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THE BEXAR COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY USHERS IN NEW ERA

SAN ANTONIO, TX: The County Executive Committee (CEC) of the Bexar County Democratic Party ushered in a new era at the first CEC monthly meeting chaired by new County Chair Choco G. Meza, by electing a new Treasurer and collecting over \$25,000 toward the 2008 Primary debt, among other business.

Chair Meza led her first meeting of the CEC by reporting on a list of accomplishments since her election on May 17, 2011. Of primary interest to the CEC membership is her plan to help reduce the primary debt of the Bexar County Democratic Party.

Chair Meza welcomed Commissioner Tommy Adkisson and State Representative Joaquin Castro, who each addressed the audience of 85 Precinct Chairs, and provided donations to pay down the debt. Along with their two donations, Chair Meza read off the checks from

County Judge Nelson Wolff, State Senator Leticia Van de Putte, Mayor Julian Castro, retired Supreme court Judge Rose Spector, and numerous party loyalists and Precinct Chairs. In the past 20 days, Chair Meza has collected over \$25,000 to pay down on the primary debt along with establishing a modest operating budget.

"This is the day I have been waiting for," stated Carla Mercado, Precinct 3092 Chair. "I know this debt is her top priority and I want to join our new chair in putting this debt to rest with my \$500." Carla was joined by many other precinct chairs in making donations.

Budget & Finance Committee Co-Chair D'mitri Kosub presented their report, which included the annual budget, and then the Committee's nomination for Treasurer, Grace Uzomba. Ms. Uzomba is Precinct 3011 Chair, a licensed Texas attorney, and has over 20 years of experience as a tax professional. CEC members elected Ms. Uzomba unanimously.

"This fresh start for the Democratic Party is the beginning of a new day and a new era," stated Chair Meza. "We will pay the debt by Labor Day, get ourselves organized for the Democratic Party primaries of 2012, and work towards offering top qualified candidates with proven records of accomplishments and who care deeply care about their personal welfare."

"The best is yet to come," said State Representative Joaquin Castro.

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