



# Common Sense



Next Meeting : Monday, May 7, 2012, 7:00 pm at San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, I Love Street

## **Candidate for Third Court of Appeals to Address the Club**

The Honorable Judge Andrew Hathcock will address the club at this month's meeting on Monday, May 7th. He is a candidate for the Third Court of Appeals. The judge is Board certified in Family Law and has presided as Associate Judge for the Child Protection Court of Central Texas. He currently serves as Associate Judge for the Travis County District Courts.

After growing up in Houston, Judge Hathcock attended Rice University. Following graduation, he attended the University of Texas School of Law. After practicing law for several years, he returned to the UT Law School where he taught for eleven years. Judge Hathcock says, "Meaningful access to the courts is a cornerstone of our free society."

## **County Convention Report** by Linda Shoemaker

The party faithful met in convention on April 21st. Delegates heard from former state representative Dick Burnett, County Commissioner candidate Jesse Martinez, and our candidate for sheriff, Walter Bryant. We also recognized former county chair Jim Jones and his wife, Louise, who attended as delegates. Ivey Mossell held a silent auction to raise funds for the local party. Candidates for county chair, Floyd Crider, the challenger, and the incumbent, Linda Shoemaker, also addressed the group.

We extend grateful thanks to the many Democrats who helped make the convention a success. The club's vice-president, John Perry, co-chaired the meeting and served as chair of the nominating committee. He and precinct chair, Amanda Reynolds, will be running for national delegate spots when they attend the State Convention in early June. John and Amanda, plus eighteen more Democrats, will represent us as delegates in Houston.

J. B. Hall, local MoveOn leader, announced upcoming events for the "We are the 99%" movement and urged our support. Janna Simms, just about the "faithfullest" of the faithful, is again leading the Relay for Life Team in this year's event on May 18th. She will need lots of good volunteers who enjoy slumber parties for the all-night fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Monette Molinar and the Southside Lions are making preparations for the annual Cinco de Mayo festivities. We will need volunteers to work this event with our candidates to register voters, distribute candidate flyers, and entertain the children with our popular "Go Fishing" pool and prizes.

## **Just Talking** talking points by Ben Quiet

The Teabaggers in the House have grandly announced that they are OK with candidate Mitt Romney because they are in control of the nation and he will not be able to effect changes without them. This, of course, presumes that they will return. Democrats must see that they don't and that Mitt Romney doesn't move into the White House. President Obama's majority must be great enough to sweep in a Democratic majority of House members loyal to him and his programs. Four more years of stalemate is not what the country needs.

As if that job were not difficult enough, Governor Perry, bless his heart, is not content to have made a complete fool of himself on the national stage. He is now going to demand that the Texas Legislature pledge to him, in writing, that no matter what programs must suffer, they will not enact a single new tax. ENOUGH ENOUGH

## **Announcements**

This month's guest speaker is the Honorable Judge Andrew Hathcock, candidate for the 3rd Court of Appeals.

### **Callers Needed**

We need some more callers. It only takes a few minutes each month and provides a valuable reminder for our members.

Contact Joyce Hubbard at 325-947-5253 or hubbard7@suddenlink.net.  
Thanks!

### **Relay for Life**

We still need team members for our Relay for Life team. This year's Relay for Life is May 18th. FMI contact our team captain Janna Simms at 651-4091 or secretary@tgcdc.org

### **Cinco de Mayo**

The Democratic Party will have it's annual booth set up at this year's Cinco de Mayo celebration. The festivities start Friday, May 4, 2012. For more information or to volunteer to help contact Linda Shoemaker at 655-VOTE, 224-2944, 450-0018, or at countychair@tgcdc.org

### **Delegate Meeting**

Delegation Chair, John Perry, will be holding a meeting for all delegates and alternates of the 2012 State Convention on Thursday, May 10th. The meeting will be held at 3342 Clearview and begin at 6:00 pm. FMI contact John Perry at 374-5077 or vp@tgcdc.org.

The Executive Committee (officers and board of directors members) meets for planning on the Monday following each general membership meeting. Everyone is welcome.  
Time — 6 P.M.  
Place — Galilee Community Development Corp.  
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**Primary Election**  
**May 29, 2012**  
**Early voting starts 5-14**

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Or

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