

News from DDRWC

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Newsletter

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

JOIN US!

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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
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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 Christmas 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 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

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 Sessions'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

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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."

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

*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.



Current TFRW President Theresa Kosmoski
was awarded the
Public Relations trophy.



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