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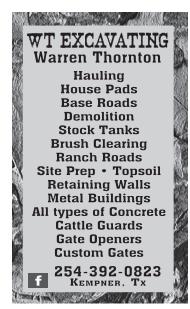
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Lampasas County Democratic Party member Lorena Ramirez, left, stands with Democratic gubernatorial candidate Lupe Valdez at the Democratic Party's recent state convention.

Democrats attend state convention

BY DAVID LOWE DISPATCH RECORD

Lampasas County participants in the recent Democratic Party state convention are energized and committed to staying politically active, Lampasas County Democratic Party Chairwoman Cyndy Burleson said.

Burleson, Melissa Smith, Christina Stapleton and Clayton Tucker represented Lampasas County as delegates to the state convention, held June 21-23 in Fort Worth. With the local delegates were guests Leona DeGraw, Kate Peirce-Burleson, Lorena Ramirez and Joshua Stapleton.

This was the first state convention for Cyndy Burleson to attend, and the county chairwoman said she was impressed by the size of the gathering. About 7,000-8,000 delegates attended the convention, Burleson said.

The crowd was "very, very diverse," she said, with many senior citizens, a large contingent of young participants and many races represented. Officer elections also showed quite a bit of diversity, Burleson said.

The county chairwoman said youth were very involved on issues that affect them directly, including gun control and the separation of families at the U.S.-Mexico border.

Burleson said right after the convention, DeGraw and Ramirez, who recently joined the Lampasas County Democratic Party, traveled by bus to Tornillo in far West Texas. There, they protested at a detention center where family members are being separated because of federal immigration policy.

"I'm very proud of them for that," Burleson said of the local Democrats and their political involvement.

Resolutions adopted at the state convention covered a variety of topics, including calls for providing paid sick leave statewide, increasing the minimum wage, banning so-called "assault weapons," tightening background checks for gun sales online and at gun shows, and limiting the interest on student loan debt to 2 percent.

Another resolution calls for special counsel Robert Mueller to continue his investigation into possible coordination between the Russian government and Donald Trump's 2016

presidential campaign. Other resolutions opposed construction of a wall along the Mexican border, opposed the separation of asylum-seeking families at the border, called for same-sex married couples to be afforded the same rights and privileges afforded to opposite-sex married couples, and called for strengthening public

employee pension funds. Burleson said for her personally, gun violence, immigration and health care are high priorities.

"All of these issues are extremely important, not just to Democrats but to the nation at large," the county chairwoman said. "We're all affected by these things, and these are the things that keep me up at night. And I hope we reach some resolution to these issues that helps everyone benefit - not just Democrats, but everyone in the country."

The county party leader commented on Democratic prospects for the November general election. She noted that at the state convention, Texas Democratic Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa announced that Democrats have a candidate in every race across the state for the first time in 16 years.

Burleson said several contests – including races between Democrat Beto O'Rourke and Republican incumbent Ted Cruz for U.S. Senate, Democrat Mike Collier and incumbent Republican Dan Patrick for lieutenant governor, and Democrat Justin Nelson and GOP incumbent Ken Paxton for state attorney general – look to be close. Burleson based that assessment on recent University of Texas/ Texas Tribune Poll results.

Democrats are very motivated and energized, the county chairwoman said.

"I think they are going to do everything they can to make these races turn out the way we want," she said.

Burleson added that Democrats strongly support their party's nominee Julie Oliver in her U.S. House race against GOP incumbent Roger Williams. Oliver will hold a town hall meeting July 14 at 3 p.m. at the county courthouse annex.

O'Rourke will hold a town hall Aug. 16 at noon at the Hostess House. Burleson predicted

Democrats will "make some real things happen come November.'

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