

## **Stonewall Democrats of San Antonio July 2012 General Membership Meeting**

- Called to order by Elena Guajardo, 6:32pm
- Guests:
  - Vince Garica
  - Mark Reyna
  - Chistina Pudget
  - Erin Jennings
  - Amanda Gonzalez
  - Jaime Citron (Obama for America)
  - Jeffrey Lerner (Democratic National Committee)
  - Chris Cohen
  - Efrain Bias
  - Michelle Petty (Candidate for Supreme Court)
  - Rebeca Martinez (Candidate for 4th Court of Appeals)
  - Dr. Yvone Katz (Alamo Community College District)
  - Judge Gilberto Hinojosa (Texas Democratic Party Chair)
  - Eli Olivarez (Texas Stonewall Democratic Caucus)
  - Bill Jay (Rio Grande Stonewall Democrats)
  - Rosalie Wessfeldt
  - Judge Barbara Hanson Nellerhoe (State District Judge)
  - Judge Mary Roman (State District Judge)
  - Sheriff Amadeo Ortiz
  - Carlin Lowell
  - Cynthia Deen
  - Eric Gloria
  - John Bustamante
  - Judge Ron Rangel (State District Judge)
  - Ernesto Castro (Candidate for Tax Assessor-Collector)
  - Judge Laura Salinas (Candidate for State District Judge)
  - Manuel Medina (Bexar County Democratic Party Chairman-Elect)
  - David Towler (Candidate for 4th Court of Appeals)
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- Approval of the Minutes, Chris Forbrich
  - Chris Forbrich presented Minutes for March 2012, April 2012, May 2012, & June 2012.
  - Chris Forbrich moved to accept the minutes for March 2012 as presented. Valerie Jaramillo seconded. The minutes were accepted.
  - Chris Forbrich moved to accept the minutes for April 2012 as presented. Bryan Gerard seconded. The minutes were accepted.
  - Dan Graney moved to accept the minutes for May 2012 and June 2012 as presented. Kevin Voelker seconded. The minutes were accepted.
- Treasurer's Report, Kevin Voelker
  - Current Balance, \$7,446.50
- Elena Guajardo released the Chair to Eduardo Juarez
- Eduardo Juarez introduced Eli Olivares with the Texas Stonewall Democratic Caucus
- Eli Olivares made remarks.

- Eli Olivares introduced Judge Gilberto Hinojosa, Chairman of the Texas Democratic Party
- Judge Hinojosa made remarks.
- Eduardo Juarez thanked the Judge for his remarks.
- Eduardo Juarez introduced Jeremy Learner, Political Director of the Democratic National Committee.
- Jeremy Learner made remarks.
- Jeremy Learner introduces Jaime Citron, LGBT Outreach Director for President Obama's Campaign
- Jaime Citron makes remarks.
- Committee Reports
  - Political Relations, Dan Graney
    - Endorsement lists are available in hard copy
    - Early voting period is only 5 days long.
  - Special Events, Jeanine Minor
    - Elena Guajardo thanks Jeanine Minor for all of her work in getting the Pride Events organized.
    - James Pointdexter gave awards, on behalf of the Pride Committee, to Ernesto Castro and Stonewall Democrats, for participation in the parade.
  - Banquet Committee, Kevin Voelker
    - Event will be held September 22, 2012 at the Hilton Palacio del Rio
    - The speaker will be Lesbian Comedian Kate Clinton.
- Old Business
  - There was no old business
- New Business
  - There was no new business
- Announcements
  - Bryan Gerard, Rebeca Martinez, Ray McDonald, & Chris Forbrich all made announcements
- A motion to adjourn was made by Dan Graney. Chris Forbrich seconded. The membership adjourned at 8:06pm