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# **DCCRW November Meeting**

Tuesday, November 1st 9:30am Social 10:00am Meeting, election of 2017 officers, followed by program

# "Political Pundits Panel"

featuring Scott Braddock of the Quorum Report, Justin Epkar of Murphy Nasica, and Bob Driegert, CPA and Attorney and former DCRP Chair.

to discuss the politics of this election cycle - locally, statewide and in battleground states across the country, and the impact this season will have on the future.

> Churchill Recreation Center 6906 Churchill Way Dallas TX 75230 Click here for a map.

> > **Bring a Guest!**



# Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8

Early Voting starts Monday, Oct. 24 and ends Friday, Nov. 4

Take five friends with you when you go to vote! Remember to Vote All the Way Down the Ballot!

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



President's Message

### Magazine

- Leadership Handbook
- By-Laws information
- News from NFRW
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# Important Events Save the Date!

October 24 -November 4, 2016 Early Voting

November 1, 2016 10:00 am **DCCRW Reguiar Meeting** at Churchill Rec. Center

November 8, 2016 General Election

December 3, 2016 DCCRW Christmas Tea

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### 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

Dallas Star RW

First Ladies RW

First RW www.dallas-republicanwomen.com

Irving RW www.republican-womenirving.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.org

Richardson RW

Members of Local Republican Women's Clubs are also members

# It's all over but the voting...not quite!

Early voting has begun and Election Day is November 8. Yes it is time to vote but there is still time to help Get Out The Vote for our Dallas County candidates, our Republican Ticket! You can still help the DCRP Victory effort by making phone calls, volunteering to be an alternate election judge or poll watcher on Election Day, or by sending postcards and poll greeting on behalf of candidates. Don't assume that all of your friends have voted. Make your personal friends GOTV list and check them until they confirm they have voted. THIS ELECTION IS THAT IMPORTANT!

As I early voted today I was proud to see half a dozen of our Republican women working at the early voting location. If you are not working early voting, please join us on Nov. 1 at Churchill Recreation Center for our last DCCRW program meeting of the year featuring a "political pundits panel" and our business meeting to elect DCCRW officers for 2017.

Thank you for all that you do to promote our conservative message and Republican principles. Don't stop now...let's bring this across the finish line with VICTORY on November 8!

Annette Ratliff
President
DCCRW



# News from DCCRW

# Nominations and Election of Officers and Board Members for 2017

Elections shall be held at the November meeting after the Nominating Committee has reported its nominees. Nominations from the floor shall be allowed, provided prior consent of each of the nominees shall be obtained. No absentee or proxy voting shall be allowed.

# Proposed Slate - DCCRW Officers for 2017

President Annette Ratliff (Lake Highlands)
First Vice President Deborah Guerriero (First)

Secretary Gail Capps (Park Cities)

Treasurer Susan Fountain (Lake Highlands)

Programs Tina Yampanis (Preston West)

Communications Betty Dawson (Dallas Downtown)

Membership Kerry Gaines (Richardson)
Campaigns Renee Cameron (Preston West)

Legislative Janet Clesi, Carey Austin (Northwood)

Community Engagement Kit Whitehill (Coppell)

Special Programs Cindy Clendenen (Park Cities)

Publicity **Deborah Brown** (Lake Highlands)

Hospitality Elizabeth Degelia (Mesquite)

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!

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Republican Party of Texas

Dallas County Republican Party

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

### President

Annette Ratliff + Lake Highlands RW

# 1st Vice President

Deborah Guerriero + First Republican Women

### Secretar

Mary McElvany + Northwood RW

### Treasurer/PAC

Susan Fountain + Lake Highlands RW

### Program

Tina Yampanis + Preston West RW

### Communications

Betty Dawson +
Dallas Downtown RW

### Membership

Diane Dees + Richardson RW

### 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

### Publicit

Deborah Brown + Lake Highlands RW

### Parliamentarian

(to be appointed)

# Immediate Past President

Vicki Goode +
Preston West RW

# Immediate Past President Vicki Goode (Preston West)

# **Mark Your Calendars**

# The Annual DCCRW Christmas Tea and Installation of Officers

Saturday, December 3, 2016

More details coming soon!





# TFRW Convention in Dallas, 2017

We are already at work planning the details of the TFRW Convention in Dallas next year, and a great convention requires many volunteers...Will you please help out? We will be collecting the data and assigning our volunteers according to their strengths and availability, and we thank you in advance for making this a priority!!

Thank you again,

Vicki Goode,

2017 TFRW Convention Volunteer Coordinator

Fill out in Google forms.



The next Special Event for the Friends will be November 13, 2016. Details and information to join or renew will be coming soon!



# Legislative Update

from Janet Clesi, DCCRW Legislative Director

# ObamaCare premiums set to rise sharply

Republicans blasted the White House on Monday after President Obama's administration announced premiums for his signature health care law will rise sharply next year and many consumers would be down to just one insurer.

Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump, while campaigning in Tampa, Fla., emphatically declared ObamaCare "over."

Trump added that his Democratic rival, Hillary Clinton, "wants to double down and make it more

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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
- 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

expensive and it's not gonna work. ... Our country can't afford it, you can't afford it." He promised his own plan would deliver "great health care at a fraction of the cost."

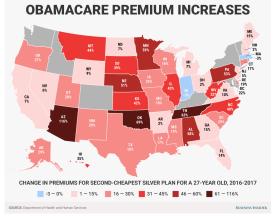
- excerpted from Fox news

### Average Obamacare premiums to rise 22 percent

When the Affordable Care Act's fourth enrollment season begins Nov. 1, consumers in the 38 states using the federal healthcare.gov marketplace will see median prices for the cheapest plans in the middle silver tier rise 16 percent. Average rates in those plans will rise by 25 percent and by 22 percent when factoring in three staterun marketplaces for which data were available.

There also will be a sharp reduction in insurer competition next year, as some of the country's largest companies have scaled back their marketplace participation or withdrawn altogether, under heavy financial losses from new enrollees.

- excerpted from The Washington Examiner



Source: Department of Health and Human Services via The Business Insider



Look for other Volunteer Opportunities in the Calendar on the left of the DCCRW Home Page. They will be in **Green!** 

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Jeb Hensarling Help put out 20 to 30 signs in your neighborhood. If you can help, email bunni@jebhensarling.com
- Steven Rayshell for County Commissioner needs your help to walk or call volunteers. He will provide lists and script for you. Call Steven at 972-800-9875



### **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/

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

### Pete Sessions (Dist 32)

Park Central VII, 12750 Merit Drive, Suite 1434, Dallas, 75251, 972-392-0505 or 202-225-2231

https://sessions.house.gov/index.cfm/home



# **Our Republican State Officials**

Governor Greg Abbott P.O. Box 12428, Austin, TX 78711 512 463 2000

http://gov.texas.gov

### Lt Governor Dan Patrick

P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711 512.463.0001

www.ltgov.state.tx.us/

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

Com. of General Land Office George P. Bush P.O. Box 12873, Austin, TX 78711

512.463.5256

http://www.glo.texas.gov/

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:00pm

Phone Bank in Irving at Rodney Anderson's

Headquarters. He has many more volunteer

opportunities. Click here

## Saturdays

Block Walks in various parts of the county. Contact info@dallasgop.org for more information.

October 5, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Meet Steven Rayshell for County Commissioner. Click here for details.

See more Volunteer Opportunities from Dallas GOP below! Or see their Calendar here!



# News from Local Clubs

# Club Meetings:

- Dallas Downtown RW will meet Tuesday, Nov. 1, 6:30pm, at GOP HQ, 10300 N. Central Expwy, Ste 345, Dallas, TX 75130. Spkr: Phillip Huffines, DCRP Chair. www.ddrwc.org
- Mesquite RW will meet on Thurs, Nov. 3, 6pm, at Martinez Restaurant, 901 Gross Rd, Mesquite, TX 75149. Spkr: Ms Natalie Miller, Region 3 Captain, Convention of States. http://www.mesquiterepublicanwomen.com/
- Coppell RW will meet on Thursday, Nov. 10, 6:30pm, at CORE, 234 Parkway Blvd, Coppell. We will welcome Dude from Patriot PAWS and and the human he is bringing, Jill Tate, who serves as an ambassador for Patriot Paws. Dude is a yellow lab service dog in training.

http://coppellrepublicanwomen.com

- Dallas Star RW will meet on Saturday, Nov. 12, 11:00am, at El Corazon Restaurant, 110 W. Davis, Dallas. Spkr: Virginia Prodan, Author of Saving My Assassin. Questions? Contact mfmorris36@gmail.com.
- Park Cities RW will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 6:00 pm at The Museum of Biblical Art, 7500 Park Ln, Dallas. http://parkcitiesrepublicanwomen.org
- Preston West RW will meet on Wed, Nov. 16, 9:30 -11:30 am at Farmers Branch Rec. Center, 14050 Heartside Place, Farmers Branch. Program features Texas High Speed Rail, so come learn about this proposal. http://www.prestonwestrepublicanwomen.com
- First RW will meet Thurs. Nov. 17. 9:30 11:00am at

Com. of Agriculture Sid Miller P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711 512.463.4578

http://texasagriculture.gov/

### Railroad Commission

Com. **David Porter** P.O. Drawer 12967 Austin, TX 78711 512 463 7288

### Com Christi Craddick

P.O. Drawer 12967 Austin, TX 78711 512.463.7288

# Com. Ryan Sitton

P.O. Drawer 12967 Austin, X 78711 512.463.7288

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512.463.1312

/ww.txcourts.gov/supreme/

<u>Ct of Criminal Appeals</u> Sharon Keller, Presiding Judge Lawrence E. Meyers Cheryl Johnson Michael E. Keasler **Barbara Hervey** Elsa Alcala Bert Richardson Kevin P. Yeary David Newell P.O. Box 12308 Austin, 78711

512.463.1551

www.txcourts.gov/cca/

# **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,

Van Taylor (SD 8) 6301 Preston Rd, Ste 700, Plano, 75024 972-398-9416 or 512-463-0108

ww.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

**Don Huffines**, (SD 16) 8222 Douglas Av. Ste 675, Dallas, 75225.

214-239-6131 or 512-463-0116

tate.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,

DCRP, 10300 N Central Expy #345, Dallas,

www.dallas-republican-women.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

# **Volunteer for Victory!**

We are launching our Victory Campaign and are depending on our wonderful Club members to help support our local candidates as well as Trump/Pence, by contacting voters through phone banking and block walking. We have made it more exciting by offering clubs with the top participation some fabulous incentives.

Dallas GOP will give a first place award of \$1,000, a second place award of \$700, and a third place award of \$300 to the clubs who have achieved the highest points.

Here is how it works: Points will be tallied between now and Election Day. Clubs earn 1 point per call and 4 points per completed survey. The club with the highest overall points will be awarded prizes to their club or respective charity. This is a great incentive to get your club involved!

Chairman Huffiness wants our phones buzzing and reaching voters every available minute between now and Election Day. My goal is to make certain that the phones are manned at all times.

We have three call center locations spread throughout the county for this purpose:

- · Western Dallas County: 626 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving, TX 75061 (with Team Anderson, 10 phones)
- Central Dallas County: 10300 N. Central Expressway, Suite 345 Dallas, TX 75231 (with DCRP, 20 phones)
- · Eastern Dallas County: 117 W. Main St. Mesquite, TX 75149 (with Team Sheets/Burkett, 10 phones)

Calls can be made during regular business hours (9:00 AM-5:00 PM) Monday through Friday. Currently we have call nights on Tuesdays and Thursdays (5:00PM-8:30PM) at all three locations, with extra days added at Dallas GOP HQ (see calendar or call). Please ask your club members to volunteer for this very important election.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. Sincerely yours,

Lynda E. Bauer

Dallas GOP Victory 2016

469-713-6581 or 512-463-0641. e.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.

rw.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,

v.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=114

Matt Rinaldi (HD 115) 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 www.dallascounty.org/department/da/da index.php/

Mike Cantrell, Commissioner, Pct 2, 1701 N. Collins Blvd, Ste 1000 Richardson, 75080, (214) 589-7060,

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/ipcourts/ipcourts 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

# Harriet Tubman Club

In honor of the slave-freeing patriot who will adorn the new \$ 20 bill



\$ 20.00 / mo

Join now and receive a free Dallas GOP window decal Recognition on Dallas GOP website

# Patriot Club \$17.76/mo

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> Ready to Go to Work? Volunteer here!

### **DCRP Calendar**

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. Tina Aveles will be copying and pasting exactly what is on the calendar. If you are having any issues please feel free to contact Tina at info@dallasgop.org, and she will be happy to help.



# Candidates

# Federal Candidates

President / Vice President

Donald J. Trump / Mike Pence

www.donaldjtrump.com/

U. S. Representative District 5

Jeb Hensarling

http://jebhensarling.com/

U. S. Representative District 24

Kenny E. Marchant

www.kennymarchant.com/

U. S. Representative District 26

Michael C. Burgess



http://burgessforcongress.org/

U. S. Representative District 30 **Charles Lingerfelt** 

Charles's Facebook page

U. S. Representative District 32 **Pete Sessions** 

www.petesessions.com/

U. S. Representative District 33

M. Mark Mitchell

www.mmarkmitchell.com/

State Candidates

Railroad Commissioner

Wayne Christian

www.christianfortexas.com/

Justice, Supreme Court Place 3

Debra Lehrmann

www.judgedebralehrmann.com/wp/

Justice, Supreme Court Place 5

Paul Green

http://texansforjusticepaulgreen.com/

Justice, Supreme Court Place 9

Eva Guzman

www.evaguzman.com/

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2

Mary Lou Keel

www.maryloukeel.com/

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 5

Scott Walker

www.scottwalkerforjudge.com/

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 6

Michael E. Keasler

www.judgekeasler.com/

State Representative District 102

Linda Koop

www.lindakoop.com/

State Representative District 105

**Rodney Anderson** 

http://RodneyAnderson.org/

State Representative District 107

**Kenneth Sheets** 

www.kennethsheets.com/

State Representative District 108 **Morgan Meyer** 

http://morganmeyerfortexas.com/

State Representative District 109

A. Denise Russell

www.adeniserussell.net/

State Representative District 111

Chad O. Jackson

www.chadfortexas.com/

State Representative District 112

**Angie Chen Button** 

www.angiebutton.com/

State Representative District 113

**Cindy Burkett** 

www.cindyburkett.org/

State Representative District 114

Jason Villalba

http://texansforjason.com/

State Representative District 115

Matt Rinaldi

http://mattrinaldi.com/

Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 4

Lana Myers

http://justicelanamyers.com/

Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 7

David J. Schenck

http://keepjusticeschenck.com/

County Candidates

District Judge, 14th Judicial District

**Barry Johnson** 

http://barryjohnsonforjudge.com/

District Judge, 162nd Judicial District

**Greg Gorman** 

www.gormanforjudge.com/

District Judge, 254th Judicial District

Susan Rankin

https://judgesusanrankin.com/index.html

Criminal District Judge, Dallas County Number 2

**Thomas Spackman** 

County Commissioner Pct 1

# Steven Rayshell

http://www.stevenrayshell.com/

County Commissioner Pct 3

S. T. Russell

Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 Place 1

**Brian Hutcheson** 

www.brianhutcheson.com/

Dallas County Sheriff

Kirk Launius

http://kirkfordallas.com/



# 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 to let me know if you're coming to your Senate District Office

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."



# For Rep. Kenneth & Michele Sheets Perseverance Provides a Family

Austin, TX - Today, Red State Women released its newest "Why I am a Red State Woman" video featuring attorney, adoptive parent and wife of Rep. Kenneth Sheets, Michele Sheets. Michele's story is one of perseverance, overcoming obstacles to start a family and the sacrifices that come from public service. Her video is here.

Read more and an interview with Michelle Sheets here.



# All Hands on Deck

excerpted from an email from the Republican Party of Texas



# Help us fight back by telling the pundits that Texas isn't pink, it's dark Red.

When you go to sleep on November 8th, will you believe that you've done everything in your power to Keep Texas Red? Participating in Mighty Texas Strike Force is a great way to get involved and make a difference right here at home in targeted races across the state.

Do you have some time you could spare between now and Election Day to make a tremendous difference for our candidates?

Volunteer to join forces in your area to knock on doors and win voters to our Republican ticket!

# Can't get out and work for candidates?

Your help is also needed making calls to voters!

Did you know that you can call voters across Texas to support our priority races, up and down the ticket... all from the comfort of your own home or office?

Please click this link to sign up to call in support of our candidates from the White House to the courthouse: http://bit.ly/MTSFCallsTexas

You will receive instructions shortly after signing up on how to participate in these calls.

There are ways to help both here and around the nation for campaigns up and down the ballot. Campaign in person with the The Mighty Texas Strike Force. You

can pick where you'd like to help out.



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.

Your participation gets you special perks, like:

- · Removal from all RPT fundraising calls and mail
- Inclusion in quarterly TeleTown Halls with exciting quests
- Invitations to exclusive events at the Republican State Convention.

To join or for more information, click here.

Virginia Prodan, SREC Committeewoman from SD 16, has written a book, *Saving My Assassin*, from Tyndale House Publishers.

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!"



# TFRW Newly Adopted Legislative Resolution for the 2017 Legislative Session

One of the goals of TFRW this term is to broaden our influence in the Texas legislative process. At the Board of Directors meeting held in Austin on October 22nd, the Board voted unanimously to approve the first legislative advocacy resolution of this term.

This resolution, entitled, "Promoting Free Speech and Transparency In Elections" follows the example of the late United States Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia when he said, "Requiring people to stand up in public for their political acts fosters civic courage, without which democracy is doomed."

TFRW will be working to encourage legislation that brings the dark money of those wishing to influence your vote into the light. Big money forces like George Soros should not be allowed the opportunity to sway our

elections by skirting the reporting laws that candidates and political actions committees, such as our clubs, must follow.

TFRW will not seek to curtail, in any way, the ability of any organization to advocate for candidates or issues that it deems important, we are simply seeking to foster an atmosphere of transparency that helps to inform Texas voters.

The Board felt it was important to maintain the conditions by which churches and organizations which are primarily engaged in charitable works would continue to be exempted from any additional reporting obligations.

The TFRW Vice President - Legislation, Michele Samuelson, will be developing a Legislative Advocacy program that clubs may use to assist in this important mission.

# The Second Edition of the TFRW **Deputy President Magazine** is 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

# **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



# NFRW President Affirms Unified Support of Trump

'We stand behind the Republican ticket!'

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - "As the elected spokesperson of the most influential group of Republican women in the United States, I reaffirm the National Federation of Republican Women's unified support of Republican Presidential Nominee Donald J. Trump and Vice Presidential Nominee Mike Pence. We stand behind the Republican ticket, and we will continue to work day and night to defend our Constitution, uphold our conservative principles, and elect our GOP candidates," NFRW President Carrie Almond stated today.

"With 30 years of Hillary Clinton history as a guide, we knew an onslaught of attacks would be coming from the Clinton Campaign, and as suspected, here they are. Hillary Clinton, together with her husband, will stop at nothing to get what they want," Almond said. "And what they want for themselves is to be back in the White House. What they want for us as citizens is an even more disturbing reality. Another Clinton in the White House means more regulation, higher taxes, the end of our civil liberties, skyrocketing energy costs, open borders, increased pressure on a fragile economy and a military so

underfunded and demoralized that our troops and our nation will be left exposed and vulnerable. And that's not even the worst of it.

"Hillary Clinton will nominate liberal Supreme Court justices that will control the third branch of our government, the effects of which will be felt for generations. She restated in last night's debate her support of abortion on demand and her commitment to trampling on the 2nd Amendment. We must not let that happen.

"Our organization of thousands of women from all 50 states, from every walk of life, are steadfast in our very clear understanding that Hillary Clinton does not represent us; not as women, not as Americans," Almond said.

Almond will continue taking this message of Republican unity to the grassroots as the NFRW's nationwide "Destination: White House" campaign tour -- featuring Rosie the RV -- rolls across the nation through Election Day. For details about this tour, visit Rosie16.com.

Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is the largest and most influential Republican women's group in the nation. The NFRW (www.nfrw.org) proudly represents the party that first made it possible for women to vote in the U.S. Today, the NFRW works to increase the effectiveness and relevance of women in the cause of good government. Our mission remains to recruit and elect Republican candidates, promote the principles of the Republican Party, educate the public and inform the media.

# FREE! Get The NFRW App FREE!

Access major NFRW links, including the website, Instagram, FB, LinkedIn, YouTube and Twitter) - all from your cell phone or iPad.

Follow Rosie and her locations on the NFRW APP. The Rosie Blog button is right there, too! Click here for a link to the App.

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

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

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

We are getting rave reviews on the new NFRW video, You Have a Place at Our Table. If you haven't had a chance to watch, you need to check it out. Then share the video on social media and show it at your club meetings to help raise the profile of the Federation and demonstrate the strength and diversity of Republican women. Links are available on the NFRW website as well as a fact sheet. Click here.

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



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