News from DDRWC

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www.ddrwc.net

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

JOIN US!

A Membership Form is HERE

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Our October Meeting

will be Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 pm at Dallas GOP HQ,

10300 N. Central Expwy, Ste 345 (northbound access road, just south of Meadow Road)

Our speaker will be **State Rep. Linda Koop**



Representative Koop has supported the community through a long list of Civic and Community service endeavors during the last 30 years. She has served on the DART Board of Directors, McKinney Avenue Transit Authority Board of Directors; Dallas Park and Recreation Board; and Fellow of the University of Texas Law School. Additionally, she is a lifetime member of the Texas PTA. Linda served on the Dallas City Council from 2005-

Propositions on the Nov. Ballot

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Important Dates

October

10 DDRWC Meeting 19-21 TFRW State Convention

November 7 Election Day 14 DCCRW Meeting 14 DDRWC Meeting

December 2 DCCRW Cristmas Tea at the Caronas

DDRWC Christmas Party (Details soon!)

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 seventime winner of the National Federation of Republican Women's prestigious Diamond Award and a thirteentime winner of the Texas Federation of Republican Women's 2013, where she served as Chair of the Transportation and Environment Committee. She represented the City of Dallas at the North Central Texas Council of Governments as President of the Executive Board and Chair of the Regional Transportation Council.

On January 13th, 2015 Linda was sworn in to her first term as State Representative for District 102. As a sophomore in the 85th legislative session, Rep. Koop was appointed to the House Committees on Appropriations, Calendars, and Public Education. She also co-chairs the Dallas Area Legislative Delegation and serves on the policy committee for the Republican Caucus.

Linda has a Master's Degree in International
Management Studies from the University of Texas at
Dallas where she graduated with honors. She received her
Bachelor's Degree from Colorado State University and
additionally attended Temple University in Rome, Italy.

Linda has been married to her husband Myron for 40 years. They have 2 adult sons that were raised in Richardson and graduated from Berkner High School. Myron and Linda have lived in the district for over 30 years.

November Meeting

Our November Meeting will be Tuesday, November 14. We are hoping to have a staff member from Congressman Pete Session's office to help bring us up to date on what is happening in Washington

December Meeting

Our December Meeting will be our Christmas party.

Bring your friends!
Guests are always welcome at DDRWC meeting

Our club will be holding elections at the November meeting.

If you are interested in becoming an Officer of the club for 2018, please email Betty Dawson We hope that YOU will Volunteer!

Minutes

July 11, 2017
Dallas Downtown Republican Women's Club
6:30 p.m. at Dallas County Republican Headquarters

Elected Officials and/or Candidates - Rep. Jason Villalba

Guests - Josh Parker

John Tower Award.

Officers

To email our officers, click the + beside the name

President + Betty Dawson

VP-Programs + Dot Adler

VP-Campaigns + Sandy Denton

Secretary + Elva Moon

PAC Treasurer + Mary Silva

Newsletter Editor + Betty Dawson

Links

Dallas County Council of Republican Women www.dccrw.org

Dallas County
Republican Party
http://dallasgop.org

Texas Federation of Republican Women www.tfrw.org

Republican Party of Texas www.texasgop.org

National Federation of Republican Women www.nfrw.org



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.

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

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 for volunteer information.
- 3. DCRP is looking for members to become Alternate Election judges.

Adjournment - 7:20.

Submitted by Sandy Denton

If you have a correction, please email it to Sandy Denton here.

from Dallas County Council of Republican Women

Their November Meeting will be on November 14 at 10:00 am.

The speaker will be Texas Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddock.

The location will be announced closer to the event.

The DCCRW Christmas Tea will be December 2, 3:00 - 5:00 pm at the home of the Caronas

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

There are special opportunities for FRIENDS ONLY

News

with thanks to Diane Boss, Senator Van Taylor's office **Proposition 1** (HJR 21) TLO Link

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution."

Proposition 2 (SJR 60) TLO Link

"The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads."

Proposition 3 (SJR 34) TLO Link

"The constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain officeholders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate after the expiration of the person's term of office."

Proposition 4 (SJR 6) TLO Link

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional."

Proposition 5 (HJR 100) TLO Link

"The constitutional amendment on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles."

Proposition 6 (SJR 1) TLO Link

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

Proposition 7 (HJR 37) TLO Link

"The constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings."

from Dallas County Republican Party

Precinct Chair Filing for the 2018-2020 term opened September 12 and continues to December 11, 2017. The form is here. It must be notarized and returned to the DCRP Office. There will be a Notary present at DCRP Executive Committee meetings and at the DCRP office.

The DCRP is trying to fill EVERY Election Judge and Alternate Judge position. This is crucially important to insure ballot integrity.@dallasgop.org or (214) 369-9555

Join the 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 Join now and receive a free DallasGOP window decal Recognition

from the Texas Federation of Republican Women



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!

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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

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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

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Secretary: Marie Maggio, Golden Triangle RW Treasurer: Cindy Barberio-Payne, Bulverde Area RW

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from Tina Gibson, TFRW VP-Bylaws

TFRW Bylaws Amendment Submissions for 2018

Amendment #1

Add to:
Article III - Policy
Section 6. Delivery of Records

All officers and all committee chairmen and vice chairmen shall deliver all records, files, passwords, social media administrative rights, and properties of the club to their successor before December 31 of the year in which she is retiring from office, or within 3 days of leaving the position if earlier than December 31, unless otherwise directed by the club President or Executive Committee. Failure to meet the deadlines may result in the termination of her membership by the club.

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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

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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 allow family members to stay at hotels near medical centers without charge. The Foundation also manages a grant program that supports other military charities and scholarship funds for military children, spouses and children of fallen and disabled veterans. https://www.fisherhouse.org/



from the Republican Party of Texas



State Republican Executive Committee (SREC), Committeewoman from SD 8, Candy Noble has announced her candidacy for state Representative from HD 89. This is the seat that was held by Jodie Laubenberg, who has said she will not be seeking reelection. Many of us know Candy. She has spoken at DDRWC meetings several times.

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See the RPT website at www.texasgop.org

from the National Federation of Republican Women

Congratulations!



Jodie Rushton,
Immediate Past President of TFRW
has been elected NFRW President for a two year term to
begin in January, 2018.
She lives in Collin County.



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