticides can cause cancer. Some died of lung cancer after years of work at the grain elevators, one such person was my uncle Fernando who had to quit the grain elevators after developing lung problems, spitting blood, fevers, eventually he would die of lung cancer. Who knows how many others died from the same condition.

The infamous grain silos still stand, an eyesore for the neighborhood. Abandoned, creepy, they continue to generate hordes of vermin rats which invade the neighborhood houses throughout the year, especially during the winter. A few years ago African immigrants made the silos their home. At dusk it was common to see entire families of African refugees making a beeline toward the Silos, getting ready to settle for the night.

Another group that uses the silos are the homeless drug addicts and alcoholics who litter the silos with urine and feces. Some residents of the neighborhood have heard rumors that developers want to tear down the silos and build apartments on the site, something that seems difficult to believe because it will take millions of dollars just to demolish the silos and remove the debris. Also the prospect of building apartments in that location doesn't go well with residents of Worth Heights who would much prefer to see a park built on the site with a memo-

rial to all the Mexican families who founded this proud community in Fort Worth.

Some Worth Heights residents voiced their lack of confidence in the city government to take any action to remove this eye sore. One resident who identified himself as Jose stated, "the city will send out their code enforcement agents to slap a violation on our homes for any small detail, yet they will not give themselves a violation slip for the huge mess they are responsible for in our neighborhood, the Molinos (silos)."





Nuestra Voz En Español

Sandra Lee La Tejana

"La violencia como una forma de lograr la justicia racial es impráctico e inmoral. No soy inconsciente del hecho de que la violencia provoca a menudo resultados momentáneos. Las Naciones con frecuencia han ganado su independencia en batalla. Pero a pesar de victorias temporales, violencia nunca trae paz permanente."

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Sandra Lee tiene 55 años es tejana de nacimiento y se creio en Mineral Wells y Midland.

Sandra trabaja para el departamento de policía de Mansfield ISD como un oficial de ausentismo. Antes de que ella se convirtió en oficial de ausentismo en el 2008, Sandra pasó 16 años trabajando con alumnos de comportamiento y alumnos con discapacidad.

Siente que su gran logro fue criar a sus 3 hijos y ser una esposa. Su familia siempre ha sido lo más importante. Ella conoció a su esposo Kevin como estudiante de primer año en la Universidad y después de 37 años siguen juntos. Su hijo Rodney que está trabajando en su segundo Máestria y tiene 12 años en la fuerza aérea y ahora trabaja para Rockwell Collins. Su hijo más joven Ashley recibió su licenciado por UTA y ahora trabaja para Henry Schein. Su única hija Courtney recibió su licenciatura y maestría de West Texas A&M y ahora enseña en Grapevine/ Colleyville ISD. Sandra cree que cada niño tiene lo que se necesita para tener éxito.

Uno de sus primeros recuerdos es de su padre entrar en una casa en llamas para sacar a un bebé que todavía estaba en la cuna. Ella se dio cuenta pronto que ayudar a otros era un requisito. Su padre fue el primer negro para convertirse en un piloto de pruebas para Southern Airways. El Sr. Poole continuamente ponia su vida en la línea para que los helicópteros en Fort Wolters estuvieran seguros para volar.

Sandra ha trabajado en PTAs (grupo de padres y maestros), asistir entrenar a niños y niñas en equipos de baloncesto y se ofreció como mentor. Sandra y sus amigas comenzaron un programa de Mentor en 2015, S.W.I.M. (bienestar de los estudiantes a través de la motivación intrínseca). Ella cree que si ponemos gente en política, todo el mundo tendra éxito.

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Joseph A. Drago

"En la encuesta de abogados en febrero, estaba clasificado "bien calificado" o "calificado" por 88.77% de los que me evaluaron que era mayor que mi oponente republicano."

Tengo 22 años de experiencia en diversas áreas de la ley incluyendo litigios, lesiones personales, negligencia médica, litigación comercial y seguros.

Yo he practicado en cortes federales y estatales y e representado los mejores intereses de mis clientes dentro estatutos estatales y jurisprudenciales.

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Creo que un juez debe mostrar imparcialidad, integridad, y un temperamento templado y posee la experiencia necesaria para decidir casos independientemente de las circunstancias que lleguen ante el Tribunal.

TODAS las personas tienen derecho a ser escuchados, independientemente de raza, religión, género, orientación sexual y situación económica.

El objetivo primordial de cualquier juez debe ser equidad bajo las leyes actuales de la Constitución de Texas, leyes federales, de la legislatura del estado de Texas, y la Constitución de los Estados Unidos y como juez de la corte de Distrito Judicial 348 voy a trabajar duro para TODOS los ciudadanos del Condado de Tarrant logren equidad, promover la integridad y tratar a todos los litigantes y abogados con respeto y honestidad.



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Nuestra Voz En Español

Matilde llega a votar

En realidad nadie le llama Matilda...todo el mundo le llama abuela o abuela Tillie... pero Matilda está en su tarjeta de registro de votante. Mi abuela tiene 90 años de edad, y emigró a los Estados Unidos Abuela Tillie (a California) de México

cuando ella tenía 23 años...Se caso con un ciudadano mexicano-americano. Ella se convirtió en ciudadana, aquí en Texas, bajo el programa de amnistía del Presidente Reagan. Ella comenzó a trabajar como camarera y eventualmente se convirtió en una secretaria bi-lingual que trabajaba para el YMCA (Asociación de jóvenes cristianos). A los 90 años de edad, ella todavía tiene su ingenio sobre ella...ella todavía conduce su coche, vive sola y puede cocinar la mejor comida mexicana en el planeta! Lo creas o no, ella tiene conocimiento del internet... ella tiene una página en Facebook y escribe correos electrónicos a familiares en todo el mundo, e incluso juega videojuegos con mis hijos.

Mi abuela fue criada como católica, pero después de vivir más de cuarenta años en California ha adaptado una "mente abierta" y sin pretensiones que no esperarías. Ella no juzga, tiene extrema compasión para personas de todas las razas, la orientación sexual y el género, y es la más generosa mujer que he conocido. He aprendido mucho de esta mujer maravillosa, y ella toca el corazón de cada uno cuando le conosce.

Pero el 24 de octubre tengo el honor de



llevarla a votar por el próximo presidente de los Estados Unidos. Esta no es su primera elección. Ella emitió su primer voto por el Presidente Bill Clinton y ella asistió a su primer mitin político en Dallas en 2008, cuando Hillary estaba en la ciudad. Ella admite que ella estaba decepcionada cuando nuestra chica perdió al

presidente Obama. Pero ambos hemos recuperado rápidamente y votamos para los demócratas...el "Partido del pueblo". Después de todo, la "gente" es lo más importante para ella, por lo que naturalmente apoya el "Partido del pueblo"...Los Demócratas.

Ella está emocionada y dice que esta es la más importante elección de su vida. Ella dice que esto no por las razones que usted podría pensar. No porque ella es de 90 años y esto podría muy bien ser su última elección...Su madre vivió 104 (así que esperamos que mi abuela vote de nuevo). Y no porque ella finalmente llega a ver a la primera mujer presidenta (una mujer con quien tiene una enorme cantidad de respeto) gana una elección presidencial. No... Esta es la más importante elección porque las apuestas nunca han sido mayores. Teme que un triunfo presidencia traería sobre el país que ella ama y el impacto que tendría en sus 5 hijos vivos, 17 nietos, 13 bisnietos y 1 gran nieto. Sí...en octubre 24th, Matlide asistirá a las urnas a depositar su voto en nombre de todas las personas que ama. Espero estar con ella en la noche de las elecciones el 8 de noviembre y ver la alegría en su rostro cuando Hillary gane...para la gente!

Roy Charles Brooks Biografia

Roy Charles Brooks está a la vanguardia de uno de los más crecientes condados urbanos en los Estados Unidos. Situado en el norte de la parte central de Texas, Conda-

do Tarrant sirve a una población de aproximadamente 1,8 millones de ciudadanos. Conocido por su fuerte liderazgo, habilidad para forjar colaboraciones y voz influyente no sólo en el Con-



Brooks

dado de Tarrant County, pero en el estado y en el país, Roy lucha por los derechos de las personas a las que

Durante más de 30 años, Roy ha representado a su comunidad, como un voluntario de la comunidad, como un oficial electo y ahora, como el comisionado del condado. Él embraza los valores básicos de integridad, innovación y crecimiento.

Roy está comprometido por la salud y el bienestar de las personas. Desde que asumió el cargo el 1 de enero de 2005, él está continuamente enfocando los temas de salud en su comunidad. Él ha tomado sobre temas como: la atención sanitaria para las personas sin hogar, la mortalidad infantil, la obesidad, el acceso al

sistema de salud, las disparidades de salud, la reforma de la justicia penal, los problemas de salud mental y la educación sobre el sida. Roy es agresivamente involucrado en los niveles estatal y federal de gobierno para ayudar en el desarrollo de programas que crean y dan forma a la política sanitaria en los condados de esta nación. En julio de 2015, Roy fue elegido segundo Vicepresidente de la Asociación Nacional de municipios donde se convertirá en presidente en julio de 2017. De diciembre de 2015, Roy recibió el título de Doctor Honoris Causa de Texas Wesleyan University.

Roy ha liderado numerosos programas en el Condado de Tarrant County, incluyendo: el Condado Tarrant Ex-Offender reingreso Programa (IRCT), que representan un esfuerzo comunitario para abordar las preocupaciones sobre el éxito de la re-entrada y la reintegración de los ex-reclusos que regresan para el condado de Tarrant County, Texas. Enfermera Social Familiar - para madres primerizas y sus hijos, y una programa sobre la Atención de Salud para las Personas sin Hogar - promover el bienestar y el mejoramiento de la calidad de vida de las personas sin hogar en el Condado de Tarrant County, asegurando el acceso a la alta calidad, atención integral de la salud y servicios de apoyo para facilitar la transición de la carencia de hogar. Él es el fundador del pro-



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Nuestra Voz En Español La Campaña Electoral de 2016

Por Linda Carrasco

La campaña electoral se ha descrito con frases como impulsada por los medios de comunicación, enfocada en los aspectos negativos, ninguna campaña como esta en la historia del país, debates sin discusión sobre los problemas que enfrentan la nación, una campana llena de ataques personales. Lamentablemente, el resultado es que un porcentaje de los votantes están declarando que no se presentaran a votar y están pensando "ya pa 'que." No se les puede culpar considerando lo que ha transcurrido.

La historia política registra que antes los votantes informados podían informarse de un candidato con examinar sus principios personales, cuales declaraciones políticas había apoyado, y su orientación política. Hoy en día, no se puede juzgar fácilmente. Pero eso no es una excusa válida para no votar. Hay demasiado en juego.

La fecha del 8 de noviembre del 2016 no se trata solamente de la elección del Presidente y

Vicepresidente. La lista de votación incluye los candidatos para el Representante de EE.UU., la oficina del Director de Ferrocarriles, la Junta de Educación, el Tribunal Supremo, candidatos para los jueces del Tribunal de Apelaciones Penal, el senador estatal y el representante del estado. (Boletas ejemplares con enlaces a la información de los candidatos se pueden alcanzar en www.vote-tx. org/Election y en español en www.votetexas.gov/es/ votacion).

Para los que dicen que no hay mucha opción para el oficio de Presidente y que por eso no votarán, hay otros candidatos que se encuentran más abajo en la lista de votación que todavía necesitan su voto especialmente los del nivel local, donde unos cuantos votos pueden determinar si es elegido o no. La elección de los jueces de los tribunales y jueces que analizan los estatutos, los reglamentos, y las decisiones judiciales que hacen afectan a toda persona en la ciudad y el estado. Los Jueces del Tribunal Supremo son nombrados por el

Presidente, pero tienen que ser confirmados por los senadores que son elegidos por los votantes.

La frase "De todos modos, mi voto no cuenta" es pensamiento expresado muy peligroso al sistema político. Un voto cuenta ya sea directamente o indirectamente, pero cuenta. ¡Su voto es su voz!

La Constitución establece la creación de tres ramas del gobierno, Ejecutiva representada por la Presidencia, Legislativa representada por el Congreso, y Judicial representada por la Corte Suprema y otras cortes. Junto con las tres ramas, la Constitución formo un sistema de cuentas y balances, para que ninguna de las ramas pudiera tomar el poder absoluto. Cada rama tiene sus propios poderes y tiene la capacidad de servir como control para garantizar que otra rama no abuse de su poder.

La pregunta de si importa que la persona elegible para votar tome su lugar en la casilla electoral se puede contestar con, "Absolutamente, sí." De acuerdo con la Constitución, la Presidencia es sólo una rama de poder de las tres. Hay otros candidatos que están contando con el voto este año y dependiendo de que los votantes se presenten en los lugares de votación este noviembre.

Este mes, el Presidente Obama en una campaña demócrata en Norte Carolina explicaba que cuando se presentó como candidato de la Presidencia, él tuvo sus desacuerdos acerca de los problemas políticos con sus oponentes, pero durante ese tiempo él creía que la agenda que propuso su partido fue el mejor programa para los Estados Unidos y simplemente pensaba que representaba una filosofía diferente. El Presidente llamó las diferencias entre él y sus oponentes parte de la naturaleza y el precio de la democracia.

La campaña de 2016 ha revelado las diferencias y los cambios en la plataforma de los partidos políticos. Cuando fueron formuladas cada plataforma reveló lo que ha cambiado. Hay pocos votantes que han leído las plataformas de los par-

tidos a pesar de que son disponibles en el Internet, la Plataforma del Partido Demócrata en www.demconvention.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/ Democratic-Party-Platform-7.21.16-no-lines.pdf y la Plataforma del Partido Republicano en www.gop. com/the-2016 -republicana-partido-plataforma. Stephen Engel, Profesor de Ciencias Políticas en Bates College dice que son documentos que demuestran la oportunidad para que los partidos afirmen sus principios, decidan cuales son los principios del partido y enseñan la área de sus fuerzas.

Hay candidatos que están dependiendo de que las plataformas de los partidos sirvan como "el agenda" y "la filosofía" de las cuales se refirió el Presidente, y que una vez más sean los documentos que definen la visión de los partidos, y que sirvan como guía para los votantes que harán su selección de candidatos el Día de las Elecciones. ¡Su voto es su voz!

Linda Carrasco

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gram a Generación esperanza de portátiles, una preparación para la universidad programa dirigido a orientar a los niños en edad escolar. Ahora bajo de administración el Tarrant County College, el programa

proporciona un estudiante con portátiles, provienen de estudios y la preparación universitaria.

El comisario Roy Charles Brooks es un leal esposo y padre, y está casado con la Dra. Jennifer Giddings Brooks, presidente y CEO de Brooks and Associates consejeros educativos. Ellos son los orgullosos padres de dos niños. Su hija, Royce, es alumna de Harvard donde concigio su titulo de abogado y que trabaja actualmente como defensora

publica, y Marion, su hijo, es una de 2010 egresado de la Facultad de Abogacía de la Universidad de Texas que está practicando la ley de entretenimiento en Los Angeles, California. Él es un activo a largo plazo miembro de

Morningside Iglesia Metodista Unida, un ávido lector, un coleccionista de arte americano africano, un apasionado amante de la música y participante en el Adlee H. Trezevant Memorial Coro de la histórica I. M. Terrell High School.

Sandra Lee Bio

Sandra Lee is 55 and a lifelong Texan who grew up in Mineral Wells and Midland.

Sandra works for Mansfield ISD Police Department as a Truancy Officer. Before she became a Truancy Officer in 2008, Sandra spent 16 years working with behavior students and Students with Disabilities.

She feels her great accomplishment was raising her 3 kids and being a wife. Her family has always been the most important thing to Sandra. She met her husband Kevin as a freshman in college and after 37 years they are still together. Her oldest son Rodney who's working on his second Master's degree served 12 years in the Air Force and now works for Rockwell Collins. Her youngest son Ashley received his Bachelor's from UTA and now works for Henry Schein. Her only daughter Courtney received her Bachelor's and Master's from West Texas A&M and now teaches at Grapevine Colleyville ISD. Sandra believes that each and every child has what it takes to succeed.

One of her first memories is of her father running into a burning house to bring out a baby that was still in the crib. She realized early on that helping others was a requirement. Her dad was the first black to become a Test Pilot for Southern Airway. Mr. Poole continually put his life on the line to ensure the helicopters were safe for soldiers at Fort Wolters.

Sandra has worked on PTAs, coached boys' and girls' basketball teams and volunteered as a mentor. Sandra and her friends started a Mentoring Program in 2015, S.W.I.M. (Students Wellness thru Intrinsic Motivation). She believes that if we put People Over Politics, everyone will succeed.

"Violence as a way of achieving racial justice is both impractical and immoral. I am not unmindful of the fact that violence often brings about momentary results. Nations have frequently won their independence in battle. But in spite of temporary victories, violence never brings permanent peace."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

COMMISSIONER ROY CHARLES BROOKS BIOGRAPHY



Roy Charles Brooks stands at the forefront of one of the

fastest growing urban counties in the United States. Located in the north central part of Texas, Tarrant County serves a population of approximately 1.8 million citizens. Known for his strong leadership, ability to forge collaborations and influential voice not just in Tarrant County, but in the State and the Country, Roy fights for the rights of those he serves. For over 30 years, Roy has represented his community, as a community volunteer, a city elected official, and now as County Commissioner. He embraces the core values of integrity, innovation and growth. Roy is committed to the health and welfare of the people. Since entering office on January 1, 2005, he is continuously addressing the healthcare issues in his community. He has taken on issues such as: Healthcare for the Homeless, Infant Mortality, Obesity, Access of Care,

Health Disparities, Criminal Justice Reform, Mental Health Issues and Aids Education. Roy is aggressively involved in the State and Federal levels of government to assist in developing programs that create and shape healthcare policy in this Nation's counties. In July 2015, Roy was elected 2nd Vice President of the National Association of Counties where he will become President in July 2017. December 2015, Roy received an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Texas Wesleyan University. Roy has spearheaded many programs in Tarrant County including: The Tarrant County Ex-Offender Re-Entry Program (TCRI), representing a community-inspired effort to address concerns regarding the successful re-entry and reintegration of ex-inmates returning to Tarrant County, Texas. Nurse Family Partnership - an evidence-based nurse home visitation program for first-time mothers and their children, and a Blue Ribbon Task Force on Health Care for the Homeless - promoting wellbeing and improved quality of life among homeless persons in Tarrant County by assuring access to high-quality, comprehensive health care and support services to facilitate transition out of homelessness. He is the founder of the Generation Hope Laptop Program, a college preparatory program targeting middle school age children. Now under the Tarrant County College administration, the program provides student with laptops, STEM based curriculum and college readiness session across Tarrant County. Commissioner Roy Charles Brooks is a committed husband and father, and is married to Dr. Jennifer Giddings Brooks, President and CEO of Brooks and Associates Educational Consultants. They are the proud parents of two children. Their daughter, Royce, is a Harvard trained attorney who is currently working as a Public Policy Advocate, and Marion, their son, is a 2010 graduate of the University of Texas Law School who is currently practicing Entertainment Law in Los Angeles, California. He is an active, long-term member of Morningside United Methodist Church, an avid reader, a collector of African American art, a passionate music lover

and a participant in the Adlee

H. Trezevant Memorial Choir

of the Historic I. M. Terrell

High School.



Nancy Bean is a native Texan, the granddaughter of dust-bowl farmers, and the daughter of a teacher and a preacher.

Nancy is also a public school educator for over 22 years. Currently she serves as a counselor for special needs children with Arlington ISD. She has been married to Rev. Dr. Alan Bean for over 38 years. They have three grown children, Lydia, Adam, and Amos, who also serve the community.

Nancy earned a Masters of Arts degree for Counseling from West Texas A&M University; a Masters of Divinity degree for Pastoral Studies from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; and a Bachelor of

Science degree in Human Development and Family Relations from The University of Kentucky. Nancy is a fighter, and if you send her to Austin, she will fight for you and your family. She will fight for full investment in public education, for access to health care for all Tejanos, and for a living wage.

Luchando por nuestras familias.

TARRANT COUNTY EARLY VOTING

(VOTACIÓN ADELANTADA DEL CONDADO DE TARRANT)

NOVEMBER 8, 2016

(8 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2016)

JOINT GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS

(ELECCIONES GENERALES CONJUNTAS Y ESPECIALES)

This schedule of Early Voting locations, dates and times applies to voters in Tarrant County and the following cities, town and school district (Este horario de casetas de votación adelantada, sus fechas y tiempos aplican a votantes del Condado de Tarrant y las siguientes ciudades, pueblo y distrito escolar): Arlington, Colleyville, Everman, Flower Mound, Grand Prairie, Grapevine, Richland Hills, Roanoke, White Settlement, and Azle ISD.

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE DAYS AND HOURS

(DÍAS Y HORAS DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANO POR APARICIÓN PERSONAL)

October (octubre) 24 – 28	Monday – Friday (lunes – viernes)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October (octubre) 29	Saturday (sábado)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
October (octubre) 30	Sunday (domingo)	11:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.
October (octubre) 31	Monday (lunes)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
November (noviembre) 1 – 4	Tuesday – Friday (martes – viernes)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

	Location (Ubicación)	Address (Dirección)	City (Ciudad)	Zip Code (Código postal)
1	Bob Duncan Center	2800 S Center Street	Arlington	76014
2	Elzie Odom Athletic Center	1601 NE Green Oaks Boulevard	Arlington	76006
3	Center for Community Service Junior League of Arlington	4002 W Pioneer Parkway	Arlington	76013
4	South Service Center	1100 SW Green Oaks Boulevard	Arlington	76017
5	Tarrant County Sub-Courthouse in Arlington	700 E Abram Street	Arlington	76010
6	Tarrant County College Southeast Campus EMB - C Portable Building	2100 Southeast Parkway	Arlington	76018
7	B J Clark Annex Room 4	603 Southeast Parkway	Azle	76020
8	Bedford Public Library	2424 Forest Ridge Drive	Bedford	76021
9	Benbrook Community Center	228 San Angelo Avenue	Benbrook	76126
10	Colleyville City Hall	100 Main Street	Colleyville	76034
11	Crowley Community Center	900 E Glendale Street	Crowley	76036
12	Euless Public Library	201 N Ector Drive	Euless	76039
13	Forest Hill Civic and Convention Center	6901 Wichita Street	Forest Hill	76140
14	All Saints Catholic Church Parish Hall	200 NW 20 th Street	Fort Worth	76164
15	Diamond Hill/Jarvis Library	1300 NE 35 th Street	Fort Worth	76106
16	Griffin Sub-Courthouse	3212 Miller Avenue	Fort Worth	76119
17	Handley-Meadowbrook Community Center	6201 Beaty Street	Fort Worth	76112
18	JPS Health Center Viola M. Pitts/Como Lower Level – Suite 100	4701 Bryant Irvin Road N	Fort Worth	76107
19	Longhorn Activity Center	5350 Basswood Boulevard	Fort Worth	76137
20	Rosemont Middle School	1501 West Seminary Drive	Fort Worth	76115
21	Southside Community Center	959 E Rosedale Street	Fort Worth	76104
22	Southwest Community Center	6300 Welch Avenue	Fort Worth	76133
23	Southwest Sub-Courthouse	6551 Granbury Road	Fort Worth	76133
24	Tarrant County Elections Center Main Early Voting Site (Principal sitio de votación adelantada)	2700 Premier Street	Fort Worth	76111
25	Tarrant County Plaza Building	201 Burnett Street	Fort Worth	76102
26	Villages of Woodland Springs Amenity Center	12209 Timberland Boulevard	Fort Worth	76244
27	Worth Heights Community Center	3551 New York Avenue	Fort Worth	76110
28	Asia Times Square II	2615 W Pioneer Parkway (Corner Pioneer Pkwy and Great Southwest Pkwy)	Grand Prairie	75051

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List of Early Voting locations continued (Lista de casetas de votación adelantada continuó)

	Location (Ubicación)	Address (Dirección)	City (Ciudad)	Zip Code (Código postal)
29	Lake Park Operations Center	5610 Lake Ridge Parkway	Grand Prairie	75052
30	The REC of Grapevine	1175 Municipal Way	Grapevine	76051
31	Haltom City Northeast Center	3201 Friendly Lane	Haltom City	76117
32	Hurst Recreation Center	700 Mary Drive	Hurst	76053
33	Northeast Courthouse Bear Creek Community Room	645 Grapevine Highway	Hurst	76054
34	Keller Town Hall	1100 Bear Creek Parkway	Keller	76248
35	Kennedale Community Center	316 W 3rd Street	Kennedale	76060
36	Sheriff's Office North Patrol Division	6651 Lake Worth Boulevard	Lake Worth	76135
37	Mansfield Sub-Courthouse	1100 E Broad Street	Mansfield	76063
38	Dan Echols Center	6801 Glenview Drive	N Richland Hills	76180
39	Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD Administration Building 6 – Training Room	1200 Old Decatur Road	Saginaw	76179
40	Southlake Town Hall	1400 Main Street	Southlake	76092
41	White Settlement Public Library	8215 White Settlement Road	White Settlement	76108
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October (octubre) 25 – 27		Tuesday – Thursday (martes – jueves)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
Α	Southwestern Baptist Theological Semin Naylor Student Center	1900 West Boyce Avenue	Fort Worth	76115
В	Texas Wesleyan University Brown-Lupton Student Center	1108 South Collard Street	Fort Worth	76105
С	UNT – Health Science Center Carl E. Everett Education and Administration	3500 Camp Bowie Boulevard	Fort Worth	76107

	ctober (octubre) 31 ovember (noviembre) 1 – 3	Monday (lunes Tuesday – Thu	s) rsday (martes – jueves)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	
D	D Tarrant County College Northeast Campus Student Center NSTU 1506		828 W. Harwood Road	Hurst	76054
Е	Tarrant County College Northwest Cam Student Union WSTU 1303/05	pus	4801 Marine Creek Parkway	Fort Worth	76179
F	Tarrant County College South Campus Student Center		5301 Campus Drive	Fort Worth	76119

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G	UTA – University of Texas at Arlington Maverick Activities Center		500 W. Nedderman Drive	Arlington	76019
Н	TCU – Texas Christian University Brown-Lupton University Union		2901 Stadium Drive	Fort Worth	76129

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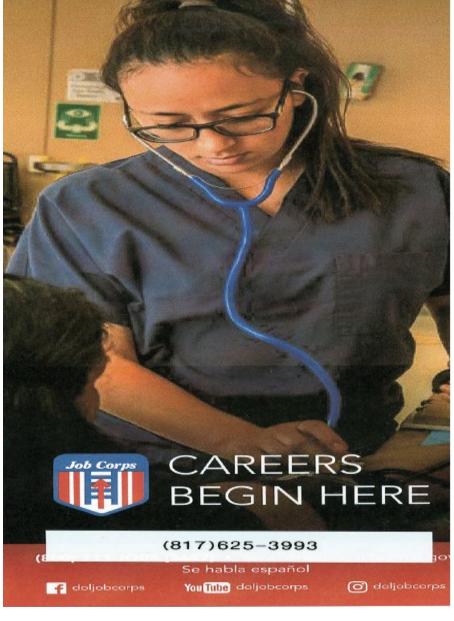
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- MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
- COMMERCIAL LITIGATION
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EDUCATION

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- JURIS DOCTOR BAYLOR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

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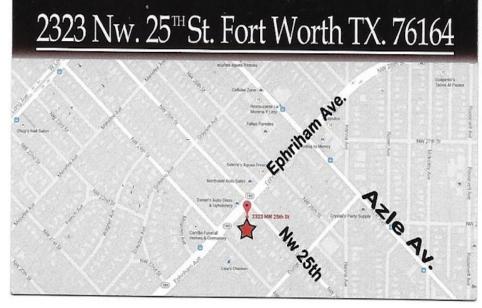






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Para votar por voto escrito, llene completamente el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda de las palabras "Voto Escrito" y escriba el nombre del candidato en la linea provista. Para escoger un voto de partido completo (es decir, un voto por todos los candidatos nombrados del mismo partido político), llene completamente el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido. Seleccionar un partido automaticamente escogera todos los candidatos asociados con ese partido. Si selecciona un candidato asociado con un partido distinto a su selección de partido completo, su voto por ese candidato se computará en esa carrera. Tarrant County General and Special Elections Elecciones generales y especiales del Condado de Tarrant Straight Party Partido Político	President and Vice-President of the United States Presidente y Vice-Presidente de los Estados Unidos Donald J. 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