

News from DDRWC

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**Newsletter**  
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[www.ddrwc.net](http://www.ddrwc.net)

DDRWC meets the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm at GOP HQ, 10300 N. Central Expwy, Ste. 345

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**JOIN US!**

A Membership Form is [HERE](#)

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**We will not have a formal meeting in August.**

Instead, all members were asked to attend the Volunteer Deputy Registrar Class at 11:00 am on Saturday, July 22 on the 6th floor of the Health and Human Service building at 2377 North Stemmons Freeway, Room 627, Dallas, Texas 75207.

***Our September Meeting***

The Dallas County Council of Republican Women will be having their Fall Evening Meeting in September. We will be meeting with them at their Evening Meeting for our September meeting.

*Bring your friends!*

*Guests are always welcome at DDRWC meetings!*

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***Congratulations!!***

While we have not actually been approved for the Award yet, after completing the John Goodwin

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### Important Dates

**August**  
**8 NO DDRWC Meeting**

**September**  
**14-17 NFRW Convention**

**October**  
**19-21 TFRW State Convention**

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Dallas Downtown Republican Women's Club (DDRWC) was founded in 1960 as the first nighttime Republican women's club for professional women in Dallas County.

DDRWC is a seven-time winner of the National Federation of Republican Women's prestigious Diamond Award and a thirteen-time winner of the Texas Federation of Republican Women's John Tower Award.

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### Officers

To email our officers, click

Tower Award application, our club totaled **700 points!** A club of our size only needs 550 points to receive the Award. A club of 61 to 100 members is required to have a total of 700 points!

So everybody give yourselves a pat on the back and a round of applause for doing the work of **MANY!**

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## *Minutes*

Dallas Downtown Republican Women's Club  
June 13, 2017

*Called to Order* - 6:30 p.m. at Dallas County Republican Headquarters

*Elected Officials and/or Candidates* - Rep. Jason Villalba

*Guests* - Josh Parker

*Members* - Dot Adler, Betty Dawson, Sandy Denton,

*Guest Speaker* - Rep. Jason Villalba

The Minutes of the June meeting were approved as published in the club's Newsletter without any corrections/additions.

*Treasurer's Report* - Mary Silva was not here to present the report.

*Campaign Activities* - Send your hours to Sandy Denton. Driving to and from this meeting counts.

*Newsletter* - The deadline to submit information to Betty Dawson for the next Newsletter is July 31.

*Unfinished Business* -

Donating scrapbooks to SMU – These will be donated later in the year. We want to include our club history.

*New business* –

1. The September meeting for our club will be attending the DCCRW meeting. Details will be forthcoming.
2. TFRW convention is in Dallas October 19-21. Contact [Vicki@vickigoode.com](mailto:Vicki@vickigoode.com) for volunteer information.
3. DCRP is looking for members to become Alternate Election judges.

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President +  
**Betty Dawson**

VP-Programs +  
**Dot Adler**

VP-Campaigns +  
**Sandy Denton**

Secretary +  
**Elva Moon**

PAC Treasurer +  
**Mary Silva**

Newsletter Editor +  
**Betty Dawson**

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**Links**

Dallas County Council  
of Republican Women  
[www.dccrw.org](http://www.dccrw.org)

Dallas County  
Republican Party  
<http://dallasgop.org>

Texas Federation of  
Republican Women  
[www.tfrw.org](http://www.tfrw.org)

Republican Party of  
Texas  
[www.texasgop.org](http://www.texasgop.org)

National Federation of  
Republican Women  
[www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)



*Adjournment - 7:20.*

Submitted by Sandy Denton

*If you have a correction, please email it to Sandy Denton  
[here.](#)*

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*from Dallas County Council of Republican  
Women*

Their Fall Evening Meeting will be in September  
this year.

Details will be available closer to the event.

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If you would like to become a FRIEND of DCCRW, click  
here.

There are special opportunities for FRIENDS ONLY  
throughout the year.

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*from Dallas County Republican Party*

The Dallas County Republican Party  
needs **YOU**  
to be an Alternate Election Judge!

The DCRP is trying to fill EVERY Election Judge  
and Alternate Judge position. This is crucially  
important to insure ballot integrity.

If you can help, contact DCRP  
at [info@dallasgop.org](mailto:info@dallasgop.org) or (214) 369-9555

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**Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar Training**

Come get your Volunteer Deputy Registrar  
Training! This is vital for our efforts to register  
50,000 voters by October 2018. This, as you might  
expect, is a tough goal, but we know that with our  
outstanding volunteers, we can achieve this!

There are many more planned trainings in the  
coming months, if you would like to participate,  
please click [here](#). We hope you will join us on our  
mission to register voters!

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July 13, 2017

If the Trump administration has one overarching goal, it's to Make America Great Again. But what does this mean? It means we are promoting MAGAnomics—and that means sustained 3% economic growth.

For most of our nation's modern history, a healthy American economy meant one that grew at roughly 3.5%. That was the average growth rate between the late 1940s and 2007. Since then, it has hardly topped 2%.

The difference between those two growth rates is staggering. If the American economy had grown at only 2% between the end of World War II and 2000, average household income would have been roughly \$26,000 instead of \$50,000.

Over the next 10 years, 3% growth instead of 2% will yield a nominal gross domestic product that is \$16 trillion larger, federal government revenues \$2.9 trillion greater, and wages and salaries of American workers \$7 trillion higher.

For merely suggesting that we can get back to that level, the administration has been criticized as unrealistic. That's fine with us. We heard the same pessimism 40 years ago, when the country was mired in "stagflation" and "malaise." But Ronald Reagan dared to challenge that thinking and steered us to a boom that many people thought unachievable. In the 7½ years following the end of the recession in 1982, real GDP grew at an annual rate of 4.4%. That is what a recovery looks like, and what the American economy is still capable of achieving.

The focus of MAGAnomics is simple: Grow the economy and with it the wealth of, and opportunity for, all Americans.

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MAGAnomics is for everyone, but especially for those who left for work this morning in the dark but came home after their kids were asleep. It's for those who are working part-time but praying for a full-time job. It's for folks whose savings are as exhausted as they are. This president hears you. He knows America's greatness doesn't spring from

higher taxes or unnecessary regulations or broken welfare programs. It doesn't come from government at all. It comes from you.

If we enact the president's broad agenda—if MAGAnomics is allowed to work—we will have set the stage for the greatest revival of the American economy since the early 1980s. It will remind people—including those who have forgotten, or those who don't want you to remember—what a great America means. That is driving everything we do.

Read the full op-ed [here](#).

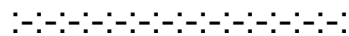
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*from the Texas Federation of Republican Women*

**Announcing the  
Slate of Officers 2018-2019**

Delegates to the 31st Biennial Convention will elect TFRW's officers for the 2018-2019 term. In accordance with the TFRW Bylaws [Article XI], the 2017 Nominating Committee, elected by the TFRW Board of Directors, has unanimously nominated the following Slate of Officers to serve the Texas Federation of Republican Women for the 2018-2019 term:

- President: Karen C Newton, Alamo Heights RW
- First Vice President: Glynis Chester, RW Of Greater North Texas
- Vice President Bylaws: Diane Haddock, Cowtown RW
- VP Campaign Activities: Michele Samuelson, Northwest Austin RW
- Vice President Finance: Becky Berger, RW Of Yoakum
- Vice President Legislation: Julie Faubel, Lake Conroe Area RW
- Vice President Membership: Rhonda Lacy, Midland Co. RW
- Vice President Programs: Linda Hagler, Central Texas RW
- Secretary: Marie Maggio, Golden Triangle RW
- Treasurer: Cindy Barberio-Payne, Bulverde Area RW



*We Make It Happen*



**DALLAS 2017**

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of  
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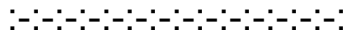
The 2017 TFRW Convention will be in Dallas on October 19-21

**We will be "Making It Happen" in Dallas October 19-21, so start making your plans to join us.**

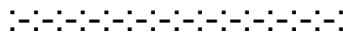
Just a few of the things you can do at convention:

- Kick off the weekend at the Lone Star Reception on Thursday evening. It will be a great evening full of fun, friends, and music.
- Meet our TFRW Patriot Paws dogs, and visit the "Smooch a Pooch" kissing booth in the Exhibitors area.
- Attend the Elected Officials and Candidates Meet and Greet Thursday morning before convention begins.
- Stop by the Exhibitors Hall following the Meet and Greet (and throughout convention) to find great items and support our vendors.
- Hear from our elected officials, attend informative and interesting break-out sessions, and network with some of the most involved Republican women in the state.
- Come early or stay late, and have your family join you to visit the Bush Library or attend the State Fair of Texas.

***This convention will be one of a kind, and we can't wait to see you in Dallas!***



Vicki Goode is looking for volunteers to work at the Convention. If you can help for a few hours or more, please let her know at [vicki@vickigoode.com](mailto:vicki@vickigoode.com)



*from a TFRW Press Release, May 18, 2017*

The Texas Federation of Republican Woman believes that we are not only the "life of the party", we are also the "care-takers of our nation" and it is our duty to give back to the men and women who have so bravely fought for our freedoms. TFRW has made the commitment to give back to our veterans by adopting Patriot Paws as their philanthropy at the 2017 state convention.

**Patriot Paws** is a non-profit organization based in Rockwall, Texas, whose mission is to train and provide service dogs of the highest quality at no cost to disabled American veterans in order to help restore their physical and emotional independence. Each dog is customized to the individual need of the recipient with the goal of increasing self-sufficiency. The tasks the dogs are trained for provide help for both visible and invisible disabilities. Patriot Paws and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice are partnered to provide an opportunity for male and female inmates to volunteer and assist in the training of the dogs. The partnership has provided the inmates a job while serving their sentence and given them the opportunity to learn a new vocation while giving back to the community. Patriot Paws has over 150 veterans on their waiting list right now. <http://www.patriotpaws.org>



TFRW is also recommending **Fisher House** as an organization to support. The Fisher House Foundation is best known for a network of comfort homes where military and veterans' families can stay at no cost while a loved one is receiving treatment.

These homes are located at major military and VA medical centers nationwide, close to the medical center or hospital they serve. Fisher Houses have up to 21 suites, with private bedrooms and baths. Families share a common kitchen, laundry facilities, a warm dining room and an inviting living room. Fisher House Foundation ensures that there is never a lodging fee. Since inception, the program has saved military and veterans' families an estimated \$360 million in out of pocket costs for lodging and transportation.

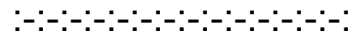
Fisher House Foundation also operates the Hero Miles program, using donated frequent flyer miles to bring family members to the bedside of injured service members as well as the Hotels for Heroes program using donated hotel points to







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