



Meet & Greet & 2024 Annual Meeting

North Shore Democrats of Travis County
Bluebonnet Room, LV POA Activity Center,
2601 American Drive, Lago Vista
4-6 pm Saturday, April 13, 2024
northshoredemocrats.org

Agenda

3:45-4 pm – Registration & social time

4 pm Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance— *Mike Killalea, president*

Announcements — *Mike Killalea*

Featured Democratic candidates — *Introductions by Jack Alford, vice president*

(Each scheduled speaker allotted 15 minutes)

- **US Senate: US Rep Colin Allred (colinallred.com):** Special video address (prerecorded)
- **Texas state Senate, SD-25**
 - **Dr Merrie Fox (drmerriefox.org)**
- **Texas 3rd Court of Appeals, Place #2**
 - **Maggie Ellis (maggieforjustice.com)**

Introducing REACH: Serena Ahmed-Arroyo, Program Mgr, Texas Blue Action
(www.texasblueaction.com/)

In the 2022 election, relational organizing, or REACH, increased voter turnout by a whopping 28.3%. It's a tool to get your own group of contacts out to vote — your friends, family, work or community contacts. It works because a friend or acquaintance of yours is more likely than a stranger to listen to what you have to say.

REACH's easy to use software matches your phone contacts list with the voting history on the Texas Democratic Party's VAN file and feeds the history back to your phone. Your personal contact information remains private.

Numbers show that if registered Democrats make it to the ballot box, we can flip the state. REACH has proven the most effective way to do that.

Report on membership drive & GOTV — *Joan Carney, treasurer*

Open mic for unscheduled candidates — *Anne Ochoa, A-Team captain*

(Each unscheduled speaker allotted 2 minutes)

Convene 2024 Annual Meeting of North Shore Democrats — *Mike Killalea*

Vote to endorse Dwain Handley for Texas state House for District 19 — *Mike Killalea*

Review and approval of Feb 17 minutes and March 31 treasurer's report — *Joan Carney*

Review and approval of 2024-2025 budget — *Joan Carney*

Establish a quorum for election of officers — *Joan Carney*

Introduction of officers' slate for 2024-2025 — *Connie Mendez, NSD Nominating Committee*

Open nominations from the floor — *Dave Bell, NSD Nominating Committee*

Vote by raised hand — *Dave Bell, NSD Nominating Committee*

Tally votes and announce election results — *Eileen Wolfard, NSD Nominating Committee*

End Annual Meeting of North Shore Democrats & welcome to new NSD officers — *2024-2025 NSD president*

Closing remarks, adjournment & social time! — *2024-2025 NSD president*

NSD Calendar for first half of 2024:




Turn Texas Blue in '24!
Join like-minded friends at NSD to hear from leading Texas Democrats

- **April 13: Meet & Greet / Annual Meeting** ☼
- **April 25: Blue Thursday** *
- **May 9: Blue Thursday** *
- **May 23: Blue Thursday** *
- **June 15: Meet & Greet** ☼
- **2nd half 2024 TBA**

☼ **All Meet & Greets 4-6 pm, Bluebonnet Room
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* **Blue Thursdays are generously hosted in members' homes**



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