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Our February Meeting will be
February 2, 2016

9:30am Coffee

10:00am Program

at

11411 N. Central Expressway, Suite W,
Dallas 75243

(southbound access road, between Forest and Northaven)

Click [here](#) for a Map.

The meeting location is provided by Pete Sessions.



Our speaker will be

Dr. Jim Denison

who will speak on

ISIS/ISIL

James C. Denison, Ph.D., is a subject matter expert on cultural and contemporary issues. He founded the [Denison Forum on Truth and Culture](#) in 2009.

Dr. Denison writes a daily column available at www.denisonforum.org/subscribe. His free column is distributed to 114,031 subscribers in 203 countries.

He also writes for *The Dallas Morning News* and contributes to *The Christian Post*, *Common Call*, and other publications.

He has taught world religions and philosophy of religion for over 30 years with four seminaries. He has spoken in China, Cuba, Brazil, Australia, Europe, Israel, Greece, Egypt,

NEWS FROM NFRW

- Spring Board Meeting and Legislative Day in D.C.
- NFRW Video

Important Events *Save the Date!*

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

Dallas Downtown RW
www.ddrwc.org

Dallas Star RW

First Ladies RW

First RW
www.dallas-republican-

Cuba, Brazil, Australia, Europe, Israel, Greece, Egypt, Bangladesh, and Turkey and served as a short-term missionary to East Malaysia, in Southeast Asia. He also leads frequent study tours in Israel, Greece, and Europe.

Dr. Denison speaks widely on radical islam medical ethics, geopolitics, and other cultural issues.

Click [here](#) for a more complete biography.

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



President's Message

The DCCRW sponsored two well attended events on January 23rd. Our Club Leadership Day in the morning provided valuable tools and insights to various club leadership roles by talented and experienced presenters including Jody Deller (Kaufman RW), Betty Dawson (Dallas Downtown RW), Pam Meyercord (Northwood RW), Susan Fischer (Richardson RW), D'rinda Randall (Golden Corridor RW), Catherine Tolliver (Richardson RW), Rhonda Lacy (TFRW VP Membership and Midland RW), and Toni Anne Dashiell (RPT Nat'l Committeewoman and Boerne RW).

The afternoon event was open to active Republicans as Toni Anne Dashiell presented "Road To Convention" – from precinct conventions to the Republican National Convention. Special thanks to Susan Fischer who coordinated the speakers and Poppy Airhart for making the hospitality arrangements! Our DCCRW Communications Director Betty Dawson is working feverishly in her spare time to upload all of the informational handouts from both events so check back soon to our homepage at www.dcccrw.org to access this valuable information.

As we continue our journey to Victory 2016 in November, here are a few significant events to note in February on our way to March 1 Super Tuesday:

- Feb. 1: The Iowa caucuses will tell us a lot.
- Feb. 2: DCCRW Regular Meeting, join us to hear a subject matter expert on ISIS/ISIL
- Feb. 6: Republicans debate (ABC)
- Feb. 7: Super Bowl 50 (NC Panthers v Denver Broncos – CBS)
- Feb. 9: The New Hampshire primary
- Feb. 11: Democrats debate (PBS)
- Feb. 13: Republicans debate – will any candidates have dropped out by now? (CBS)
- Feb. 20: Democrats caucus in Nevada (Republicans caucus Feb. 23) and Republicans have their South Carolina Primary

www.dallas-republican-women.com

Irving RW
www.republican-women-irving.com

Lake Highlands RW
www.lakehighlandsrw.org

Mesquite RW
www.mesquite-republicanwomen.com

Northwood RW
www.northwood-republicanwomen.com

Park Cities RW
www.parkcities-republicanwomen.org

Preston West RW
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

NFRW
www.nfrw.org

Republican Party of Texas
www.texasgop.org

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

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Click the + to the right of the name to send an email

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Betty Dawson +
Dallas Downtown RW

Membership
Diane Dees +
Richardson RW

(SC Democrat primary is Feb. 27)

-Feb. 26: Republicans debate – AGAIN (NBC)

-Mar. 1: SUPER TUESDAY, aka the SEC Primary, with primaries in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Tennessee, TEXAS, Virginia and Vermont. There are caucuses in Alaska, Colorado, Minnesota and Wyoming.

Our Director of Campaigns, Renee Cameron, has provided a list of campaign contacts for all of the candidates that will appear on our ballots. Be sure to report your volunteer hours to your club's campaigns director.

So, pick your candidates and go to work for them - March 1st will be here before you know it!

Annette Ratliff



News from DCCRW



Friend Us! Join the DCCRW Friends 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.

DCCRW started the year with two workshops, both on January 23. One was on Club Leadership, and one was on the Road to Convention by Toni Anne Dashiell, Committeewoman from Texas to the Republican National Committee. The handouts from these events will be on the DCCRW website soon. Check the Home page for a link!

Speakers and attendees at the Club Leadership Workshop



Committeewoman Toni Anne Dashiell spoke on the Road to

Legislative

Janet Clesi +
Northwood RW

Historian

Jeannee 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.



Convention



There were no Minutes in December and no General Meeting in January. The Minutes of the November meeting are [here](#). Please review and email any corrections to Poppy Airhart at pairhart@sbcglobal.net



Legislative Update

from Janet Clesi, DCCRW Legislative Director

- Our Republican House and Senate signed a \$1.1 Trillion Omnibus Bill which included federal funds to continue funding sanctuary cities as well as refugees and undocumented-Democrat voters crossing our borders.
- They have also continued to fund Planned Parenthood.
- President Obama wants desperately to keep us safe. In order to do that he has signed an Executive Order to make it more difficult to buy guns, hoping to close a gun show loophole.
- Simultaneously, he has released some of the worst terrorists from Guantanamo, and is optimistic that he can release them all prior to his last day in office. This will enable him to close Guantanamo and give property back to Cuba.

Feeling safer?

Stay tuned!



Campaign News

from Renee Cameron, DCCRW Campaign Director

After what seems like an eternity, 2016 is finally here. This is a crucial year for our Country in that we must do everything in our power to help elect good, strong Republicans into office and to beat back the Democrat efforts to turn our state blue.

We have some incredible individuals running for Teas House seats, Senate seats, Judicial positions, School Boards, Sheriff, County Commissioners, Railroad Commission, Precinct Chairs, and U.S. State Representatives. In other words, we have a LOT of opportunity for us and our respective Clubs to assist these individuals in getting their messages out and being heard.

Attached is a list of all the candidates running for various offices. One way to help is to ask the President of your Club to



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 Guerrero**,
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
- **Jeannee O'Neill**,
First Republican Women
- **Dee Phelps**,
Preston West RW
- **Annette Ratliff**,
Lake Highlands RW



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/

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/

Dallas County Republican Congressmen

invite each candidate in your area to come out and do a 2-3 minute introduction of themselves. Provide them with a list of all your meeting dates so they can coordinate to come to as many of your meetings as possible.

The other way to help is to encourage volunteerism from your Club Membership. I will be sending out campaign events coming up for any candidate that shares the information with me. Be it a block walk, making phone calls, putting out signs, etc...The March 1st Primary is only a month away.

Let us all make helping our candidates win a priority! And don't forget remind your membership to document and report their volunteer hours on campaigns to your Club's Campaign Chair!

Many thanks. Reach out to me if I can help in any way! The list of all the Dallas County candidates is [here](#). (You should be able to make it larger and easier to read!)



News from Local Clubs

- **Coppell RW** will meet Thurs, **February 4** at 6:30 - 8:30pm at the CORE, Meeting Room A, 234 East Parkway Blvd, Coppell. The speaker will be Judge Metzger who will speak about the Community College District. For more information, see <http://coppellrepublicanwomen.com/>
- **Dallas Downtown RW** will meet Tues, **February 9** at 7:00pm at GOP HQ. The speaker will be Annette Ratliff President of DCCRW. The candidates for Dallas County Sheriff have also been invited to introduce themselves.
- **First Republican Women Trivia Night!** at Pete Sessions Campaign HQ, 11411 N. Central Expwy, Dallas. 5:30pm Buffet served and cash bar. 6:00pm The Game begins! Teams of 4 \$25 per person. No phones/ computers, etc. allowed. Prizes awarded for first, second, and third teams. PLEASE EMAIL suzafrog@sbcglobal.net in order to Register. For more information, see www.dallas-republican-women.com/Trivia-FUN-2-11-2016-.html. Click [here](#) for a printable flyer
- **Dallas Star RW** will meet Sat, February 13, from 5:00 to 7:00pm at the International Museum of Cultures, 411 U.S. 67 Frontage Rd, Duncanville. The speaker will be author Karen Watson, on "How Democrats Stole the Black Vote...& How Republicans Can Win It Back".
- **Coppell RW** will host a Concealed Handgun License Class on **Sat, February 13**, from 9:00am to 1:00 pm at River Oaks Memory Care and Rehabilitation, 1530 Sandy Lake Rd, Coppell. The cost is \$85.00. Sign up with PayPal at <http://coppellrepublicanwomen.com/>. Click [here](#) for a printable flyer.

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

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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
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Attorney General

Ken Paxton
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Glenn Hegar
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Com. of General Land Office

George P. Bush
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Com. of Agriculture

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Railroad Commission

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512.463.7288
<http://www.rrc.texas.gov/>

- The **Park Cities RW** will meet Tues, **February 17**, at 6:00 - 8:30pm at The Museum of Biblical Art, 7500 Park Ln, Dallas. Dr. Pressley will speak on How Paperless Voting System Can Be Used to Commit Voter Fraud in Texas. For more information, see <http://parkcitiesrepublicanwomen.org/>
- The **First Ladies RW** will meet **Wed, February 24** at the IHOP, 1313 W. Centerville rd, Garland. State Sen. Bob Hall will speak.
- **Sat, February 27.** DCRP **Reagan Day Dinner** with Keynote Speaker Congressman Trey Gowdy. For details see <http://dallasgop.org/rdd/>

For more information on all the Republican Women's Clubs in Dallas County see 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.

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P.O. Box 12248 Austin, 78711
512.463.1312
www.txcourts.gov/supreme/

Ct of Criminal Appeals

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Cheryl Johnson
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Elsa Alcalá
Bert Richardson
Kevin P. Yearly
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512.463.1551
www.txcourts.gov/ccal/

Texas State Republican Senators

Bob Hall (SD 2)

Alliance Bldg #2, 6537 Horizon Rd, Ste B-1, Rockwall, 75032,
972-722-3131 or 512-463-0102,
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

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

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

Texas State Republican Representatives

Linda Koop (HD 102)

300 North Coit Rd, Ste 330, Richardson, 75080,
512-463-0454,
www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=102

Rodney Anderson (HD 105)

800 W Airport Fwy, Ste 1100, Irving, 75062,
469-713-6581 or 512-463-0641,
www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=105

Kenneth Sheets (HD 107)

6301 Gaston Av, Ste 536, Dallas, 75214,
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www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=107

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Cindy Burkett (HD 113)

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www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=113

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 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. 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

Jason Villalba (HD 114)
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Matt Rinaldi (HD 115)
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512-463-0468
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,
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214-653-3600
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

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

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

Al Cercone, Justice of the Peace, 3-1,
10056 Marsh Ln, Dallas, 75229,
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www.dallascounty.org/department/jpcourts/jpcourts_intro.php

Steve Seider, Justice of the Peace, 3-2,
1411 W. Beltline Rd, Richardson, 75080,
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www.dallascounty.org/department/jpcourts/jpcourts_intro.php

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10056 Marsh Ln., Ste. 230, Dallas, 75229,
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www.dallascounty.org/department/constable/constable_index.php

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

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



Ted Cruz, U.S. Senator from Texas

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/



Mike Huckabee, former Governor of Arkansas

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)



Marco Rubio, U.S. Senator from Florida

<https://marcorubio.com/>

<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/

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 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
- ✓ **March 10, 2016**, CNN/Salem Republican Debate (Aired On: CNN); Location: Florida





News from Republican Party of Texas

Read the latest at www.texasgop.org

Information on the Republican State Convention to be held in Dallas, see www.texasgop.org/convention/

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

...ederation of 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."

LEADERSHIP "BOOT CAMP" 2016



February 6th, 2016

The Westin Houston, Memorial City
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Leadership Boot Camp 2016 is fast approaching. It's a day you won't want to miss! If you have a position of leadership in your Republican women's club or community, you will benefit from the variety of workshop sessions designed to meet your needs and stoke your enthusiasm for this presidential election year.

On this day you will:

Have opportunities to meet and connect with our new TFRW leadership

Receive the new TFRW Leadership Handbook

Meet your District Director

Attend practical workshops led by TFRW leaders (see registration form for details)

Enjoy a Networking Luncheon to gain and share perspective with club leaders across the state, and to hear from:

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RPT Chairman Tom Mechler

RPT Vice Chairman Amy Clark

RPT Strike Force Leader Rhonda Lacy

Engage with a panel of professional women/elected officials on the topic of Women Overcoming Obstacles to Participating in Politics

Registration is \$65 after January 11, 2016

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Download [Leadership Day Registration form](#)

Mail registration and check payable to "TFRW PAC" to:

Texas Federation of Republican Women

13740 North Highway 183 Suite J4

Austin TX 78750-1832

For hotel reservations, please email Elexis at the TFRW office at

tfrw@tfrw.org.



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](#)

TFRW Calendar - This feature has been available for awhile, but may be new to you. If you would like your club meetings or special events listed in our online calendar, please contact webmaster@tfrw.org with the information!

There is a wealth of information on the TFRW website! www.tfrw.org



News from NFRW

Join the NFRW in March for Legislative Day in Washington and the Spring Board Meeting

Plans are coming together for an exciting Board of Directors meeting in our nation's capital March 16-19. The week begins with tours of the Library of Congress on Wednesday. Thursday, the NFRW will be donning our red coats and jackets and heading to Capitol Hill for briefings from Members of Congress and a reception at the Capitol Hill Club. Then we roll up our sleeves and get down to business, making sure that NFRW members across the country are energized and engaged in this pivotal election year. We'll be raising money for the cause as well, with fantastic auction items and of course, great networking opportunities.

Click [here](#) for tentative schedule and hotel information.

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](#).

The NFRW website has a great deal of information of national interest. See www.nfrw.org.

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