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Our May **Evening** Meeting will be
May 3, 2016

6:00 pm Complimentary light dinner served

6:30 pm Program

*Please **RSVP** [here](#)
to let us know you are coming*



Victor



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Our speaker will be

Jimmy Capra

who will speak on

**"The Truth About Drug Legalization –
Where We Are Headed As A Nation"**

Pete Sessions HQ

11411 N. Central Expressway, Suite W, Dallas, TX 75243

(Southbound US75 service road at Park Central Plaza,

just past The Legacy Senior Living)

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James L. Capra is currently the CEO and Founder of The Front Line Leadership Group, a leadership training and

Party of Texas

- Online Convention Training
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 - New Website
 - Leadership Handbook
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Important Events

Save the Date!

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

May 7, 2016
Joint Election

May 12 - 14, 2016
Texas GOP Convention in Dallas

May 24, 2016
Runoff Election

June 18, 2016
Joint Election Runoff

July 18 - 21, 2016
National GOP Convention

August 27, 2016
POWER Rally!

November 8, 2016
General Election



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-

development firm located in Argyle, Texas.

(www.FrontLineLeadershipGroup.com). He is the author of Leadership at the *Front Line: Lessons Learned about Loving, Leading and Legacy from a Warrior and Public Servant*, and recently published a children's book; *The Eagle and the Seagulls: A Wisdom Story for Children and Adults* published by Lulu.com.

Jimmy, as he is known by his friends and colleagues, retired after 27 ½ years with the Drug Enforcement Administration. Prior to his retirement, Jimmy served as the Chief of Global Operations responsible for 227 domestic offices and 86 foreign offices in 67 countries. In this position, Mr. Capra was called on to testify before the U.S. Senate and House on a host of national security policies impacting the safety and security of the United States. Throughout his tenure as a government executive, Mr. Capra has been a highly sought after speaker throughout federal, state and local governmental agencies on national security issues as well as contemporary leadership challenges and practices.

Prior to his DEA career, Jimmy served in the US Navy, US Navy Reserves, Air National Guard and a Military Intelligence Officer. He holds a Bachelor of Science from Marist College and a Masters of Education from Seton Hall University. Jimmy has been married to his wife Shelly for over 34 years and they are the proud parents of six children, most who have taken up lives as public servants.

Mr. Capra has delivered keynote speeches and world-class leadership training in numerous venues throughout the United States and in selected international regions. He has been called on to speak on national security issues involving international drug trafficking organizations, drug/terror groups, pharmaceutical diversion and drug legalization issues just to name a few. In addition, Mr. Capra is a recognized expert on leadership and organizational management and has spoken on a wide variety of leadership issues around the United States.

www.FrontLineLeadershipGroup.com

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



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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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Legislative



President's Message

Convention Momentum!!!

Our RPT Convention will be in Dallas, May 12-14, at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center – yes, it's named after one of our very own - Republican Women really make things happen! If you are not a delegate or alternate to the process, please volunteer to help. In addition to shaping our state party platform, we'll be electing our state party leaders and delegates/alternates to the Republican National Convention in July. This is where the grassroots move the direction of the party – don't miss it!

Cleveland, Ohio, will host the RNC, July 18-21. This could be a history making convention as we are still without a clear nominee at this point in time and many are speculating about a contested convention. Our party continues to be divided, as is our nation. Hopefully we can look past the divisive rhetoric and unite after the convention to beat the Democrats in November. As Republican Women we will play a valuable role as we usher in unity.

And looking ahead, there will be another convention in Dallas – the TFRW convention will be here in the fall of 2017! Hopefully we'll be celebrating renewed sanity in Washington with a new Republican President having been sworn into office as we elect new leaders and set a bold vision for our clubs. We, as Republican Women, have a vital role in all of these processes.

So, keep up your momentum! I hope to see you all for DCCRW evening meeting on May 3 – don't forget to RSVP.

Let's unite to win –

Annette Ratliff

President
DCCRW



News from DCCRW

Dallas County Council of Republican Women
POWER

Legislature

Janet Clesi +
Northwood RW

Historian

Jeanee 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.



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.**

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www.dcrw.org
Rally to Restore America!

Dallas County Council of Republican Women
Power of Women to Elect Republicans

Save the Date!
"POWER" Luncheon 2016
Rally to Restore America!
Saturday, August 27, 2016
Dallas Country Club



10:30 a.m. Registration
11:30 a.m. Luncheon
Cash Bar
Donkey Tails
Complimentary Valet Parking

Visit our website



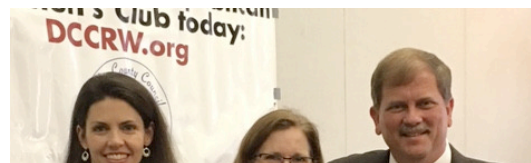
Friend Us! Join the DCCRW Friends program!

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.

Both RPT Chair Tom Mechler and RPT Vice-Chair Amy Clark spoke at the April DCCRW Meeting.



- **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**,
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- **Wanda King**,
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- **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



Thank you to the Northwood RW for the delicious refreshments!

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



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Legislative Update

from Janet Clesi, DCCRW Legislative Director

The Obama administration has released a warning telling the nation's landlords that it may be discriminatory for them to refuse to rent to those with criminal records. The U.S. Department of Housing has just determined that refusing to rent to a convicted felon may be a violation of the [Fair Housing Act](#). Felons are not a protected class (yet) under the Fair Housing Act, but since some believe the American justice system disproportionately affects persons of color, they say it's racist to deny felons housing. *Reported in the American Thinker*

Virginia Democratic Gov. Terry McAuliffe has signed an executive order which granted voting rights to 206,000 released felons. It will also allow them to run for office, serve on a jury, and serve as notaries public, the governor's office said. It will apply to any felon who "completed his or her sentence and all other

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News from Local Clubs

Congratulations! to these clubs who were recognized by TFRW for meeting the Membership Challenge and maintaining their membership levels from 2015:

- **Dallas Star RW** - 100%
- **First RW of Dallas** - 100%
- **Preston West RW** - 100%

For those clubs who have not accomplished their membership goals, TFRW says there will be another Challenge coming soon!

Club Meetings:

- **Coppell RW** will meet Sun, **May 1** at 3:00pm, at the Coppell Fire Training Center, 133 W. Parkway Blvd, Coppell. The speaker will be Mac Tristan, Coppell Police Chief. He has an interesting presentation on the challenges of policing today.
<http://coppellrepublicanwomen.com/>
- **Irving RW** will meet Mon, **May 9**, at 6:00 - 8:00pm at Texas Center for Proton Therapy, 1501 West Royal Lane, Irving. The Speaker will be Lisa Benson, founder of The National Task Force for America.
<http://republican-women-irving.com/>
- **Dallas Downtown RW** will meet with DCCRW at their evening meeting on May 3.
- The **Park Cities RW** will meet Tues, **April 17**, at 6:00 - 8:00pm at The Museum of Biblical Art, 7500 Park Ln, Dallas. Kevin Freeman, author of Secret Weapon, will speak about "Why We Must Prepare for a Coming Cyber-Economic Attack!" <http://parkcitiesrepublicanwomen.org/>
- The **First Republican Women** will meet **Thur, May 19** at 11:00am - 2:00 pm at Kathy's Choice, featuring Tinka's Boutique 7989 Belt Line at Coit Road, Spring Creek Shopping Center Dallas. Please join in the fun as we enjoy a lovely luncheon by one of Dallas's leading caterers and stunning styles by Tinka's Boutique, all benefiting Dallas County GOP General Election

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Angie Chen Button (HD 112)
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benefiting Dallas County GOP General Election candidates. \$50 per person. www.dallas-republican-women.com.

• **Northwood RW** will meet **Mon, May 23** at 7:00 - 8:30pm at Fretz Park Rec Center. The speaker will be James Ryan. He will take us from the back streets of Peshwar. Pakistan to the borders of our great nation and all the hot spots in between.

www.northwoodrepublicanwomen.com/

• **Preston West RW** will meet **Wed, May 25**, at 11:30am - 1:30pm, at Brookhaven CC, 3333 Golfing Green Dr, Dallas. The speaker will be WBAP radio host & political analyst, Chris Salcedo.

<http://prestonwestrepublicanwomen.com/>

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



TX GOP 2016
CONVENTION * DALLAS * MAY 12-14
Unite to win!

**State Convention Is Almost Here!
Get Involved Today!**

The 2016 election will no doubt be remembered for generations to come so don't miss your chance to be a part of it. Serve as a sergeant-at-arms at the state convention May 12-14, 2016.

As a sergeant-at-arms, you will help to maintain order. You will assist each caucus with checking credentials and monitoring those who enter and exit the rooms. During general sessions, you will be present at each entrance/section of the arena to direct delegates to their seats, help to maintain general order, and monitor the

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seats, help to maintain general order, and monitor the lights and microphones during debates. Sergeants-at-arms will also be primary security for the Hospitality Suite.

Don't miss your chance to be a part of the unforgettable 2016 election cycle!

VOLUNTEER NOW!

There will be **Runoff Elections** on **May 24, 2016** for the following statewide races:

Railroad Commissioner

Wayne Christian, www.christianfortexas.com/
Gary Gates

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2

Mary Lou Keel, www.maryloukeel.com/
Ray Wheless, www.judgeraywheless.com/

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5

Scott Walker, <http://scottwalkerforjudge.com/>
Brent Webster, www.websterforjudge.com/

and for the following Dallas County race:

Sheriff

Kirk Launius, www.kirkfordallas.com/
Aaron Meek, www.aaronmeek4sheriff.org/

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 - 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)

Read NFRW's profile on Senator Cruz [here](#).

- To **Volunteer** for the Cruz campaign, click [here](#).
- To **Donate** click [here](#). Ted Cruz needs \$\$\$s to defeat Hillary. Help build the grassroots movement to reignite the promise of America.
- **LIKE** Ted Cruz on Facebook; talk to friends and family across the U.S.! Tweet: [@TedCruz](#) Conservatives are uniting - this is our time.



John Kasich, Governor of Ohio

<https://johnkasich.com/>

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

Read NFRW's profile on Governor Kasich [here](#).

- To **Volunteer** for the Kasich campaign, click [here](#).
- To **Donate**, click [here](#). Chip in to help John Kasich grow the momentum.
- **LIKE** John Kasich on Facebook; talk to friends and family across the U.S.! Tweet: @JohnKasich A positive vision for America #Kasich4US



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

Read NFRW's profile on Donald Trump [here](#).

- To **Volunteer** for the Trump campaign, click [here](#).
- To **Donate** your time not money to the Trump campaign, click [here](#). Mr. Trump is funding his own campaign.
- **LIKE** Donald Trump on Facebook; talk to friends and family across the U.S.! Tweet: @realDonaldTrump #Make America great again.

The Delegate Count

1,237 Delegates are needed to secure the Republican nomination.

616 Delegates have not yet been apportioned.

(as of March 31)		(as of April 30)
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Donald Trump – 736	954
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Ted Cruz – 463	562
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Marco Rubio – 171

John Kasich – 143	153
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Ben Carson – 9

Uncommitted – 9

Jeb Bush – 4

Carly Fiorina – 1

Mike Huckabee – 1

Rand Paul – 1

Chris Christie – 0

Jim Gilmore – 0

Rick Santorum – 0

Source: <http://www.politico.com/2016-election/results/delegate-count-tracker>

Delegates yet to be chosen:

Date	State	Number of delegates
5/3	Indiana	57 (Winner take most)
5/3	Nebraska	36 (Winner take all)
5/10	West Virginia	34
5/17	Oregon	28
5/24	Washington	44
6/7	California	172 (Winner take most)
6/7	Montana	27 (Winner take most)
6/7	New Jersey	51 (Winner take most)
6/7	New Mexico	24
6/7	South Dakota	29 (Winner take all)
8/14	District of Columbia	46

Colorado (37 delegates), the Virgin Islands (9 delegates), Guam (9 delegates) and American Samoa (9 delegates) have uncommitted delegates, who may vote for any candidate they choose.



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/

Tom Mechler, RPT Chair has announced the Committee Chairs for the upcoming convention:

"We are honored to have Houston-native **Dr. Martha Wong** Chairing our **Credentials Committee** this year.

"We are also excited to have **Gale Sayers** Chairing the **Organization Committee**.

"Our 2016 **Rules Committee Chairman** is long-time GOP activist and SREC member **Jim Wiggins**.

"We are excited to have long-time GOP grassroots activist and SREC member from Corpus Christi, **Angie Flores Granado**, Chairing the **Platform and Resolutions Committee**.

"We are honored to have SREC member **Will Robbins** from Beaumont Chairing the **State Nominations Committee**.

"We are pleased to have long-time GOP Veteran **Butch Davis** Chairing our **National Nominations Committee**.

"These Committee Chairs are looking forward to working with each of you to make the 2016 Republican Party of Texas a great experience for each of you! For your reference, to view the full-list of Caucus Chairs, click [here](#)."

*from Candy Noble, State Republican Executive
Committeewoman for SD 8,*

There is a very complete State Convention training on the Republican Party of Texas website. It is 3 hours long, but it is divided into segments and well worth the time. I highly recommend the Caucus training and the Parliamentary Procedure Primer. Here's the link (then go down the page to select "State Convention Training"), www.texasgop.org/2016-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.

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: \$80.00 per person after April 13, 2016

Click [here](#) to register.

**The new TFRW website goes live
on April 30th!!**

There will be all kinds of exciting new things designed to help empower your clubs and grow TFRW. You will still find us at www.tfrw.org

**TFRW's 2016-2017 Leadership Handbook
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 Tina Gibson, TFRW's VP-Bylaws;

After amending your club's bylaws please send them to the TFRW VP Bylaws for review and approval. All clubs should have your TFRW amendments added to your bylaws. Your club gets points on the John Goodwin Tower Award for sending them in for review.

Club Presidents are the leaders of your club, but here are some reminders about your duties as per the bylaws:

Presidents cannot choose the club members to serve on the nominating committee.

Presidents cannot be an ex-officio member of the nominating committee.

Presidents cannot endorse candidates in contested party or non-partisan races.

Presidents can be the proud ambassador of your club and TFRW at any political and community event in your county!

Please contact Tina Gibson, VP Bylaws at 713-412-

1620 or tinagibsonsd17srec@gmail.com

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 Turn America Red NFRW for the latest news on the presidential race.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TAR2014/>

Introducing ROSIE: Ready to Roll to Victory in 2016
The NFRW 2016: Destination White House campaign bus is wrapped and ready to roll.



NFRW President Carrie Almond with Glen Spott of

NFRW President came aboard with our spot on Transwest Truck Trailer RV as she gets a first glimpse of Rosie in full campaign regalia. Rosie will begin her travels in the Midwest early next month.

**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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