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Our March Meeting will be **March 8, 2016**

(Date changed due to Election Day)

There will be NO PROGRAM at our March Meeting.

You are invited to attend the working Board Meeting at 10:00 am on March 8 at GOP HQ, 10300 N. Central Expwy, Suite 345.

Click [here](#) for a Map.

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



President's Message

Super Tuesday In The Rear View Mirror – Time For Unity Membership Goals Conventions

A hearty “thank you” goes to our many members who worked for our Republican candidates in the run up to March 1, and especially to those who worked as Election Judges and clerks at Early Voting and on Election Day! Our DCCRW Clubs actively hosted candidates and forums in January and February providing opportunities for the candidates to share their values and visions. With the exception of a few races going to the run-off election on May 24, our local nominees have been decided now and it is time to work together again.

Now is also the time to *invite your new friends* that you met on the campaign trails to join our clubs to remain active and informed. Our TFRW President, Theresa Kosmoski, has a goal of doubling our membership with her “One More” campaign – *renewing your membership and adding “one more.”* This is such

- More Red States than Blue
- Red Shoe Book Clubs
- NFRW Video

Important Events
Save the Date!

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** at Churchill Rec. Center
Speaker: Tom Mechler, Chair of RPT

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-women.com

Irving RW
www.republican-women-irving.com

Lake Highlands RW
www.lakehighlandsrw.org

Mesquite RW
www.mesquite

renewing your membership and adding one more. This is such an easy plan that merely doubling our membership could be a "slacker" goal! We could triple our membership if we each simply followed the plan - RENEW + ONE MORE - and then and added *just one more* ... well, you see how that can add up!

If you attended your precinct convention and achieved delegate status, be sure to attend your Senate District convention on March 19th where you can become a delegate to the state convention, visit www.dallasgop.org for details. The Texas GOP Convention will be in Dallas in May (12-14) where I hope to see you as a delegate and/or volunteer. And, make your plans to attend the TFRW Tribute to Women Luncheon on May 13 at the Omni!

Don't forget, our DCCRW meeting on March 8 will be a working board meeting, no speaker. Our members are always welcome to attend.

Yours in Republican victory,
Annette Ratliff
President
DCCRW



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.

At our February meeting Dr. Jim Denison gave us a very interesting and thought-provoking explanation of ISIS.



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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Lake Highlands RW

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First Republican Women

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Lake Highlands RW

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Tina Yampanis +
Preston West RW

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Betty Dawson +

Dallas Downtown RW

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Diane Dees +
Richardson RW

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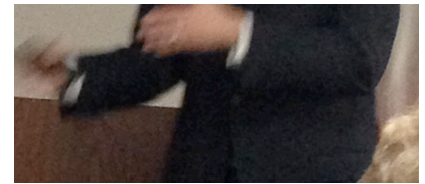
Janet Clesi +
Northwood RW

Historian

Jeannee O'Neill +
First RW

Hospitality

Poppy Airhart +
Mesquite RW



A Resolution from Senator Huffines was presented to DCCRW by Clarin Gniffke. It was accepted by past President Vicki Goode and current President Annette Ratliff.

Thank you to Preston West RW for the delicious refreshments!

The Minutes of the February General meeting are [here](#). Please review and email any corrections to Mary McElvany at MMcelv1057@aol.com



Legislative Update

from Janet Clesi, DCCRW Legislative Director

- Supreme Court's decision to halt President Obama's sweeping climate change regulation prevents EPA from enforcing any parts of the rule until the litigation is over - from *The Hill*
- Obama orders Mexico U.S. Border Agents to stand down. Cochise County Sheriff Larry Dever told FoxNews.com that a supervisor with the U.S. Border Patrol told him as recently as this month that the federal agency's office on Arizona's southern border was under orders to keep apprehension numbers down – from *Northstar Report*
- A new policy forces Border Patrol agents to release illegal immigrants (AKA undocumented Democrat voters) - from *NewsMax*

Texas House and Senate are in recess

Dallas City Hall

- A divided Dallas City Council bans sex expo from city venue
- City of Dallas secures outside counsel as Exxxotica readies lawsuit over convention center ban

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.



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**



Campaign News

from Renee Cameron, DCCRW Campaign Director

No doubt we all volunteered a great deal during this Primary. Do be sure to turn in those volunteer hours to your club's Campaign Chairs!



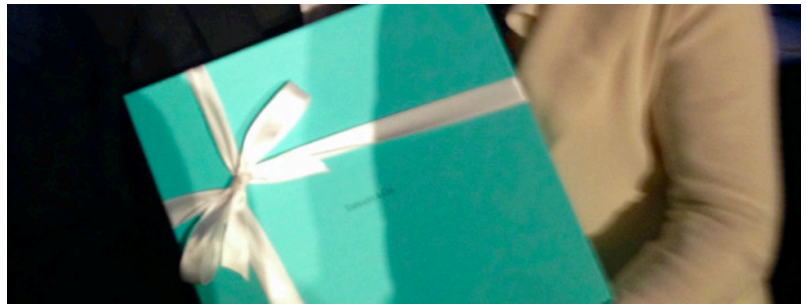
News from Local Clubs



Irving RW was named Club of the Year for 2016 by the Dallas County Republican Party!



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



- **Dallas Downtown RW** will meet Tues, **March 8** at 7:00pm at GOP HQ. The speaker will be Jeremy Bradford, Elections Administrator for the DCRP.
- The **Park Cities RW** will meet Tues, **March 15**, at 6:00 - 8:00pm at The Museum of Biblical Art, 7500 Park Ln, Dallas. Frank Gaffney, President and Founder of Center for Security Policy, will speak on "The Refugee Crisis." For more information, see <http://parkcitiesrepublicanwomen.org/>
- The **First Republican Women** will meet **Thurs, March 17** at GOP HQ. The speaker will be Kenneth Sheets, State Representative from District 107.
- The **Preston West RW** will meet **Wed, March 23** at 9:30 am at the Farmers Branch Rec. Center. Beth Van Duyne, the Mayor of Irving will speak on Sharia Law.



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

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>

First Republican Women's Trivia Night provided Trivia Fun for Everyone!



The "HowRats,"
formerly known
as "#Know It
Alls" win again
in 2016!

"Weekly Standard" Narrowly Missed First!





For more information on all the Republican Women's Clubs in Dallas County see www.dccrw.org/local_clubs.html

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/

Attorney General

Ken Paxton

P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711
512.463.2191
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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512.463.5256
<http://www.glo.texas.gov/>

Com. of Agriculture

Sid Miller

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<http://texasagriculture.gov/>

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Com. **Ryan Sitton**

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

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/

Ct of Criminal Appeals

Sharon Keller, Presiding Judge

Lawrence E. Meyers

Cheryl Johnson

Michael E. Keasler

Barbara Hervey

Elsa Alcalá

Bert Richardson

Kevin P. Yeary

David Newell



From the Dallas County Republican Party

The next Executive Committee Meeting will be

Monday, March 21, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

at Best Western Plus Dallas Hotel & Conference Center, 8051

Lyndon B Johnson Fwy, Dallas, TX 75251

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 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 -



P.O. Box 12308 Austin, 78711
512.463.1551
www.txcourts.gov/ccaf

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,
214-370-8305 or 512-463-0244,
www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=107

Morgan Meyer (HD 108)

P.O. Box 2910, Austin, 78768,
512-463-0367
www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=108

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

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

Jason Villalba (HD 114)

10210 North Central Expwy, Suite 220, Dallas, 75231,
214-363-8700 or 512-463-0576,
www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=114

Matt Rinaldi (HD 115)

P.O. Box 2910, Austin, 78768,
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,
Dallas, 75207,
214-653-3600

is rooted in American history. It is not only patriotic, it is vital."



The Candidates (in alphabetical order)



Ted Cruz, U.S. Senator from Texas

www.tedcruz.org/

Author of *A Time for Truth* (2015)



John Kasich, Governor of Ohio

<https://johnkasich.com/>

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



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)



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

✓ **March 3, 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

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,
214-321-4106
www.dallascounty.org/department/jpcourts/jpcourts_intro.php

Steve Seider, Justice of the Peace, 3-2,
1411 W. Beltline Rd, Richardson, 75080,
214-904-3042
www.dallascounty.org/department/jpcourts/jpcourts_intro.php

Ray Nichols, Constable
140 N. Garland Av, Garland, 75040,
214-643-4766,
www.dallascounty.org/department/constable/constable_index.php

Ben Adamcik, Constable
10056 Marsh Ln., Ste. 230, Dallas, 75229,
214-904-3160,
www.dallascounty.org/department/constable/constable_index.php

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



The Texas Federation of Republican Women **Tribute to Women** event is held every two years in conjunction with the Texas Republican Party Convention. Its purpose is to honor those special ladies in our local clubs who have volunteered their efforts within their local clubs, TFRW, and the Republican Party. It is truly a special honor to receive this award from their home club and to be recognized at the lunch.

To Nominate an Honoree from your club please complete [this form](#) by April 13th, 2016.

Registration is Open!

When: Friday, May 13, 2016, 11:30am-1pm

Where: Omni Dallas Hotel during the State Convention (555 S Lamar, Dallas, Texas 75202)

Cost: \$69.00 per person by April 13, 2016

\$80.00 per person after April 13, 2016

Click [here](#) to register.

Guarantees Success!

TFRW's 2016-2017 Handbook is ready and waiting for you to read. Updated, insightful, informative, and in a new format, this handbook is your key to success, not only for you, but also for your officers and committee chairs.

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."

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

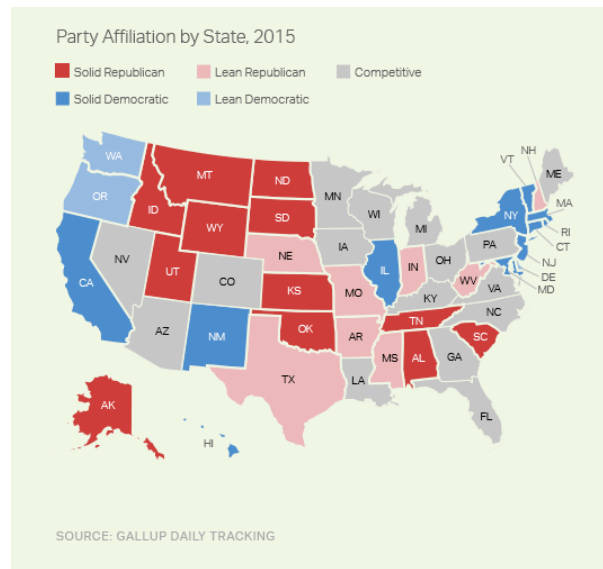


News from NFRW

from the NFRW Capitol Connection

More States Red than Blue

In 2015, the number of Republican and Republican-leaning states outnumbered Democrat ones for the first time in eight years, according to Gallup polling. Overall, 12 states are now solidly red, with another eight leaning in that direction. The number of solidly or leaning Democrat states has fallen from 35 to 14.



Red Shoe Book Club Brings Members Together across Clubs

Sparked by a suggestion from NFRW that members get together to read and share the books recommended on the Mamie Eisenhower Suggested Reading List, the Red Shoe Book Club in Louisiana's Region 6 started in September 2015. With members from various chapters in the region, the club meets at a convenient Public Library branch to discuss the monthly book selection.

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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