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Texas Next: Beyond the Miracle and Boom, What Now?

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)

City Hall Council Chambers, 301 W. 2nd Street, Austin, TX
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Richard Parker, the author of ***Lone Star Nation: How Texas Will Transform America***, says the Texas Miracle is over as are the boom years. He traces major migrations to Texas and how they changed the Lone Star State. He will address how the latest boom in population will change Texas and foresees denser urban areas, fiercer economic competition with other states and big challenges ahead -- all of which spell the likely end of the dominance of far-right conservatives in Texas after decades of being in power.

SPEAKER

Richard Parker

is an award-winning journalist who writes about political, economic, technological and social change. His work appears in The New York Times, The Atlantic, Texas Monthly, and Columbia Journalism Review. He is also a columnist for The Dallas Morning News, and the author of ***Lone Star Nation: How Texas Will Transform America.*** Richard currently resides in the Texas Hill Country.



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