



**October  
2021  
Newsletter**

**Tracy Gee  
Community Center**

3599 Westcenter Dr.  
(2 blocks east of  
Beltway 8, South on  
Westcenter Drive  
from Richmond Dr.)  
Houston TX  
**Registration:  
5:30 - 6:00  
Dinner 5:45 - 6:45  
Meeting begins at  
6:45pm  
Next Meeting:**

**October 19, 2021**

**Nissy Hamilton was a victim of human trafficking, but survived to become a force in opposition to it.**

**Nissy wanted a way out of her bondage and decided to join the U.S. Navy to sever her ties and spent the next 8 years learning a new life. After leaving the Navy she pursued a B.S. degree in technical management from DeVry University and an MBA from Keller Graduate School of Management.**

**Finding her niche in marketing, she is now Chief Marketing Officer at "Equally Yoked."**

**Nissy also has a charming, witty nature and has been named: "The Princess of Comedy," like no other comedienne! She often performs at "Sol-Caritas," and keeps everyone laughing.**



**Nissy Hamilton**

**Join us for dinner at our Tuesday, October 19th meeting**

***Chicken Fried Chicken with Seasoned Green Beans, Fresh Garden Salad with choice of Dressing, Dinner Rolls, including drink, \$17.00***

**(Desserts are donated by TFIRE members)**

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE MAKE A RESERVATION**

When you call the number below, please let Jane know how many of you are coming together and who wants to eat our delicious dinner. Remember that if you order a dinner, we have to pay for it even if you are a no-show, so if you order it, be sure to show up to eat it! Note: Please make reservations early rather than late! We need to know we have enough people coming. Demeris requires us to order a minimum of 50 servings.

Deadline for reservations: Monday, October 18, 2021 at 2:30 PM

Email: [jane@tfire.org](mailto:jane@tfire.org) or Phone: 1-877-246-0473

Some members like to bring desserts to share, and now we can again invite you to bring your cookies or other sweet things to share with others.

## President's Message

“Men Don't Follow Titles, They Follow Courage”

The above quote comes from the movie Braveheart and ascribed to Scottish Patriot William Wallace. The setting of the movie was around the end of the 12th Century. As often happens today, a person who steps out to lead is sometimes deceived and Wallace was eventually arrested, hanged, drawn and quartered by the English king.

Not all of those who have courage face the fate of William Wallace. Our founding fathers faced hardships, death, personal loss, heart-break and eventually victory. Paul Harvey recorded “Our Founding Fathers”

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=paul+harvey+the+founding+fathers&view=detail&mid=E347EACF009B3EFB29ADE347EACF009B3EFB29AD&FORM=VIRE>

“Speaking of the 56 signers of the Constitution”. They had courage and we owe our country to their efforts.

Today, we do not seem to have any William Wallaces or leaders who pledge “their lives, fortunes and sacred honor.” We are led by people with titles like President, Governor, Lt. Governor, County Judge and Mayor. We were taught in our earliest writing classes to capitalize these titles because they commanded respect.

How many of those with titles today have earned the respect of their offices or the title? Or, if they once did, do they any longer? Mayors declare their cities sanctuary cities for illegal aliens, county judges seek kickbacks and promote socialist ideas contrary to our Constitution. Add to that all types of minor titles who rely on the largesse of

contractors, cheap labor advocates, and non-governmental organizations for the support that their constituents will no longer give.

Next are the Governors who are entrusted with protecting the sovereignty of their state, especially those that border other countries or the oceans. Our own Governor has promised to address the border, has been given millions by the legislature to do so and has failed to stop the ongoing invasion. Some reasons for the failure are almost as bad as “the President will not let me.” The purported President has created the problem and the Governor has done almost nothing. Recently we viewed photographs showing our Texas National Guard purportedly helping the invaders get ashore. THIS SHOULD NEVER BE!

If we now live in a country with a failed government, meaning that the government no longer enforces its enumerated duties to the state, it is our obligation to enforce the law and repel the invaders at the river. At this writing there are reports that over 40,000 invaders are on their way through Mexico. The time for weaseling, equivocating, delaying, stalling, cowardice and passive behavior has passed. When the barbarians are at the gate one knows that defeat is only a few feet away.

Before anyone is enraged at the term barbarian, what else describes an illiterate non-english speaking person from a totally different culture and belief system. It is somewhat descriptive of those who intend to take what they do not have without any regard for the owner of that which they are taking.

Our Governor can be a hero or a coward. He can immediately weld girders across every bridge coming

into Texas from Brownsville to El Paso and end all vehicular and human traffic until the Mexican government turns the invasion around. When the trucks are backed up for a hundred miles into Mexico, we will see some action. Have the National Guard stop the invaders, not facilitate their arrival.

If the Governor fails to take immediate action there are several people running against him in the primary. Do not take their promises with any more credibility than the current occupant in Austin. The first question to ask them is if they will protect our borders “from all enemies foreign and domestic.” The “domestic” part of the phrase is most important at this time. If they will not promise publicly and in writing, look for another candidate.

Write, call and email the Governor and ask him to find the courage and take immediate and decisive action or you will not vote for him in the primary. He needs to hear from all of you and your friends that we do not have any time to wait. Let him know that the blood of those killed by the criminal aliens will be on his head. So will the sin of human trafficking and the future crime coming from the invading horde of welfare seekers. If he cannot, or will not, perform his sworn duties, he should resign and let someone advance who will do the job.

Sincerely,

*Larry Kerkmas, President*

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**ELECTION WORKERS ARE NEEDED:** If you are not already an election worker in your precinct at election time, please consider offering your services this year. Many workers will be needed, and if you are able, you will be welcomed either at your precinct or at one nearby. Many TFIRE members are election workers. Poll Watchers are also very much needed. Everyone who volunteers will be trained to do the jobs. Election workers in general elections are paid by the county, and at Primary Elections, the Party pays workers. Poll Watchers are unpaid volunteers.

## 2021 ELECTION on November 2nd

**Not many citizens are aware that we will have an election in a few days. Early Voting is from Monday, October 18, 2021 through Friday, October 29, 2021.**

**Election Day is Tuesday, November 2, 2021.**

**Two Issues are on the ballot:**

(1) the school board election and (2) eight amendments to the Texas Constitution.

**HISD School Board:** A member of TFIRE is running for the position of Trustee VI on the HISD school board. **Kendall Baker** is a native Houstonian, a father, a pastor and businessman. He earned his Doctorate of Divinity degree from Kingdom Builders Bible Seminary. Kendall retired after 29 years of employment with the City of Houston. He currently serves as precinct chair and Sargent-at-Arms for the Harris County Republican Party.

Dr. Baker is against any and all versions of implementing Critical Race Theory (CRT) and mask and/or vaccine mandates. CRT is definitely divisive, pitting children against each other

and has no place in the everyday child's class room. Mandates defy the Governor's order and school board members have no business making medical decisions for students. Parents have the constitutional right of choice and the responsibility to make the right choices concerning their child's health.

**Eight Proposed Amendments to the Texas Constitution**

Barbara Harless was a guest speaker at TFIRE two years ago. In her speech she explained why she approved and disapproved of the proposed amendments on the ballot that year.

This year she has performed her valuable service for us again. Barbara has thoroughly researched, examined, and vetted each of the proposed amendments on this year's ballot. **She will vote YES (approve) on #4 and #5 only.** The other amendments will get a NO vote. Amendments #4 and #5 pertain to Texas judges. To understand her decisions click on the link below:

<https://ntcl.org/2021/09/24/8-proposed-texas-constitution-amendments-nov-2-2021/>

Everyone who attends the October 19th TFIRE meeting will receive a list and explanation of the above amendments that Jeanne Hall copied for us all at her local print shop. She wanted to make sure everyone will understand what is at stake when you vote for or against them. Jeanne, a retired teacher, is our Program Chairman who finds all these great speakers that we have at each meeting. We appreciate her work.

### **FAIR: New ICE Enforcement Priorities Endanger Public Safety** **Biden Administration Gives Nearly All Illegal Aliens a Free Pass**

(October 1, 2021, Washington, D.C.) The following statement was issued by **Dan Stein, president of the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR)**, regarding the release of new immigration enforcement priorities from the Secretary of Homeland Security:

“Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas has once again eschewed the very mission of his agency by issuing new enforcement priorities that protect nearly every illegal alien in the United States. In the midst of a raging border crisis and a seemingly never-ending pandemic, the Biden administration is embracing lawbreaking at the expense of the American people. When will this stop?

“Under the new guidance, almost every illegal alien in the country is shielded from deportation. Secretary Mayorkas explicitly says that being here illegally ‘should not alone be the basis’ for immigration authorities to arrest or deport someone. He also specifically protects large classes of illegal aliens from deportation, including farmworkers, the mentally ill, and those who have maintained a ‘lengthy presence’ in the United States. He claims, strangely, that ‘there are individuals in our country who have been here for generations and contributed to our country’s well-being, including those who have been on the frontline in the battle against COVID,’ etc. Firstly, illegal status does not pass generationally like Corruption of Blood or something. Children born here are U.S. Citizens. So ‘generations’ have not been here in illegal status.

“Even worse, many criminal aliens are protected, including those who have committed domestic violence. Since the Biden administration cannot abolish the agency itself, Secretary Mayorkas is dead set on destroying it from within.

“But here is the biggest problem – Secretary Mayorkas is potentially allowing millions of people to gain temporary status through TPS, expansive parole, and other innovative emergent or humanitarian powers as aliens cross our

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borders at alarming rates. Simultaneously, he is telling the American people that, eventually, unsuccessful asylum seekers will be removed, which is clearly a lie. At the same time, he is joining President Biden and Democrats on Capitol Hill in calling for the largest amnesty in American history. Combined, he is sending a clear signal that immigration is effectively unlimited, save a relative handful that are removed for severe criminal or terror-related convictions. No wonder caravans and smugglers are having a great opportunity for riches in human smuggling. Is Mayorkas really this clueless?

“The administration’s move to severely limit immigration enforcement is another in a long line of decisions that worsen – not fix – historic levels of illegal immigration into our country. The Department of Homeland Security exists to defend our borders, enforce existing immigration laws, and preserve our sovereignty. Once again, the Biden administration chose to undermine immigration enforcement for motives that are increasingly suspect. It is unconscionable, and could not come at a worse time for our fragile nation.”

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