

Local Organizing Committee Host Mothers Day Event



Pictured left to right are: Fatoumata, Udumase, and Missy Ray. Photo by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

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Saturday, May 5, 2018, the Austin Local Organizing Committee (L.O.C) organized a "pre-mother's day" at the Carver Museum. Not only was it an opportunity to talk about the importance of mothers; but, also an opportunity to show the importance of mothers. It was an event full of activities for both the mothers and everyone involved. There were also some "free delicious food" that was provided by the organizers of the event. In addition, there were some vendors

present at the event. According to Missy Ray, who is a both mother and vendor at the event mentioned that "I waited all year for this event because it is celebration of motherhood." Missy Ray, who own Paparizzi Jewelry stated the following: "I know that mom like be pampered with jewelry; therefore, this event was fitting for me to have a booth." In addition, she stated, that the event went "well for her business and she is looking forward to next year. Furthermore, the event was very family friendly, in which,

families came together to celebrate the mothers. Finally, the Austin L.O.C is a 501 (c3) organization that brings together a "united front" of local leaders. According to Austin L.O.C, " we want justice; we want equal justice under the law. We want justice applied equally to all, regardless of creed or color. Justice is the birthright of every human being. We want economic power by investing in our own black businesses."

Central Texas Election Results Are In

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From Travis County to Williamson County, the voter turnout was very low. In Williamson County, about 6.75% of the voters went to the polls to vote. Moreover, the low voter turnout tends to favor Republican or Republican leaning candidates over Democrat/Democrat leaning candidates. In the case of Cedar Park (Williamson County and small portion of Travis County) the low voter turnout created a "sweep for the republican party."

In Cedar Park, all the three Democratic Party candidates were defeated. As a result, the Cedar Park has managed to maintain its "republican majority on the city council." However, Democrats made some modest gain in Cedar



Pictured left to right are: Charles Torres with Tani Tambila. Photo by Tsoke (Chuch) Adjavon

Park politics. Moreover, it proved to Democrat that they run a modest race in Cedar Park. In the next election cycle, they hope that these modest gains can help them win. In Pflugerville, Charlie Torres who was endorsed by the Pflugerville Democrats loss the Pflugerville School Board Race. He

was defeated by Mary Kimmis. Over the years, the Pflugerville Democrats have made a lot of progressive of electing Democratic Party leaning candidates to both the Pflugerville City Council and to the Pflugerville School Board. Despite the defeat, Democrats have made significant gains in Pflugerville.

You are invited to a special welcome reception Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:00 pm, at the Carver Museum, 1165 Angelina Street, for new Austin City Manager, Spencer Cronk. Cronk previously served as the Minneapolis City Coordinator before deciding to take the new position in Austin. Join us for an evening of light bites and drinks as we learn more from Spencer Cronk on his plans for our great city.

City Manager Welcome Reception



Spencer Cronk



LIFT EVERY VOICE, LIFT EVERY VOTE!

The Black Austin Democrats proudly support the following candidates for the runoff election:

Sheryl Cole for State Rep HD 46

Elaina Fowler for State Rep HD 47

Aurora Martinez Jones for the 459th District Court

Early Voting on May 14-18

Election Day on May 22



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Thursday, May 24, 2018

5:30 – 7:00 pm

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RSVP to officeofdiversity@capmetro.org by May 21, 2018

For questions, contact Sol Ybarra with ACC at (512)223-1039 or Lucy Román with Capital Metro at (512)389-7557.

East Austin's Faith Community endorses DEMOCRAT MAYA Guerra + Gamble for 459TH DISTRICT JUDGE



"I share a similar background and upbringing with Maya and I know she is not just the best choice to be Judge of the 459th District Court, but an excellent choice. Maya has devoted her life to public service and will continue that service as Judge while ensuring fairness for all who enter her courtroom. I urge you to vote for Maya Guerra Gamble for 459th District Court Judge on May 22."

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RUNOFF EARLY VOTE MAY 14 - 18

RUNOFF ELECTION DAY MAY 22