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Women's Self-Defense Seminar

Presented by

Athena Strategies – Meg Hinkley



Saturday, April 29, 2017

Coffee & Check In – 9:00am

9:30-11:30am

Room B

Walnut Hill Recreation Center

10011 Midway Road

Dallas, TX 75229

\$10.00

Seating is limited – RSVP & payment required

at www.dccrw.org

Inspired by the experience of one of our own DCCRW club members when she was robbed at gun point in a grocery store parking lot, we want women to be aware of hidden dangers and how to protect themselves!

Athena's Strategies - *"Be Careful!" How often have you spoken these words or heard them? Do you really know what they mean? We often hear advice that seems sound..."Don't walk alone, don't leave your drink alone, fight back!" It sounds good on paper but what if the unthinkable occurred? Would you know what to do if your life were threatened?*

Important Events

Save the Date!

April 29 DCCRW Outreach Program
on Women's Self Defense

May 15 DCCRW Evening Meeting
Strong Women - Our Four Women DAs



Republican Women's Clubs in Dallas County

Click [here](#) for more
information on *Republican
Women's Clubs*

Coppell RW
www.coppellrepublicanwomen.com

Dallas Downtown RW
www.dnrwc.net

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!

Athena's Strategies Founder Meg Hinkley has been teaching women the art of self-protection for over 15 years. Effective self-defense is a combination of self-awareness, effective strategies and street tested skills. Women of all ages can learn more about themselves and their ability to recognize and survive a dangerous situation.

Click [here](#) for a printable flyer!

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



President's Message

Strong Women

Members –

Last November, on the eve of the election, one of our members who would be serving as an election judge the next day was returning to her car at her neighborhood grocery store after purchasing snacks for her clerks. She found herself confronted by an armed robber. There was a struggle as the assailant made off with her purse. While she survived the ordeal, her shoulder and hand were injured – requiring surgery – along with her peace of mind.

The ending of the story gets better as injuries healed and her assailant was ultimately apprehended due to her cooperation, persistence and some good police work.

This real-life story inspired our DCCRW Director of Community Engagement to plan a "women's self-defense" seminar. The board thought it was an excellent idea and agreed to sponsor the event to keep the cost low. The details are included in this newsletter and can be found at www.dccrw.org.

We are all busy women and, in this crazier-by-the-day world in which we live, brushing up on our survival skills should be mandatory. We hope that you will use this valuable and informative seminar to engage your friends. You know, the friends that shy away from coming to your political club meetings. Sign up yourself for this great event for only \$10.00 and you can bring a friend, AKA a prospective member of your club! Invite a friend to join you for this event on April 29th and then invite them to attend your next club meeting or event.

Following up our women's self-defense seminar will be our DCCRW May Program & Dinner Meeting on May 15th featuring four of our North Texas District Attorney's – all of them strong Republican women! Seating is limited for both events so sign up

TFRW
www.tfrw.org

NFRW
www.nfrw.org

Republican Party of Texas
www.texasgop.org

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

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Northwood RW

Nancy Natinsky +
Northwood RW

Republican Women. Seating is limited for both events so sign up
today!

Looking forward to seeing you there –

Annette Ratliff

President

DCCRW



News from DCCRW

General Program Meeting Monday, May 15, 2017

Maggiano's Little Italy Northpark
205 Northpark Center, Dallas, TX 75205

6:00-6:30pm: Check-in, Social, Cash bar

6:30pm: Welcome, Dinner

7:00-8:30pm: Program

"Powerful Women – Our North Texas DA's"

Faith Johnson – Dallas County District Attorney
Sharen Wilson – Tarrant County District Attorney
Erleigh Norville Wiley – Kaufman County District Attorney
Kenda Culpepper – Rockwall County District Attorney

Come spend an evening with four of the most powerful
leaders in
North Texas law enforcement - four district attorneys who
happen to be
Republican women.

SEATING IS LIMITED – RSVP TODAY

at www.dccrw.org

\$50.00 Early Bird Rate thru April 30

\$65.00 after April 30



DCCRW at Legislative Day in Austin



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.



Rep. Jason Villalba with just a part of the DCCRW contingent.



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
- **Gail Capps**
Park Cities RW
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- **Vicki Goode**,
Preston West RW
- **Glee Huebner**,
Lake Highlands RW
- Sen. **Don Huffines**
SD 16
- **Wanda King**,...

Thanks to our local representatives who contributed to help make our DCCRW/TFRW Day trip a success!

Senator Don Huffines

Rep. Rodney Anderson

Rep. Cindy Burkett

Rep. Angie Chen Button

Rep. Linda Koop

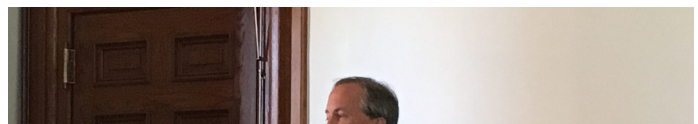
Rep. Morgan Meyer

Rep. Matt Rinaldi

Rep. Jason Villalba



Reps Morgan Meyer, Jason Villalba, Linda Koop, Cindy Burkett, Angie Chen Button



- Mesquite RW
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Park Cities RW
- **Betty Marquis**,
Park Cities RW
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Northwood RW
- **Tincy Miller**,
Park Cities RW
- **Pam Meyercord**,
Northwood RW
- **Dee Phelps**,
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- **Rebecca Pratt**
Lake Highlands RW
- **Annette Ratliff**,
Lake Highlands RW
- **Catherine Riddle**
Richardson RW
- **Catherine Tolliver**
Richardson RW
- **Kit Whitehill**
Coppell RW
- **Tina Yampanis**
Preston West RW



AG Ken Paxton speaking to our DCCRW Ladies in the afternoon



Our Republican Officials

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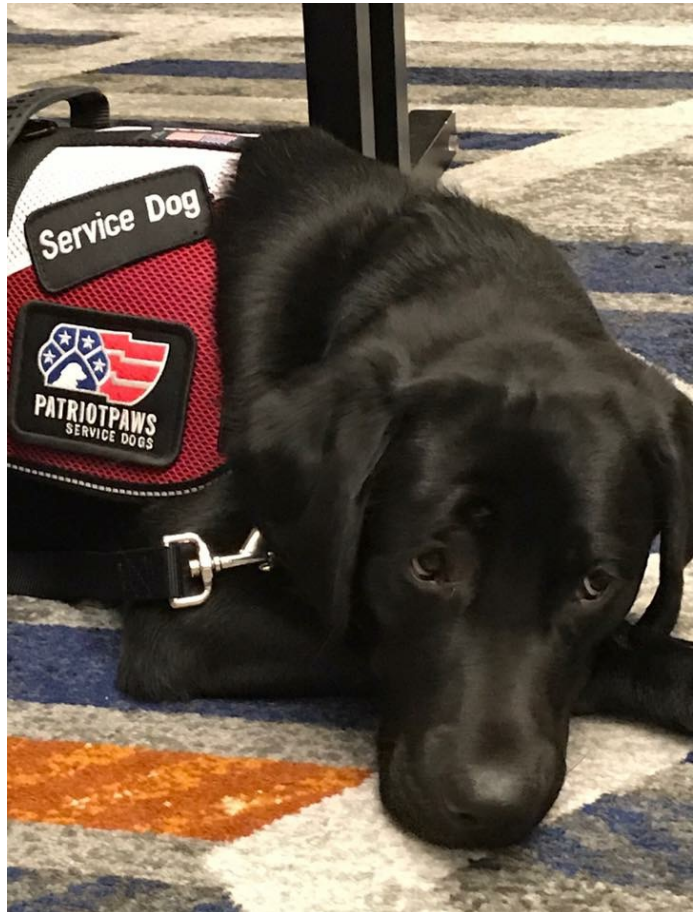
Texas State Republican Senators

Bob Hall (SD 2)

Alliance Bldg #2, 6527 Horizon Rd, Ste B-1, Rockwall, TX 75087



Belles & Boots - Cindy Clendenen (PCRW), Annette Ratliff and Missy Shorey (LHRW)



Patriot Paws service dog-in-training – Tommy

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Brian Hutcheson, 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,

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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.



Editor's Note:

Please excuse the lateness of this Newsletter. Between Taxes, the Legislature, a family member with an overnight stay in the hospital, and an assortment of the usual distractions, this issues has been delayed. However, All Is Well That Ends Well, and it has!

Please send any information [here](#) that has been omitted from this newsletter for inclusion in the next – and we will try to catch it all up!

Do you have pictures of your club members at Reagan Day, at Trivia Night, at Legislative Day, or at an event at your meeting? Send them for inclusion in the Republican Reporter!



Legislative Update

from the Texas Federation of Republican Women
from Teresa Kosmoski,

Even though most of you are not in Austin daily, there is still much you can do to move TFRW's agenda forward in the Legislature. I need each of you to continue to contact your Representatives to support HB 3903 (Burkett). This is the legislation that will fix the current deficiency in the code that prevents our clubs from accepting funds from a judge or judicial candidate's campaign funds.

There have been a number of bills filed that correspond to our resolution "Promoting Voter Photo Identification and Confidence in Election Results" that I would like each of you to contact your legislators to support.

- HB 2815 (Oliverson) ends mail ballot fraud at nursing homes and state residential institutions.
- HB 2139 (Schofield) stops voter fraud racketeering.
- HB 1061 (Rinaldi), HB 1072 (Lang), HB 1086 (Goldman), HB 1374 (Fallon), and HB 1353 (Shaheen) all aim at changing Texas from an open primary state to a closed primary state. If you believe this will lead to greater voter integrity, then let your Representatives know.

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www.dallascounty.org/department/constable/constable_index.php



Additionally, there are some very bad bills out there that will hurt ballot integrity, and it is sometimes just as important to keep bad bills from making it into law. Here are some bills that you should encourage your

Representatives to vote "NO" to:

- HB 1002 (Israel), HB 1005 (Israel), HB 1807 (Israel), and HB 2202 (Vo) all attack photo voter ID laws.
- HB 956 (Ortega), HB 1215 (Johnson, Dallas), HB 1897 (Dutton), and SB 925 (Garcia) all focus on turning out the PRISON vote.
- HB 956 (Ortega), HB 1215 (Johnson, Dallas), HB 1897 (Dutton), and SB 925 move Texas from electronic voting to paper ballots - and paper ballots are the simplest way to effect voter fraud.
- HB 2105 (Paul) safeguards illegitimate voter registrations.

Thank you again for making our biennial Legislative Day such a huge success and for all you do to support TFRW and our Republican candidates and causes.

God Bless Texas!

Theresa Kosmoski, President



The **Shy Person's Guide to Calling Representatives**, excerpted from an article by the AAUW.

Most of us are pretty good at expressing ourselves, but if you are not yet a veteran, this little Guide has some good tips! Read it [here](#).



News from Local Clubs

Coppell RW Save the Date for Two Events



Click [here](#) for a more legible and printable copy.

FRW's Annual Lunch and Style Show



Click [here](#) for a more legible and printable copy

 Club Meetings:

- **Coppell RW** will not meet this month, but will be going to Legislative Day in Austin. www.coppellrepublicanwomen.com
- **Irving RW** will meet Mon, **April 10** at 6:30pm at the Tower Building, 1320 Greenway Dr, Irving, Spkr: John Guandolo, Founder of UnderstandingTheThreat.com. <http://republican-women-irving.com/>
- **Dallas Downtown RW** will meet on **April 12** at DCRP HQ, Spkr: Josh Parker, from Rep. Villalba's office will present a legislative update.
- **Lake Highlands RW** will not meet this month, but will be going to Legislative Day in Austin. <http://www.lakehighlandsrw.org/>
- **Mesquite RW** will meet Thu, **April 13** at 7:00pm at Martinez Restaurant, 901 Gross Rd, Unit 300, Mesquite. Spkr: Virginia Prodan, author of "Saving My Assassin" and SREC Committeewoman for SD8.
- **Park Cities RW** will meet Tues, **April 18** at 6:00pm at Museum of Biblical Arts, 7500 Park Lane, Dallas. Spkr: Debbie Georgatos and Wade Miller on Trump's First Hundred Days <http://parkcitiesrepublicanwomen.org/>
- **First Republican Women** will meet Thurs, April 20 at 9:30am at DCRP HQ, 10300 N. Central Exwy, Ste. 345, Dallas. The program will be on Patriot Paws service dogs. www.dallas-republican-women.com
- **Preston West RW** will meet Wed, **April 28** at 9:30am at 14050 Heartside Pl, Dallas. Spkr: Hon. Faith Johnson, Dallas County District Attorney. <http://www.prestonwestrepublicanwomen.com>
- **Mesquite RW** will meet Thu, **May 4** at 7:00pm at Martinez Restaurant, 901 Gross Rd, Unit 300, Mesquite. Spkr: Bowie Perry Texas Ranger SWAT Operator will speak on the border patrol and events that transpire along the border.
- **Northwood RW** will meet Mon, **May 8**, at 6pm at Canyon Creek Country Club, 625 W Lookout Dr, Richardson, Special

Guest - Jason Morgan. Light dinner served. Casual attire.
www.northwoodrepublicanwomen.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

The next Executive Committee Meetings will be Monday, April 17, 2017 and Monday, May 15, 2017

They are held at Best Western Plus Dallas Hotel and Conference Center, 8051 Lyndon B Johnson Freeway, Dallas. 6:30

Registration and 7:00 Call to Order

----- **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.



News from TFRW

From the President's Newsletter, April, 2017

The Legislature Is Still in Session

by Mchele Samuelson

Have you called your Representative or Senator?

- The TFRW Board approved four resolutions to date, all of which can be found at <http://www.tfrw.org/programs/legislative/>. Updates on related legislation will be included in upcoming TFRW Legislative Briefs.
- We are asking you to call your legislators, and ask them to support HB 3903 by Burkett (relating to GPAC donations by judges and judicial candidates) and HB 25 by Simmons (relating to the elimination of "one-punch" straight-ticket voting).
- To date 6,570 House and Senate bills have been filed (this does not include resolutions). This is, surprisingly, not even the most in recent memory – 7,419 were filed in the 81st Legislature in 2009. The majority of these bills will not actually become law. You can see statistics comparing sessions back to 1991 at <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/Reports/Report.aspx?ID=legislativestatistics>. In addition that page is updated as bills and resolutions pass.

Advice for Amending Your ByLaws

When reviewing your club's bylaws to just tweak some sentences or to do major structural overhauls, remember the

content should be basic and cannot contradict another section of the bylaws. The more restrictive the additions made to the bylaws now, the more difficult it will be to remove later. When there is an amendment your club wants to make that is in question, first review the TFRW Bylaws and the TFRW Sample Bylaws for clubs found in the TFRW Club Handbook and on the TFRW website. You can always contact me for questions. I try to get back to you right away, but please allow me a few weeks. It's always best to email me.

Below are a few bylaw sections that have been the subject of the most frequent questions clubs have had over the past year. Please review the TFRW Sample Bylaws sample on proper wording.

Members:

- Classes of members must include "Active;" may include "Active/Supporting," "Associate," "Associate Men," "Honorary," and "Young Affiliate."
- Qualifications or eligibility for membership
- Required dues and fees, when payable, when delinquent, date dropped for nonpayment
- Resignations

Officers:

- List in order of rank
- Duties & Authority
- Method of nominating
- Election
- Term of office and when term commences
- Any term limitation
- Method of filling vacancies

Standing Committees:

- Standing Committees shall include: Campaign Activities, Political Action, and Legislation.
- Other Standing committees may include Awards, Bylaws, Caring for America, Finance, Historian, Hospitality, Membership, Newsletter, Community Engagement, Events, Yearbook.
- Special Committees: Internal Review, Nominations, and Finance.
- Standing and Special Committee Chairmen are appointed by the Club President, except Nominations.

Other committees may be added that would suit your club. Clubs may opt to put job descriptions of committees not listed above in their Standing Rules.

Amendments:

- Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the club by a two-thirds vote provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been sent to each member by a specific number of days prior to the general meeting. Or the proposed amendment may be submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting.
- The ability to call special meetings must be in your bylaws; if you need to add them be sure to include provisions for advance notice, manner and time.
- A two-thirds vote of the members present is the process by Roberts Rules of Order.
- No Proxy voting.

**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

Resolutions Adopted.

The Board adopted seven resolutions: advocating confirmation of Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court; congratulating President Donald J. Trump and Vice President Mike Pence; recognizing and honoring Elaine Chao, Betsy DeVos, Linda McMahon and Heather Wilson, Kellyanne Conway, and the Republican women newly elected to the 115th Congress and leading the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations; honoring Melania Trump, and defeating indoctrination in public education. The full text of the resolutions can be found [here](#).

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You Have a Place at Our Table

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

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



News from Republican Party of Texas

**April 18th, 7pm
Webinar: "Using Texas Legislature Online" and
"The Role of Conference Committees."**

Join us for our fourth in a series of monthly educational webinars. This session, which will present two webinars in one, is entitled "Using Texas Legislature Online" and "The Role of Conference Committees." In this presentation, you will see a real-time

demonstration of the ins and outs of the Texas Legislature Online (TLO) website and its many functions. Learn how to track legislation, set up an alert list for key bills you want to follow, and much more. We will also examine the role of conference committees in the final stages of a bill's passage.

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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.

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