General Meeting of Stonewall Democrats of Dallas
April 21, 2020
Online/Virtual Meeting via Zoom

6:32 p.m.— President Brandon Vance called the meeting to Order.

6:33—Brandon introduced special guests including candidates, elected officials, and precinct chairs and introduced new Board Member Tenay Barker—Membership Chair.

6:40—Josh Cogan reopens endorsement discussion of two endorsed races due to runoff elections.

6:42— First race is US Senate.

6:44— Royce West gave opening remarks.

6:47—Royce West answered questions from membership.

6:56—Royce West gave closing remarks and was sent to the virtual “waiting Room.”

7:00—MJ Hegar gave opening remarks.

7:03—MJ Hegar answered questions from membership.

7:11—MJ Hegar gave closing remarks.

7:16—Josh Cogan set up the Zoom platform for deliberations.

7:18—Brandon recognized additional special guests.

7:20—Deliberations began.

7:31—Deliberations ended, and members were instructed to vote online.

7:35—Lorenzo Sanchez gave opening remarks.

7:37—Lorenzo Sanchez answered questions from membership.

7:46—Lorenzo Sanchez gave closing remarks and was sent to virtual “waiting room.”

7:48—Tom Adair gave opening remarks.

7:51—Tom Adair answered questions from membership.

8:00—Tom Adair gave closing remarks.

8:01—Deliberations began.

8:13—Deliberations ended, and Josh handed the meeting back over to Brandon.

8:19—Susie Hess gave her VP Report.

8:23—Joey Casiano gave reminder about “Member Census” emailed to members of SDD and spoke about his focus on voter registration.

8:25—Brandon followed up with more discussion of the “Member Census.”

8:27—Lorraine Birabel spoke.

8:30—Brandon admonished membership regarding being respectful while communicating in the chat.

8:31—Josh returned to announce results of the online votes and to provide the schedule for upcoming inline meet-and-greets with endorsed candidates.

US Senate Vote: 14 in favor of MJ Hegar; 13 in favor of Royce West; and 2 in favor of no endorsement. SDD endorses MJ Hegar for this race.

HD 67 Vote: 16 in favor of Tom Adair; 12 in favor of Lorenzo Sanchez; and 1 in favor of no endorsement. SDD endorses Tom Adair for this race.

8:35—Brandon gave a recap of the online votes and discussed leaders of democratic organizations planning for the fall.

8:39—Announcements.

8:40—Introduction by Tenay Barker.

8:41—Brandon announced a vacancy in the Treasurer position on the Board.

8:43—Josh Cogan gave a report and discussed “Vote for Every Democrat” initiative.

8:45—Closing thoughts by Brandon.

8:47—Jasmine Crockett spoke.

8:52—Constable Michael Orozco spoke.

8:57—Susan Bradley provided information regarding state convention.

8:58—Motion to adjourn – Granted.