



## County Executive Committee Agenda

May 24, 2021 6:00 PM

Via Zoom at: [Zoom CEC Meeting](#)

6:00 PM

**Call to Order** – Terry Casparis, Blanco County Democratic (BCD) Chair

- Welcome to guests
- Conduct of meeting

6:05 PM

**Review of Minutes** from March 2021 CEC Meeting – Susan Hamm, BCD Secretary

6:10 PM

**Treasury Report** – J.B. Chimene, BCD Treasurer

6:15 PM

**Communications Team** – Pam Baggett-Wallis, Kelsey McClure, John Wilson  
Presentation

- BCD Newsletter – Pam
- Social Media – Kelsey
- Website – John

6:40 PM

**Chairman's Report**

- 2021 Local Elections
- Mike Collier Town Hall
- BCD Issues & Interest Survey
- Filling Precinct Chair positions in P1, P2, P304
- Hybrid in-person / virtual meetings
- Retainer for VAN and Voter Outreach supporter
- Party Like a Democrat

7:10 PM

**New Business**

- CEC Officers Items
- Guest Comments

7:30 PM  
**Adjourn**

**Next Meetings**

BCD Meeting is July 13

BCD Meeting is July 14

# Chairman's Goals for 2021 and 2022

## Continue to achieve incremental electoral results

YEAR	Total Voters	Dem Voters	Dem %
<b>Mid-Term Elections</b>			
2014	3608	874	24.2%
2018	5808	1570	27.0%
<b>Growth</b>	<b>60.98%</b>	<b>79.63%</b>	<b>2.81%</b>

<b>Presidential Elections</b>			
2016	5685	1244	21.9%
2020	<b>7477</b>	<b>1911</b>	25.6%
<b>Growth</b>	<b>31.52%</b>	<b>53.62%</b>	<b>3.68%</b>

### How:

- ✓ Commitment to voter outreach: continue to find Dems and motivate them to vote
- ✓ Support and promote our candidates
- ✓ Identify and develop new candidates
- ✓ Continue outstanding communications
- ✓ Communicate the benefits of the Democratic agenda

# Chairman's Goals for 2021 and 2022

Continue to grow our financial position

Growth Trend

## Capital Growth

Cash on Hand as of:		
01/01/2018	\$1,970	
01/01/2019	\$13,998	Pre-Presidential*
01/01/2020	\$14,610	Pre-Presidential
07/01/2020	\$16,760	Pre-Presidential
01/01/2021	\$6,488	Post-Presidential
Outlook		
01/01/2022	\$17,000	Pre-Mid Term (Governor!)

\*Began Sustaining Membership program after 2018 Mid-Terr

**Goal: have \$20,000 available in the spring of 2022 to spend on Gubernatorial election.**

# **Chairman's Goals for 2021 and 2022**

## **Support Erin's 2021 legislative agenda**

As of today, Erin has introduced 28 bills, including:

- Environment, 9 bills including provision of HB2350 to provide state funding for local water quality projects, and HB1821 requiring the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to issue a climate impact analysis every four years.
- Property Taxes – 3 bills including HB186 (and HJR17) that would remove the cost of rainwater collection systems from property tax valuations
- County Authority – 3 bills including HB2345 to allow creation of a Hotel Occupancy Tax in Blanco County
- Voting rights, 2 bills including HB1822 that would allow delivery of Early Vote by Mail ballot in person to an Early Voting polling location.
- Criminal justice and policing – 2 bills including HB441 that would decriminalize possession of small amounts of marijuana.
- Education – 2 bills including HB2344 addressing assessment of student writing performance.
- Property Rights – HB1506 addressing the rights of landowners of condemned property.
- Sexual Harassment – HB48 to prohibit sexual harassment in the workplace.
- Dark Skies – HB298 to regulate lighting near astronomical observatories.