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**Reminder!** The Early Bird prices for the **POWER** Rally end **May 31st!** Register now! See below!

There is a **Friends Event** only for Friends of DCCRW on June 4. Details below! **You can still become a Friend!** See below.

There will be no speaker in June.

Our June Meeting will be  
a working Board Meeting  
on **June 7, 2016**

at GOP HQ,

10300 N. Central Expwy, Ste 345.

Click [here](#) for a map.

Members are invited to attend.

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



## President's Message

### Sum-Sum-Summertime!

Summertime in Texas means finding the nearest watering hole to keep cool – be it your back yard pool, the lake - or a tall, cool beverage in your hand for sipping. Summertime in a critical election year means that Republican Women are gearing up to get out the vote! Now is the time to add to your personal GOTV lists.

As you attend graduation celebrations, neighborhood events, holiday events and other family gatherings, remember to

make note of those you encounter who speak of politics and their concern for our country. Add them to your email list to share upcoming Republican women's club events and invite them to be your guest. As Republican women we structured in

- [News from TFRW](#)
  - New Website
  - Read the *Texas Star* online
  - Leadership Handbook
  - [By-Laws information](#)
- [News from NFRW](#)
  - Read the *NFRW Round Table*
  - Turn America Red
  - NFRW's Campaign Bus
  - NFRW Video

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## Important Events

*Save the Date!*

**June 4, 2016**

3:00 to 5:00

**Special Friends Event**

**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](http://www.coppellrepublicanwomen.com)

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.mesquiterepublicanwomen.com](http://www.mesquiterepublicanwomen.com)

Northwood RW

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

Park Cities RW

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

them to be your guest. As Republican women we stay tuned in to such activities, including voting, but other people – not so much. It is a principle of grassroots activism that people who do not regularly vote will usually vote if someone asks them to vote. It's that simple. Did you know you had that much POWER?

Speaking of POWER, be sure to invite your new (and old) friends to join your club tables at the POWER Rally on August 27<sup>th</sup>. And if you have more capacity, you may consider joining The Mighty Texas Strikeforce to work right here in Dallas County, or elsewhere across Texas and in other states. If you ever wanted to make a difference in this world, our Republican ticket and our country need you now!

Stay cool. Stay engaged. Keep Texas Red!

*Annette Ratliff*

President

DCCRW



## News from DCCRW

Early Bird prices for reserved seats will end May 31st! Reserve **now!**

There are a limited number of UN-reserved seats. You must register for these before they are gone!

Click [here](#) or on the image below for more information or to register.



[www.parkcities.org](http://www.parkcities.org)  
[republicanwomen.org](http://republicanwomen.org)

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

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

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Lake Highlands RW

*1st Vice President*

Deborah Guerriero +  
First Republican Women

*Secretary*

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Northwood RW

*Treasurer/PAC*

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Lake Highlands RW

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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

**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!

***Special Event for Friends of DCCRW***

*Saturday, June 4, 2016*

*3:00-5:00pm*

*The Vendome on Turtle Creek*

*3505 Turtle Creek Boulevard*

*Dallas, Texas 75219*

*RSVP [here](#)*

***Special Guest – Munir Captain***

*Come and hear the perspective on Operation Enduring Freedom/Iraqi Freedom of a young Iraqi boy and what the presence of the U.S. Marines meant to him and his family under the reign of Saddam Hussein. At 15, he joined the U.S. Military as a translator and later sought political asylum in the U.S.*

*Join us for this exclusive Friends of DCCRW event!*

***Not a friend? Join today [here!](#)***

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!]

*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**,  
First Republican Women
- **Vicki Goode**,  
Preston West RW
- **Deborah Guerriero**,  
First Republican Women
- **Cathy Gump**,  
First Republican Women
- **Glenn Hubner**

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 Dallas County Republican Women, **Susan Fischer** and **Candy Noble** on being elected as Electors to the Electoral College. (See below for more on the Electoral College.)  
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Jimmy Capra, retired Chief of Global Operations for the Drug Enforcement Association was the speaker at our May meeting.

He is currently the CEO and Founder of The Front Line Leadership Group. He spoke on "The Truth About Drug Legalization – Where We Are Headed as a Nation."



*Speaker, Jimmy Capra, with DCCRW President Annette Ratliff and VP-Programs Tina Yampanis.*



- **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



## Our Republican Officials

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**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



Thank you to the First RW for the delicious supper, including salad and wine!

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



## Legislative Update

from Janet Clesi, DCCRW Legislative Director

- Texas AG Ken Paxton may announce today a major lawsuit against the Obama Administration regarding its directive about transgendered students and bathrooms. Any Texas school district that files suit would ask the Attorney General's office to represent them. *-from CBS News*

- Top congressional Republicans argued Tuesday to impeach IRS Commissioner John Koskinen, testifying before the House Judiciary Committee that he intentionally ignored and "lied" to Congress about the agency's 2010 targeting scandal. *-from Fox News*

- Federal judge Andrew Hanen, of the U.S. District Court of the Southern District of Texas, issued an injunction temporarily blocking President Obama's executive amnesty as of February 16. To establish his timeline, Judge Hanen relied on claims by U.S. Department of Justice lawyers that the president's Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA) had not yet been

implemented, and would not be until at least mid February. Early this month the government's attorneys admitted that they misled Judge Hanen. Between November 20 and February 16, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) granted approximately 100,000 applications for deferred action under the expansion of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program created in DAPA. *-from The National Review*

- In April the State Department filed a secret court brief in an effort to hide tens of thousands of Hillary Clinton's emails. At issue are the 30,000 emails that Clinton generated while secretary of state, and then deleted because she deemed them to be too personal for public consumption, that have never been released. A U.S. District Court Judge has ordered State Department lawyers to make at least part of the secret filing public. *-from Investors Business Daily*



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## News from Local Clubs

***Congratulations!*** to ***all*** of the honorees at the Tribute to Women from Dallas County's Republican Women's Clubs!

Club Meetings:

- **Coppell RW** will meet Thurs, **June 9** at 6:30pm, to kick off the summer. The speaker will be Wade Emmert who will recap the party under his leadership.  
<http://coppellrepublicanwomen.com/>
- **Irving RW** will meet Mon, **June 13**, at 6:30 - 8:30pm at Texas Center for Proton Therapy, 1501 West Royal Lane, Irving. The Speaker will be Frank Gaffney, who will speak on "The Syrian Refugee Crisis." <http://republican-women-irving.com/>
- **Dallas Downtown RW** will meet Tues, **June 14** at 7:00pm at GOP HQ, 10300 N. Central Expwy, Ste 345. We will review our over-fifty year history through our scrapbooks. [www.ddrwc.org](http://www.ddrwc.org)
- The **Park Cities RW** will meet Tues, **June 21**, at 6:00 - 8:00pm at The Museum of Biblical Art, 7500 Park Ln, Dallas. Speaker will be Cathie Adams on "Climate Hustle: Paris, France UN Framework Convention on Climate Change"  
<http://parkcitiesrepublicanwomen.org/>
- **Preston West RW** will meet for social activities during the summer. Check their website for details.  
<http://prestonwestrepublicanwomen.com/>

*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)*



## State Senate District 16

State Senator Don Huffines has issued this invitation to residents of State Senate District 16:

Please join me on the first Friday of each month at my District Office: 8222 Douglas Avenue, Suite 675, Dallas, Texas 75225. Please feel free to come and go anytime between 8:30am & 10:30am. We can discuss state government and any policy issues you like. What's on your mind? What issues are you having with state government? What are your ideas to advance liberty, prosperity, and virtues?

Please email me at [Don.Huffines@senate.texas.gov](mailto:Don.Huffines@senate.texas.gov) to let me know if you're coming to your Senate District Office



From the Dallas County Republican Party

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[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)**

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817-514-3804 or 512-463-0109  
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**John Sholden, Justice of the Peace, 2-1**

140 N. Garland Av, Garland, 75040,

The (unofficial) results of the Runoff Elections on May 24, 2016 are as follows:

**Railroad Commissioner**

Gary Gates - 55.83%

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2**

Ray Wheless - 50.09% (by 17 votes!!)

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5**

Scott Walker - 53.86%

and for the following Dallas County race:

**Sheriff**

Kirk Launius - 57.23%

*from the Dallas County Elections Dept. website*

**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](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***



214-643-477,  
[www.dallascounty.org/department/jpcourts/jpcourts\\_intro.php](http://www.dallascounty.org/department/jpcourts/jpcourts_intro.php)

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## **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 Electoral College**

*Thank you to Susan Fischer for this explanation!*

### **What Is the Electoral College?**

- The Electoral College is a process, not a place.
- The Electoral College process consists of the selection of electors, the meeting of the electors, where they vote President and Vice President, and the counting of the electoral votes by Congress.
- The Electoral College consists of 538 electors. A majority of 270 electoral votes is required to elect the President.
- Each state's allotment of electors equals the number of members in its congressional delegation: one

for each House member plus one for each of the two Senators.  
District of Columbia also is allotted three electors. Texas is  
allotted 38 electors.

- Every four years voters go to the polls and select a candidate for President and Vice President.
- The candidate who wins the majority of votes in the state wins the state's electoral votes, except for Nebraska and Maine. In those two states the electoral votes are assigned by proportional representation. The top vote-getter wins two electoral votes (for the two Senators) while the remaining electoral votes are allocated congressional district by congressional district. *(continued)*

*To read more and for a printable copy, click [here](#).*



## **Parliamentary Procedure**

*from Pam Meyercord, TFRW Parliamentarian*

### **Watch Your Language**

Exhibit your parliamentary expertise by using current proper parliamentary language. Formerly, the term "Point of Information" was used by a speaker to ask a question or to request information from the presiding officer and was frequently misused. In 2011, the term was changed to "Request for Information" to more accurately reflect the intent of the motion. A Request for Information is not to provide information or to make a statement. It is used to ask a question.





News from Republican Party of Texas

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

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Want to be a part of something special? Are you looking to make a difference in 2016? We are looking for people who would like to help Republicans win elections across the entire State of Texas as well as across the country. If you're interested, click [here](#).

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## CLUB

The Grassroots Club is the sustaining membership organization for the Republican Party of Texas.

For \$8.25/month, or \$99/year, you can support the RPT's mission to elect Republicans at all levels of Texas government, run a fair primary and a strong state convention.

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- Removal from all RPT fundraising calls and mail
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- Invitations to exclusive events at the Republican State 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

## TFRW has a **NEW** website! Check it out!

Read the **Texas Star** on line [here](#).

### **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](mailto: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](#)*

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**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](mailto:webmaster@tfrw.org) with the information!

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



## News from NFRW

### Read the May issue of the *NFRW Round Table*

Featuring informative articles for NFRW leaders, including:

- Highlights from the Spring Board Meeting and Legislative Day in Washington, D.C.,
- Updates on Rosie and the "2016 Destination: White House" tour,
- And more!

Read the flipbook [here](#).

Download the pdf [here](#).

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JOIN Turn America Red NFRW

for the latest news on the presidential race.

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

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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 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.

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**Have You Seen the New Federation Video?**

*You Have a Place at Our Table*

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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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