

CEC MEETING FEBRUARY 17, 2026

The meeting of the County Executive Committee (CEC) was officially convened at 6:08 PM by Chairman Aboud. The initial formalities, including the invocation and pledges, were respectfully led by various CEC members. A simple quorum was confirmed with 25 out of 59 members present representing the listed precincts: 5, 6, 9, 12, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 31, 43, 53, 60, 63, 91, 102, 105, 122, 136, 147, 166, 176, 177, 199, 224, 225.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Due to a failure to follow parliamentary procedure, the minutes from November 18, 2025, were reintroduced to the CEC for approval.

Megan Harris (Precinct 102) moved to approve November's minutes with corrections previously made. Carol Cassidy (Precinct 12) seconded the motion. No discussion was held. The motion passed by a vote of 24-1. The minutes for November 18, 2026, were approved with corrections.

VICE CHAIR'S REPORT by Chia Wollschlager, Vice Chair

On January 3, 2026, Vice Chair Chia Wollschlager hosted a Precinct Meeting at the Starlight Restaurant. She focused on Education and Training. She is also recommending fixing our website and creating an amazing CRM.

She will be hosting Aaron Reitz, candidate for Texas AG, this Friday, February 20, 2026, at the Starlight Restaurant at 7:00 PM.

Chairman Aboud announced the LULAC Forum Friday, February 20, 2026.

FINANCE REPORT BY TOM REYNOLDS

An audit of Chairman Aboud's books was held on Thursday, February 12, 2026.

The Committee did not receive all of the documents that they requested.

The party doesn't maintain an accounting system.

The monthly bank statement numbers are what is presented as a Financial Report.

Detailed accounting is not being maintained.

Recommendations

1. Revive and maintain Quick Books.
2. Chairman immediately appoint a Primary Election Committee.
3. We may have to return money to the Secretary of State because of the amount of filing fees collected due to the number of candidates.
4. Chairman immediately appoint assistant secretaries and treasurers as needed with a separation of duties.
5. CEC to establish an emergency expense budget effective now until the next Organizational Meeting to include Rent and existing subscriptions with all other expenses approved by the CEC before commitment.
6. Finance Committee meets monthly until such time all finances have been properly restored.

Assistant Treasurer is Rick Gomez (Precinct 119)

Lupe de la O (Precinct 19) volunteered to help with accounting.

Leslie LeFebver (Precinct 199) moved to accept the Finance Report. Hans Sassenfeld (Precinct 122) spoke for the motion. Margie Benton (Precinct 53) asked for a standing vote but settled for a show of hands. Motion passed 23-4.

Rhonda Davidson (Precinct 20) made a motion to remove Chairman Aboud from his position for failure to perform his duties and is no longer eligible for office. The CEC will send a resolution and support documentation to the SREC Officials Committee for review. Al Lujan (Precinct 60) seconded the motion.

Megan Harris (Precinct 102) spoke against the motion. Al Lujan (Precinct 60) spoke for the motion. He is a candidate for Chairman. Margie Benton (Precinct 53) moved to strike everything Al Lujan (Precinct 60) said because it was a campaign speech. Megan Harris (Precinct 102) seconded. Parliamentarian acting

Parliamentarian, said people's comments can't be stricken from the record. Greg Ozimek (Precinct 166) spoke against the motion. Carol Cassady (Precinct 12) spoke against the motion. Marcy Chavez did not speak for or against the motion so Hans Sassenfeld, as Acting Parliamentarian, said she needed to stop. Rhonda Davidson (Precinct 20) spoke for the motion.

Adolpho Telles shared that the SREC would not meet again until June, defeating the purpose. Al Lujan read Rule 8 and Rule 44. Hans Sassenfeld, Acting Parliamentarian, said since the 7 Day Notice had not been given, Rule 8 could not continue, and the vote could not be taken.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT by Grant Klokeid, Chairman

All positions are filled as of 2/16/2026.

There was an issue with James working on the Precinct Conventions which is not covered by the state's primary money.

Adolpho Telles and Chairman Aboud will be calling the Secretary of State to verify.

Robyn Cooper (Precinct 24) reminded the Chair that he is allowed to pop into polling places to visit and observe.

PRECINCT CONVENTIONS by James Peinado

Twenty-seven locations are listed to cover 236 precincts. Discussion followed.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE by Greg Ozimek, Chairman

Leslie LeFebvere (Precinct 199) has volunteered to be the Fundraising Committee Treasurer. The Chair gave Megan Harris, Event Coordinator, the floor. Right now, the focus is on the candidates. The next event is the Lincoln Day Dinner (perhaps in June).

Western Family Day is another event being planned. Expect several events per month.

BILLBOARD by Chairman Aboud

Billboard is up. It is getting a lot of likes on social media. Continue to share it.

TREASURERS REPORT by Chairman Aboud in the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer's absence.

There is \$26,720.06 in the bank.

There were many questions and a lot of discussion.

SREC REPORT by Adolpho Telles and Robyn Cooper

Robyn Cooper has access to a County Convention Guide.

There was a question about the 10 State Resolutions not getting to the Elections Office on time.

Adolpho Telles said he held in this hand all the bylaws that the Chair had broken. In the end, he said he would turn them in. (To date, none of these have been given to the Assistant Secretary to be recorded.)

NEW BUSINESS

Al Lujan (Precinct 60) brought up the Chairman's email which contained recommendations which were solicited from him. He broke no bylaws in his email.

1. There is no rule prohibiting the Chair from making recommendations if asked.
 2. It went out as part of a newsletter that goes out when events need to be announced. (daily sometimes)
- James Peinado (Precinct 176) said if you are not happy with the current bylaws, they can be changed before the Organizational Meeting.

Robyn Cooper (Precinct 24) Recommendations only divide the party.

Megan Harris (Precinct 102) acknowledged the sexual harassment claim against Al Lujan (Precinct 60) to appear on the record. Megan further said she reported it to both SREC representatives (Adolpho Telles, Robyn Cooper) and nothing has been done. Her recommendations were as follows:

1. Acknowledge sexual allegations.
2. Committee to be created to further investigate these allegations.
3. SREC Reps be involved in the investigation.

The Chair will talk to David Thackston, Parliamentarian, about how to proceed.

BUDGET APPROVAL

There was no vote on the budget because of the Finance Report.

NEW PC SWEAR IN

Dean Slade, the newly affirmed precinct chair from Precinct 25, was sworn in by Judge Bill Hicks.

ADJOURNMENT

Greg Ozimek (Precinct 166) moved to adjourn. Hans Sassenfeld (Precinct 122) seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Sincerely submitted,

Margie Benton, Assistant Secretary

Nancy Esquivel, Secretary

ADDITIONAL MEETING NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Assistant Secretary asked Adolpho for the papers he had for the record, and he refused, saying they were his notes. She pressed further for a copy. He would not answer affirmatively. She asked if he would be turning in a copy of the papers and he still refused to say yes. The Assistant Secretary then told him she assumed he would not turn over a copy of his list at which time, he finally said yes. There has not been anything sent to the Assistant Secretary for recording purposes as of March 9, 2026.

Robyn Cooper and Adolpho Telles spoke on things that were not SREC related except that she has access to the County Convention Guide.

Finally, during Megan's testimony, Al and some of his supporters were giggling.