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The March DCCRW Meeting

Mark Your Calendars!

Our March Meeting

will be
on Effective Advocacy
on Tuesday, March 7th
11:00 am

Total Wine's Community Room
9350 North Central Expwy, Dallas
(Click [here](#) for a map)

Additional details to be announced!

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



President's Message

Ladies –

Our year has started off with a bang...no, not a bang, an explosion! We have a Republican administration in the White House again with Donald Trump and he is shaking things up in a big way. Who ever thought that actually doing what you said you would do on the campaign trail could create such an uproar? Love him or hate him, President Trump is making changes. No one can say that this is "business as usual".

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Important Events
Save the Date!

February 7, DCCRW Working Board meeting

February 20, 6:30pm DCRP Executive Cmte Meeting at Western Plus Dallas Hotel & Conference Center, 8051 Lyndon B Johnson Fwy

March 7, DCCRW Meeting

March 11 Dallas County Reagan Day Dinner

April 6 Legislative Day

April 29 DCCRW Outreach Program on Women's Self Defense

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Republican Women's Clubs in Dallas County

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Coppell RW
www.coppellrepublicanwomen.com

Parliamentary Procedure Seminar and a special event for "Friends of DCCRW". Going forward, we have two major focal points: our run up to TFRW Legislative Day in Austin and our TFRW biennial convention that will be here in Dallas in October. So mark your calendars with these upcoming events and watch your inbox and www.dccrw.org for more...

- **March 7** – DCCRW General Meeting + Program on effective advocacy.
- * **April 5 & 6** – DCCRW in Austin April 5th for TFRW "Belles & Boots" (so make your hotel reservations now at www.tfrw.org) and then join us for Legislative Day at the Capitol on April 6th.
- * **April 29** – DCCRW Engagement Event, Women's Self-Defense Seminar, invite all of your friends!

You are the engaged Republican women that make things happen so you can't stop now. This year has just begun and we are going to ride high all year long on our way to convention. I'll look forward to seeing you at every event!

Annette Ratliff
President
DCCRW



News from DCCRW



ByLaws Changes

Attached is a document with proposed bylaws changes for the Dallas County Council of Republican Women. It has been approved by the DCCRW Board. Pending approval by TFRW Bylaws Chair, these changes will be presented for approval at the next DCCRW General Membership meeting on March 7, 2017. Please review the changes [here](#). The portions in yellow are the parts being revised.



Start Planning Now!
Legislative Day in Austin

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-republicanwomen.com

Northwood RW

www.northwood-republicanwomen.com

Park Cities RW

www.parkcities-republicanwomen.org

Preston West RW

www.prestonwest-republicanwomen.org

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>

DCCRW Officers and Board Members

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

President

Annette Ratliff +

Lake Highlands RW

DCCRW's Legislative Chair, Carrie Austin, is planning an enjoyable and informative day at the Capitol on April 6, with a Lunch with speakers and an afternoon tea. The day will end with a tour of the Governor's Mansion for the first twenty to sign up.

More details and a sign up sheet will be in the March issue of the Republican Reporter.

See the TFRW section of this issue for more details on TFRW's events.

To Do Now!

- If you are planning to go to Austin on April 5, make your hotel reservation now. You can cancel later if your plans change, but don't be left without a room!
- DCCRW will **NOT** be organizing a bus this year. If you are driving to Austin, ask some people to ride with you; if you do not feel comfortable driving, find someone you can carpool with.



Congratulations to Judge Faith Johnson, longtime Republican Woman, on her appointment as Dallas County's new District Attorney.



Congratulations to June

2017-2018 President
Deborah Guerriero +
First Republican Women

Secretary
Gail Capps +
Park Cities RW

Treasurer/PAC
Susan Fountain +
Lake Highlands RW

Programs
Tina Yampanis +
Preston West RW

Communications
Betty Dawson +
Dallas Downtown RW

Membership
Kerry Gaines +
Richardson RW

Legislative
Carey Austin +
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Historian
Jeanne O'Neill +
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Hospitality
Elizabeth Degelia +
Mesquite RW

Community Involvement
Kit Whitehill +
Coppell RW

Special Projects
Cindy Clendenen +
Park Cities RW

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Mary McElvany +
Northwood RW

Nancy Natinsky +
Northwood RW

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

Achievement Award for 2016. The Award was announced and presented to June at the Christmas Tea.



Congratulations to DCCRW's Board members for 2017.

We are already at work planning the details of the TFRW Convention in Dallas this October, 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](#).



Friend Us! Join the DCCRW Friends program! An application is available on our Friends Page [here](#). You may use PayPal on the page also.

Friends receive invitations to special Friends Only events several times during the year.



Legislative Update

from the Texas Federation of Republican Women

TFRW Legislative Brief - The State of Texas

There is a lot to report on from Austin, so let's jump right in!

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
- **Sarah Ashburn**
Richardson RW
- **Carrie Austin**
Northwood RW
- **Cindy Clendenen**,
Park Cities RW
- **Betty Dawson**,
Dallas Downtown RW
- **Diane Dees**,
Richardson RW
- **Elizabeth Degelia**
Mesquite RW
- **Susan Falvo**
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- **Susan Fischer**,
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- **Barbara Foreman**,
Preston West RW
- **Susan Fountain**
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- **Kerry Gaines**,
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- **Taffy Goldsmith**,
First Republican Women
- **Vicki Goode**,

session of the House and Senate to give his State of the State address. The full transcript, and other resources, can be found [here](#) on the Governor's website. During his speech, Gov. Abbott laid out four emergency items for the Legislature to take up. The Texas Constitution does not allow the Legislature to consider any legislation until the 60th day of session, unless the governor declares an emergency item, so this means that legislation pertaining to his items will be considered as soon as possible.

The four emergency items are:

- 1 - Child Protective Services reform (SB 11)**
- 2 - Banning sanctuary cities and strengthening border security (SB 4)**
- 3 - Ethics reform (SB 14)**
- 4 - Article V Convention of States (SB 21, HJR 39, SJR 2, HB 506)**

We can expect bills on these topics to be scheduled for hearings quickly. SB 11 by Sen. Charles Schwertner (R-Georgetown) will be heard on February 2 in the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, and SB 14 by Sen. Van Taylor (R-Plano) will be heard February 1 in Senate State Affairs. **You can watch those hearings online at <http://www.senate.state.tx.us/events.php>**

Confused about all the acronyms? The Texas House glossary of terms may be useful to you. Click [here](#).



News from Local Clubs

Club Meetings:

- **Mesquite RW** will meet on Thurs, **Feb. 2** at 6:00pm at Martinez Restaurant, 901 Gross Rd, Mesquite. Spkr: David Hagan on The 85th Legislative Session.
- **Coppell RW** will meet on Thurs, **Feb. 2** at 6:30pm at Cozby Public Library, 177 N. Hartz Rd, Coppell. Spkr: What is a Convention of States? www.coppellrepublicanwomen.com
- **Dallas Star RW** will meet on Sat, **Feb. 11**, at 11am at El Corazon de Tejas, 110 W Davis St, Dallas. Spkrs: Marjorie Ford and Marian Phillips will share their

- **Greg Huebner**,
Lake Highlands RW
- **Wanda King**,
Mesquite RW
- **Peggy Lundy**,
Park Cities RW
- **Betty Marquis**,
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- **Mary McElvany**,
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- **Tincy Miller**,
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- **Pam Meyercord**,
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Preston West RW
- **Annette Ratliff**,
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- **Catherine Riddle**,
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- **Kit Whitehill**,
Coppell RW
- **Tina Yampanis**,
Preston West RW



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- **Dallas Downtown RW** will not meet in February, but will meet on **March 14** at DCRP HQ, Spkr: DCRP Chairman Philip Huffines www.ddrwc.net
- **Irving RW** will meet on Mon, Feb 13, at 6:30pm at IHOP, 900 Market PI Blvd, Irving. Spkr: Audrea Taylor on Engaging the Next Generation. <http://republican-women-irving.com/>
- **Lake Highlands RW** will meet on Wed, **Feb. 15**, at 6:00pm at Audelia Road Branch Library, 10045 Audelia Rd
- **Park Cities RW** will meet Tues, **Oct. 18** at 6:00pm at Museum of Biblical Arts, 7500 Park Lane, Dallas. Spkr: Congressman Pete Sessions. <http://parkcitiesrepublicanwomen.org/>
- **First Republican Women** will meet with Park Cities RW Tues, **Feb. 21** at 6:00 pm at Museum of Biblical Arts, 7500 Park Lane, Dallas. Spkr: Congressman Pete Sessions. www.dallas-republican-women.com
- **Preston West RW** will meet Wed, Feb. 22 at 9:30am at 14050 Heartside PI, Dallas. Spkr: Public Education Panel (Edwin Flores, Dustin Marshall, Todd Williams). <http://www.prestonwestrepublicanwomen.com>



The Richardson Republican Women (and some spouses) were well represented at DCCRW's Christmas Tea.

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

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March 11
 the annual **Reagan Day Dinner**
 benefiting the Dallas Republican Party.
Expect the unexpected.

We will be shakin' it up this year
 with a surprise VIP keynote speaker
 that will *Trump* them all
 Omni Downtown Dallas
 555 S. Lamar Street, Dallas TX 75202

Seating will be limited and we want you there.
 Don't forget to reserve your spot today.

Click [here](#) for more information.

SAVE THE DATE FOR A VERY SPECIAL



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SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017
 HOST RECEPTION 5:30 PM • DINNER 7:00 PM
 AT THE OMNI DOWNTOWN DALLAS

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Texas State Republican Representatives

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.

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."



News from Republican Party of Texas

from RPT Chair, Tom Mechler

Well, that didn't take long.

Within 90 minutes of President Trump's Supreme Court nomination announcement of Judge Neil Gorsuch, Senate Democrats, like Elizabeth Warren and Sherrod Brown, took partisan politics to the next level by announcing they would oppose President Trump's pick – all without a single Senate hearing.

Do you think Senate Democrats should do their job and confirm Neil Gorsuch? If you do, please [add](#) your name to the list of those "Demanding Senate Democrats Vote on Judge Gorsuch."

In 2006, Judge Gorsuch was overwhelmingly confirmed by a voice vote by former Senators including: Barack Obama, Joe Biden, John Kerry, and Hillary Clinton.

What has changed for people like Chuck Schumer, who immediately tweeted he had "serious doubts" about Judge Gorsuch's ability to uphold the United States Constitution?

We need to send a clear and strong message to Senate Democrats that we will not put up with their obstructionist agenda – especially when so many of them have previously supported Judge Gorsuch's nomination to lower courts.

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Mike Cantrell, Commissioner,

from RPT Vice Chair, Amy Clark:

The RPT Legislative Committee is a special committee formed by Chairman Mechler to educate and empower the grassroots with regards to RPT Priorities that were passed by the delegates at the state convention, and those moved by the SREC at the recent December meeting. Those eight priorities are:

- *Constitutional Carry
- *Abolition of Abortion
- *Securing the Border
- *Article V Convention of States
- *Replace the Property Tax System
- *School Choice
- *Elimination of Sanctuary Cities
- *Protection of Religious Freedoms

For the full wording of each of these priorities, click [here](#).

Our committee seeks to provide legislative "week in review" emails, training via teleconference, "Capitol Basic Training" days in Austin, as well as alerts to actions you can take on bills that move the ball forward on our priorities.

Also, be watching for the opportunity to sign up for a special "Legislative Alert" list that will keep you informed on important legislation! I would like to extend a personal challenge to every grassroots Republican in the state of Texas... plan to come to the Capitol at least once between January 17th and the adjournment of session on May 29th. Let's show our support for our RPT platform by showing up in Austin together! I look forward to communicating with you more about this committee in the very near future.

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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 guests
- 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!"



News from TFRW

Urgent Notice

Club Presidents,

Soros, that is forming all over the United States with a growing presence in Texas. It is called "Indivisibles" and has one major goal: to disrupt Republican gatherings, especially when elected officials are speaking or in attendance.

Their stated mission is to resist the Trump agenda.

They have already disrupted some of our club meetings in the DFW area and in Texas' 21st Congressional District. They are quickly expanding to other metropolitan and rural areas in Texas.

I found hundreds of "Indivisible" groups registered in the Houston, San Antonio, Austin, and DFW areas under various names such as Snowflake Coalition, NOW, The Resistance, Pantsuit Republic, etc. They are expanding and enthusiastic.

Here are just a couple of their sites that you can check out:

<https://tx21indivisible.us/>

<https://facebook.com/groups/tx21indivisible/>

<https://www.indivisibleguide.com/>

Please remember that TFRW club meetings are **NOT** open meetings.....you are not required to let anyone attend your meeting that is not a member or an invited guest. Disruptive behavior is **NOT** permissible in our meetings, and you should ask anyone who does exhibit such behavior to leave and escort them out, if necessary.

Be extra vigilant when elected officials attend your meetings. We want informative meetings for our members and for all who attend to treat our elected officials and our members with dignity and respect. Take care that all guests, invited or not, understand and are willing to abide by basic rules of respect and decorum.

We simply will not let these people intimidate us or deter us from our mission.

Thanks for all the good work that you are doing for our Republican leaders, candidates, and causes.

Sincerely,

Theresa Kosmoski

President - TFRW



TFRW Legislative Day 2017

Thursday, April 6, 2017

8:00am - 5:00pm

Registration 7:30am

Hotel Reservations can be made at [this link](#)

Register [here](#).

Registration Includes:

- Opportunities to meet and connect with TFRW leadership
- Continental Breakfast
- Buses to/from Capitol
- Committee Hearings, Resolutions in the House and Senate
- Luncheon with Guest Speaker
- Two Afternoon Workshop Sessions: Grassroots Lobbying- From the School Board to the Legislature; Federalism and the Tenth Amendment; and Fighting the Culture of Alarmism

Note: Registration Forms will be processed on a first-received basis. We will be sitting clubs together.



'N BOOTS

TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

TFRW Belles 'n Boots 2017

April 5, 2017

Scholz garten

1607 San Jacinto blvd, Austin 78701

6:30 PM until 10:30 PM

Music by Branded Heart of Waco

Live Auction!

Heavy hors d'Oeuvres, Beer, and Wine included in Ticket Price

Cocktails available for Purchase

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.

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](#)

**Republican Women
are the
Life of the Party**

WWW.TFRW.ORG

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 NFRW President Carrie Almond

On Betsy DeVos

On January 8, NFRW President Carrie Almond endorsed the nomination of Betsy DeVos, a proven education reformer and chair of the American Federation for Children, to be America's next Secretary of Education.

"The NFRW has a long-standing commitment to improving education and literacy rates for our nation's children, and we've long supported accountability, flexibility, local control and choice in education." Almond wrote. "As an unflinching champion of charter schools and vouchers for underprivileged children, Ms. DeVos is the perfect catalyst to bring much-needed change to our education system."

The letter continues: "The NFRW applauds President-elect Trump's wisdom and foresight in nominating Ms. DeVos for this key position in his Cabinet, and we call upon the U.S. Senate to confirm her appointment without delay."

There is a full-court press being waged against DeVos by the left. NFRW members are encouraged to call their Senators to urge support for DeVos. The Senate Switchboard is 202-224-3121.

On Neil Gorsuch

"We applaud President Trump on his decision and congratulate him on naming a worthy successor to the highly respected Justice Scalia," said National Federation of Republican Women President Carrie Almond. "Just as President Trump is already setting a course for a renewed, greater

will protect and preserve our constitutional liberties for generations to come."

Gorsuch, who currently serves on the Tenth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, is known as a champion of religious liberty and is considered to be an originalist in his interpretation of the U.S. Constitution. The native Coloradan earned degrees from Columbia, Harvard and Oxford, clerked for two Supreme Court justices, and worked in George W. Bush's Justice Department. National Review describes Gorsuch as "a well-respected conservative whose legal philosophy is remarkably similar to that of Antonin Scalia."

"Gorsuch is the justice America has been waiting for," President Almond went on to say. "During the recent election, the American people clearly understood that the outcome would affect not just the presidency, but the direction of the Supreme Court as well. The NFRW commends Republican leadership in the Senate for holding the line to ensure the American people had their say before a new Supreme Court justice was seated."

"There is no understating the importance of this selection and subsequent selections to the high court," Almond said. "We experience daily our forefathers' faith, genius and forethought in structuring the Constitution with checks and balances to protect the rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all Americans."

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