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## Important Events

*Save the Date!*

Tues, **January 5, 2016**  
**NO Program for**

**DCCRW Meeting**  
10:00am Working Board



**There will be NO PROGRAM at our Meeting of DCCRW in January.**

You are invited to attend the working Board Meeting at 10:00 am on January 5 at GOP HQ, 10300 N. Central Expwy, Suite 345.

Mark your calendars and watch for details on the Workshops to be held on January 23!

**Please forward this email to your Republican friends and other like-minded women!**



## President's Message

Now 2015 is in the history books and 2016 has finally arrived, the year that Republicans can take back the White House! With Super-Tuesday on March 1, Texas is in the best position ever to make a difference in the Presidential nomination contest. The depth of our field of

10:00am Working Board  
Meeting at DCRP HQ  
All members invited.

Sat, **January 23, 2016**  
**9:00am-Noon**  
**Club Leadership Workshop**  
and  
**2:00pm-4:00pm**  
**Road to Convention** by  
Texas's National Committeewoman  
**Toni Anne Dashiell**  
Canyon Creek Church in  
Richardson

Tues, **February 2, 2016**  
10:00am **DCCRW Regular Meeting**  
Speaker and Location TBD

Sat, **February 27, 2016**  
**DCRP Reagan Day Dinner**

Tues, **March 1, 2016**  
Republican Primary  
Precinct Conventions

Tues, **March 8, 2016**  
**NO Program for DCCRW Meeting**  
10:00am Working Board  
Meeting at DCRP HQ  
All members invited.

Thurs, **March 17, 2016**  
NFRW's Legislative Day  
at the Capitol in Washington,

Sat, **March 19, 2016**  
Senate District Conventions

Tues, **April 5, 2016**  
10:00am **DCCRW Regular Meeting**  
Speaker and Location TBD

Tues, **May 3, 2016**  
**6:00pm DCCRW Regular Meeting**  
Speaker and Location TBD

**May 12 - 14, 2016**  
Texas GOP Convention in Dallas

**July 18 - 21, 2016**  
National GOP Convention

**August 27, 2016**  
POWER Rally!



Republican Women's Clubs in Dallas County

Click [here](#) for more  
information on Republican  
Women's Clubs

Coppell RW  
[www.coppellrepublicanwomen.com](http://www.coppellrepublicanwomen.com)

candidates speaks volumes to the need for revival of American leadership at the top – in the position of President of the United States. Your leadership in our clubs and communities will help turn up and turn out the vote for our Republican candidates. Ladies, it's time to walk and talk – nobody does it better than Texas Republican women!

To kick off our DCCRW year, we are having a working board meeting on our regular meeting date, Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am at DCRP Headquarters. All of our club members are welcome to attend and learn about our plans for this year.

Our program event for January is deferred to Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> when DCCRW will host two events:

Event #1 - DCCRW Club Leadership Day

8:30am check in, program segments 9:00-11:50am

Come learn and share tips and tools for club officers (all club members are encouraged to attend – future leaders!)

Event #2 – Road to Convention, presented by

Republican National Committeewoman, Toni Anne Dashiell

1:45pm check in, presentation begins 2:00-4:00pm

From Precinct to National Conventions, how to become a delegate, what happens at each level and why your participation is vital

Both events will be hosted at Canyon Creek Church in Richardson – watch your inbox for full details. RSVP's will be required for each event as seating will be limited. Continental breakfast will be available for Event #1 and you'll be on your own for lunch. Invite your husbands, family members and friends to Event #2! We will be sharing these events with our sister TFRW clubs in surrounding counties.

Get ready, get set, GO!

*Annette Ratliff*



News from DCCRW



Friend Us! Join the DCCRW Friends

Dallas Downtown RW  
[www.ddrwc.org](http://www.ddrwc.org)

Dallas Star RW

First Ladies RW

First RW  
[www.dallas-republican-women.com](http://www.dallas-republican-women.com)

Irving RW  
[www.republican-women-irving.com](http://www.republican-women-irving.com)

Lake Highlands RW  
[www.lakehighlandsrw.org](http://www.lakehighlandsrw.org)

Mesquite RW  
[www.mesquite-republicanwomen.com](http://www.mesquite-republicanwomen.com)

Northwood RW  
[www.northwood-republicanwomen.com](http://www.northwood-republicanwomen.com)

Park Cities RW  
[www.parkcities-republicanwomen.org](http://www.parkcities-republicanwomen.org)

Preston West RW  
[www.prestonwest-republicanwomen.com](http://www.prestonwest-republicanwomen.com)

Richardson RW  
<http://rrwpac.com/>

*Members of Local Republican Women's Clubs are also members of the Dallas County Council of Republican Women, the Texas Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women. We invite You to join us!*

TFRW  
[www.tfrw.org](http://www.tfrw.org)

NFRW  
[www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)

Republican Party of Texas  
[www.texasgop.org](http://www.texasgop.org)

Dallas County Republican Party  
<http://dallasgop.org>

**DCCRW Officers and Board Members**  
*Click the + to the right of the name to send an email*

*President*

Annette Ratliff +  
Lake Highlands RW

*1st Vice President*

Deborah Guerriero +  
First Republican Women

*Secretary*

Mary McElvany +

Northwood RW

*Treasurer/PAC*

Susan Fountain +  
Lake Highlands RW

## program!

A special program just for Friends is being planned for the spring.

This is just one of the benefits to our "Friends" who contribute \$100.00. Friends are also recognized on the website and in the *Republican Reporter*. [See the sidebar for those who have already joined!]

The application is [here](#). Just fill it out and send it with your check to the address on the form.

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*Congratulations* to the DCCRW Board for 2016!

President - Annette Ratliff (Lake Highlands RW)

Vice President - Deborah Guerriero (First RW)

Secretary - Mary McElvany (Northwood RW)

Treasurer - Susan Fountain (Lake Highlands RW)

Program Director - Tina Yampanis (Preston West RW)

Communications Director - Betty Dawson (Dallas Downtown RW)

Membership Director - Diane Dees (Richardson RW)

Campaign Director - Renee Cameron (Preston West RW)

Legislative Director - Janet Clesi (Northwood RW)

Community Involvement Director - Kit Whitehill (Coppell RW)

Special Projects Director - Cindy Clendenen (Park Cities RW)

Fundraising Director - Susan Fischer (Richardson RW)

Publicity Director - Deborah Brown (Lake Highlands RW)

Hospitality Director - Poppy Airhart (Mesquite RW)

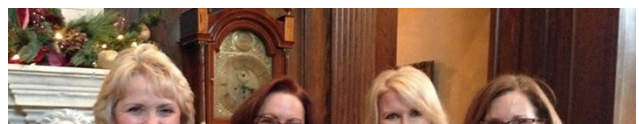
Immediate Past President - Vicki Goode (Preston West RW)

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Instead of our usual December Meeting, DCCRW members enjoyed a beautiful Christmas Tea and Installation of Officers at the home of the Honorable John and Helen Carona. See pictures below.



The late Jan Woody was recognized for all of her contributions with the Anita Hill Award for 2015. It was accepted by her husband Bruce.

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At the Christmas Tea and Installation of Officers!



*Programs*

Tina Yampanis +  
Preston West RW

*Communications*

Betty Dawson +  
Dallas Downtown RW

*Membership*

Diane Dees +  
Richardson RW

*Legislative*

Janet Clesi +  
Northwood RW

*Historian*

Jeanne O'Neill +  
First RW

*Hospitality*

Poppy Airhart +  
Mesquite RW

*Community Involvement*

Kit Whitehill +  
Coppell RW

*Projects*

Cindy Clendenen +  
Park Cities RW

*Fundraising*

Susan Fischer +  
Richardson RW

*Publicity*

Deborah Brown +  
Lake Highlands RW

*Parliamentarian*

(to be appointed)

*Immediate Past President*

Vicki Goode +  
Preston West RW

Click [here](#) to submit information or pictures for this Newsletter or for the DCCRW website. This Newsletter will come out about the last Tuesday of the month. The deadline for submitting information is the Friday prior to the last Tuesday.



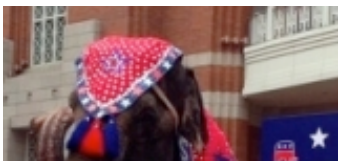
(left to right) State Rep. Cindy Burkett, Renee Cameron, DA Susan Hawk, Annette Ratliff



The new DCCRW Board is sworn in by District Attorney Susan Hawk...



... Along with the Boards of Dallas Star RW, Northwood RW and Richardson RW who were installed at the same time ...





... And the gavel was passed from outgoing President Vicki Goode to incoming President Annette Ratliff.



**Friends of DCCRW**

Click [here](#) to find out more about DCCRW's Friends Program.

Join the Friends! An application is [here](#)!

- **Dot Adler**,  
Dallas Downtown RW
- **Poppy Airhart**,  
Mesquite RW
- **Cindy Clendenen**,  
Park Cities RW
- **Betty Dawson**,  
Dallas Downtown RW
- **Diane Dees**,  
Richardson RW
- **Susan Fischer**,  
Richardson RW
- **Barbara Foreman**,  
Preston West RW
- **Kerry Gaines**,  
Richardson RW
- **Taffy Goldsmith**,  
First Republican Women
- **Vicki Goode**,  
Preston West RW
- **Deborah Guerriero**,  
First Republican Women
- **Cathy Gump**,  
First Republican Women
- **Glee Huebner**,  
Lake Highlands RW
- **Wanda King**,  
Lake Highlands RW
- **Carolyn Kobey**,  
Richardson RW
- **Betty Marquis**,  
Park Cities RW
- **Mary McElvany**,  
Northwood RW
- **Tincy Miller**,  
Park Cities RW
- **Richard Morgan**,  
Candidate
- **Pam Meyercord**,  
Northwood RW
- **Jeanne O'Neill**,  
First Republican Women
- **Dee Phelps**,  
Preston West RW
- **Annette Ratliff**,  
Lake Highlands RW

The Minutes of the November meeting are [here](#). Please review and email any corrections to Poppy Airhart at [pairhart@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pairhart@sbcglobal.net)



**Congratulations** to Candy Noble



and to Susan Fischer

for each being named one of the Ten Outstanding by TFRW!



**News from Local Clubs**



Congratulations to Lane Sullivan, who has received the Betty Marquis Award for her outstanding contributions, presented by the Park Cities RW!

- **Irving RW** will meet Mon, **January 11** at 6:30 - 8:30pm at Tower 1320, 1320 Greenway Drive, First Floor Conference Room, Irving. The program will be about the 2nd Amendment.
- **Dallas Downtown RW** will meet Tues, **January 12** at 7:00pm at GOP HQ. The speaker will be Candy Noble, SREC Committeewoman from SD 23.
- **Coppell RW** will attend the World Premier of *13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi*, Tues, January 12, at 5:30 -10:00pm at ATT Stadium, Arlington.
- The **Park Cities RW** will meet Tues, **January 19**, at 6:00 - 8:00pm at The Museum of Biblical Art, 7500 Park Ln, Dallas. The program will be a Candidate Forum for Congressional District 32.



## Our Republican Officials

### Texas Senators

#### **John Cornyn,**

5001 Spring Valley Rd, Ste 1125 E, Dallas, 75244 ,  
972-239-1310 or 202-224-2934, [www.cornyn.senate.gov/public/](http://www.cornyn.senate.gov/public/)

#### **Ted Cruz,**

Lee Park Tower II, 3626 N. Hall St., Ste 410, Dallas, TX 75219,  
214- 599-8749 or 202-224-5922,  
[www.cruz.senate.gov/](http://www.cruz.senate.gov/)

### Dallas County Republican Congressmen

#### **Jeb Hensarling (Dist 5),**

6510 Abrams Rd, Ste 243, Dallas, 75231,  
214-349-9996 or 202-225 3484,  
<http://hensarling.house.gov/>

#### **Kenny Marchant (Dist 24),**

9901 E. Valley Ranch Pkwy., Ste. 2060, Irving, 75063,  
972.556.0162 or 202.225.6605  
<http://marchant.house.gov/>

#### **Pete Sessions (Dist 32)**

Park Central VII, 12750 Merit Drive, Suite 1434, Dallas, 75251,  
972-392-0505 or 202-225-2231  
<https://sessions.house.gov/index.cfm/home>



## Our Republican State Officials

### Governor **Greg Abbott**

P.O. Box 12428, Austin, TX 78711  
512.463.2000  
<http://gov.texas.gov/>

### Lt Governor **Dan Patrick**

P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711  
512.463.0001  
[www.ltgov.state.tx.us/](http://www.ltgov.state.tx.us/)

### Attorney General **Ken Paxton**

P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711  
512.463.2191  
[www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/](http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/)

### Comptroller of Public Accounts **Glenn Hegar**

P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78774  
512.463.4000  
<http://comptroller.texas.gov/>

### Com. of General Land Office **George P. Bush**

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For more information on all the Republican Women's Clubs in  
Dallas County see [www.dccrw.org/local\\_clubs.html](http://www.dccrw.org/local_clubs.html)



## From the Dallas County Republican Party

### **Reagan Day Dinner**

Sat, February 27, 2016, 6:00pm – 9:30pm

Hyatt Regency Dallas, 300 Reunion Boulevard, Dallas,  
TX

Keynote Speaker: Congressman Trey Gowdy

5:30 pm VIP Reception ★ 7:00 pm Dinner

<http://dallasgop.org/rdd/>



also honoring: Jim Francis ~ 3rd Annual Fred Meyer  
Award



Harold Watson "Trey" Gowdy III is the U.S. Representative for SC's  
4, a lawyer and former prosecutor. He is a member of the Tea Party  
movement within the Republican Party. His district includes much  
of the Upstate region, including Greenville and Spartanburg.  
Currently the Chairmen leading a select committee tasked with  
investigating the 2012 Benghazi attacks.

### **Join the Fight**

We are the battleground

*As goes Dallas County, so goes Texas.*

*As goes Texas, so goes the Nation.*

With your help we can elect Republicans. It does not  
matter how much you know about politics or the political  
system, you can help win the fight in Dallas.

### **Phone Bank**

**Help RPT and DCRP find volunteers!**

**Come to DCRP headquarters and call Republicans**  
**Phone banks are held every Tuesday from 5pm-7pm**

### **JOIN THE CLUB**

Join the [Patriot Club](#) or the [Reagan Club](#) and help the  
Dallas GOP year around.

**SIGN UP TODAY!** You can cancel at any time.

To show our appreciation for your support, each Patriot

**George F. Bush**  
P.O. Box 12873, Austin, TX 78711  
512.463.5256  
<http://www.glo.texas.gov/>

### Com. of Agriculture

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### Railroad Commission

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### Supreme Ct of TX

**Nathan L. Hecht**, Chief Justice  
**Paul W. Green**  
**Phil Johnson**  
**Don R. Willett**  
**Eva M. Guzman**  
**Debra H. Lehrman**  
**Jeffrey S. Boyd**  
**John P. Devine**  
**Jeffrey V. Brown**  
P.O. Box 12248 Austin, TX 78711  
512.463.1312  
[www.txcourts.gov/supreme/](http://www.txcourts.gov/supreme/)

### Ct of Criminal Appeals

**Sharon Keller**, Presiding Judge  
**Lawrence E. Meyers**  
**Cheryl Johnson**  
**Michael E. Keasler**  
**Barbara Hervey**  
**Elsa Alcalá**  
**Bert Richardson**  
**Kevin P. Yearly**  
**David Newell**  
P.O. Box 12308 Austin, TX 78711  
512.463.1551  
[www.txcourts.gov/ccal/](http://www.txcourts.gov/ccal/)

### Texas State Republican Senators

**Bob Hall** (SD 2)  
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[www.hall.senate.state.tx.us/](http://www.hall.senate.state.tx.us/)

**Van Taylor** (SD 8)  
6301 Preston Rd, Ste 700, Plano, 75024,  
972-398-9416 or 512-463-0108  
[www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/Senate/members/dist8/dist8.htm](http://www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/Senate/members/dist8/dist8.htm)

**Kelly Hancock** (SD 9)  
9121 Belshire Dr, Ste 200, North Richland Hills, 76182,  
817-514-3804 or 512-463-0109  
[www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/Senate/members/dist9/dist9.htm](http://www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/Senate/members/dist9/dist9.htm)

**Don Huffines**, (SD 16)  
8222 Douglas Av, Ste 675, Dallas, 75225,  
214-239-6131 or 512-463-0116  
[www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/Senate/members/dist16/dist16.htm](http://www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/Senate/members/dist16/dist16.htm)

### Texas State Republican Representatives

To show our appreciation for your support, each Patriot Club member will receive a Dallas GOP window decal. Each Reagan Club member will receive a limited-edition lapel pin with the Dallas GOP logo.

DCRP has been sending out an email every Monday with the events of the week. Please make sure your event is posted to the events calendar at [dallasgop.org/events](http://dallasgop.org/events). Ali Sharp will be copying and pasting exactly what is on the calendar. If you are having any issues please feel free to contact Ali and she will be happy to help.

### **Debbie Georgatos is on the Radio!**

***Ladies Can We Talk?: Where All Issues are Women's Issues and There Is No War on Women***

Join Debbie on **Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm** on 660 AM The Answer.

"Speaking up - engaging in America's political conversation - is rooted in American history. It is not only patriotic, it is vital."



### **The Candidates** (in alphabetical order)



**Jeb Bush**, former Governor of Florida

<https://jeb2016.com/>

Author of *Reply All* (Oct, 2015), *Immigration Wars* (2014), and *Profiles in Character* (1996)



**Ben Carson, MD**, Pediatric Neurosurgeon

<https://www.bencarson.com/>

Author of *A More Perfect Union* (Oct, 2015), *One Nation* (2015), *You Have A Brain* (2015), *America, The Beautiful* (2013), *Gifted Hands* (2011) and others



**Chris Christie**, Governor of New Jersey

<http://chris-christie-for-president.com/>

Author of *The American Family: A Memoir* (2010)

**Linda Koop** (HD 102)  
300 North Coit Rd, Ste 330, Richardson, 75080,  
512-463-0454,  
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**Rodney Anderson** (HD 105)  
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469-713-6581 or 512-463-0641,  
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**Kenneth Sheets** (HD 107)  
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214-370-8305 or 512-463-0244,  
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**Morgan Meyer** (HD 108)  
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**Angie Chen Button** (HD 112)  
1201 International Pkwy #130, Richardson, 75081,  
972-234-8980 or 512-463-0486  
[www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=112](http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=112)

**Cindy Burkett** (HD 113)  
3200 Broadway St, #240, Garland, 75043,  
972-278-7276 or 512-463-0464,  
[www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=113](http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=113)

**Jason Villalba** (HD 114)  
10210 North Central Expwy, Suite 220, Dallas, 75231,  
214-363-8700 or 512-463-0576,  
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**Matt Rinaldi** (HD 115)  
P.O. Box 2910, Austin, 78768,  
512-463-0468  
[www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=115](http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=115)

### **State Board of Education**

**Geraldine "Tincy" Miller** (Dist 12)  
1100 Providence Tower West, 5001 Spring Valley Rd, Dallas,  
75244,  
972-419-4000  
<http://tea.texas.gov/index2.aspx?id=3721>

### **Dallas County Republican Officials**

**Susan Hawk**, District Attorney  
Frank Crowley Courts Building - 133 N. Riverfront Blvd, LB 19,  
Dallas, 75207,  
214-653-3600  
[www.dallascounty.org/department/da/da\\_index.php](http://www.dallascounty.org/department/da/da_index.php)

**Mike Cantrell**, Commissioner, Pct 2,  
1701 N. Collins Blvd, Ste 1000 Richardson, 75080,  
(214) 589-7060,  
[www.dallascounty.org/department/comcrt/district2/cantrell.php](http://www.dallascounty.org/department/comcrt/district2/cantrell.php)

**John Sholden**, Justice of the Peace, 2-1  
140 N. Garland Av, Garland, 75040,  
214-643-477,  
[www.dallascounty.org/department/jpcourts/jpcourts\\_intro.php](http://www.dallascounty.org/department/jpcourts/jpcourts_intro.php)

**Bill Metzger**, Justice of the Peace, 2-2,  
823 N. Galloway Av, Mesquite, 75149,  
972-285-5429  
[www.dallascounty.org/department/jpcourts/jpcourts\\_intro.php](http://www.dallascounty.org/department/jpcourts/jpcourts_intro.php)

**Al Cercone**, Justice of the Peace, 3-1,  
10056 Marsh Ln, Dallas, 75229,  
214-321-4106  
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**Steve Seider**, Justice of the Peace, 3-2



**Ted Cruz**, U.S. Senator from Texas

[www.tedcruz.org/](http://www.tedcruz.org/)

Author of *A Time for Truth* (2015)



**Carly Fiorina**, Businesswoman, former CEO  
of Hewlett-Packard

<https://carlyforpresident.com/>

Author of *Rising to the Challenge* (2015), *Tough Choices*  
(2007)



**Jim Gilmore**, former Governor of Virginia

[www.gilmoreforamerica.com/](http://www.gilmoreforamerica.com/)



**Mike Huckabee**, former Governor of  
Arkansas

[www.mikehuckabee.com/](http://www.mikehuckabee.com/)

Author of *God, Guns, Grits and Gravy* (2015), *Dear  
Chandler, Dear Scarlett* (2012), *A Simple Government*  
(2012), *Do The Right Thing* (2008)



**John Kasich**, Governor of Ohio

<https://johnkasich.com/>

Author of *Every Other Monday* (2011), *Stand for  
Something* (2006), *Courage is Contagious* (1998)



**Rand Paul**, U.S. Senator from Kentucky

<https://www.randpaul.com/>

Author of *Taking a Stand* (2015), *Suicide Pact* (with  
Andrew Napolitano) (2014), *Government Bullies*  
(2012), *The Tea Party Goes to Washington* (2011)



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214-904-3160,  
[www.dallascounty.org/department/constable/constable\\_index.php](http://www.dallascounty.org/department/constable/constable_index.php)



**Marco Rubio**, U.S. Senator from Florida

<https://marcorubio.com/>

Author of *American Dreams* (Oct, 2015), *An American Son* (2013), *100 Innovative Ideas for Florida's Future* (2006)



**Rick Santorum**, former U.S. Senator from Pennsylvania

<http://www.ricksantorum.com/>

Author of *Bella's Gift* (2015), *Blue Collar Conservatives* (2014), *American Patriots* (with William J. Bennett) (2012), *It Takes a Family* (2006)



**Donald Trump**, President/CEO of The Trump Organization

[www.donaldjtrump.com/](http://www.donaldjtrump.com/)

Author of *Time to Get Tough* (2015), *Think Like a Champion* (2010), *The America We Deserve* (2010), *Think Big* (2008), *Trump Strategies for Real Estate* (2006), *The Art of the Deal* (2004), *The Art of the Comeback* (1997) and others



## The Debates

- ✓ **January 14, 2016**, Fox Business Network Republican Debate (Aired On: Fox Business Channel); Location: South Carolina
- ✓ **January 28, 2016**, Fox News Republican Debate (Aired On: Fox News Channel); Location: Iowa
- ✓ **February 6, 2016**, ABC/IJReview Republican Debate (Aired On: ABC); Location: St. Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire
- ✓ **February 13, 2016**, CBS News Republican Debate (Aired On: CBS); Location: South Carolina
- ✓ **February 26, 2016**, NBC/Telemundo Republican Debate (Aired On: NBC and Telemundo); Location: Texas
- ✓ **March, 2016**, Fox News Republican Debate (Aired On: Fox News Channel); Location: TBD



## News from Republican Party of Texas

Read the latest at [www.texasgop.org](http://www.texasgop.org)

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Information on the Republican State Convention to be held in Dallas, see [www.texasgop.org/convention/](http://www.texasgop.org/convention/)

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**Virginia Prodan**, SREC Committeewoman from SD 16, has written a book, ***Saving My Assassin***, from Tyndale House Publishers, due out in June. Preorder information will be coming soon!

Virginia comments, "I hope and pray my book will change minds, hearts and votes of many people - as they will discern the horror of the Communist system and the consequences of living in a society without freedom to worship God.

"America is still the greatest country! As we recognize God's leadership, blessings and prosperity on US!"



## News from TFRW

**Important Information** from Theresa Kosmoski, VP  
Bylaws:

As a result of convention, each club must ADD the following to their bylaws. In both cases, the verbiage needs to be added to "Article III - Policies"

1) In the subsection entitled "Candidate Endorsement", please add to the end of that subsection:  
"No candidate shall use the TFRW logo in any political advertising, and any political advertising shall contain the following disclaimer: "This endorsement is given by the individual(s) only, NOT the Texas Federation of Republican Women."

2) Add a NEW subsection, and number accordingly, that states the following:  
"Candidate Fairness: After the end of the filing period for any office and ending the day after the final election for that office, it is the policy of TFRW that all Republican

candidates for that office shall be treated fairly and equitably. When one Republican candidate for an office is invited to speak at a Federation or club meeting, then all Republican candidates for that office shall be offered equal presentation time at the same meeting or another meeting before the election."



Join TFRW for a Statewide Scavenger Hunt to promote Club Team Building before Leadership Day 2016! Register [here](#). \$45 for teams of four players! Prizes will be awarded!

The Special Fall/ Convention issue of the *Texas Star* is available [here](#).

**TFRW has moved!** Their new address is 13740 N Highway 183, Suite J4, Austin TX 78750

*The TFRW President's Newsletter is available by email to all members of federated republican women's clubs. If you are not receiving it, you can ask for it to be sent to you by contacting [TFRW](#)*

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**TFRW Calendar** - This feature has been available for **RSS** may be new to you. If you would like your blogs or special events listed in our online calendar, please contact [webmaster@tfrw.org](mailto:webmaster@tfrw.org) with the information!

**There is a wealth of information on the TFRW website!**  
[www.tfrw.org](http://www.tfrw.org)



## News from NFRW

The December **NFRW Roundtable** can be viewed [here](#).

### **Have You Seen the New Federation Video? *You Have a Place at Our Table***

We are getting rave reviews on the new NFRW video, *You Have a Place at Our Table*. If you haven't had a

chance to watch, you need to check it out. Then share the video on social media and show it at your club meetings to help raise the profile of the Federation and demonstrate the strength and diversity of Republican women. Links are available on the NFRW website as well as a fact sheet. Click [here](#).

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The NFRW website has a great deal of information of national interest. See [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org).

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