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The Fall Out From Obama's Policies On the Election



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Important Events
Save the Date!

November 11, 2014

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(delayed due to Election Day)

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Socializing

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Program

University Park Community Room

3rd floor of the building that houses the UP Library
8383 Preston Center Plaza, in Preston Center.
(in the southeast quadrant of the Preston Rd./Northwest Hwy
intersection)

The entrance is on the south side of the building.

Click [here](#) for a map

DCCRW Meeting

December 3, 2014
Holiday Tea and
Installation of Officers

January 6, 2015
DCCRW Meeting



Republican Women's Clubs in Dallas County

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information on Republican
Women's Clubs

Bentwood RW
[https://www.facebook.com/
BentwoodRepublicanWomen](https://www.facebook.com/BentwoodRepublicanWomen)

Coppell RW
www.coppellrepublicanwomen.com

Dallas Downtown RW
www.ddrwc.org

Dallas Star RW

First Ladies RW

First RW
[www.dallas-republican-
women.com](http://www.dallas-republican-women.com)

Greater Lakewood RW
[https://www.facebook.com/pages/
Greater-Lakewood-Republican-
Women](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Greater-Lakewood-Republican-Women)

Irving RW
[www.republican-women-
irving.com](http://www.republican-women-irving.com)

Lake Highlands RW
www.lakehighlandsrw.org

Mesquite RW
[www.mesquite
republicanwomen.com](http://www.mesquite-republicanwomen.com)

Northwood RW
[www.northwood
republicanwomen.com](http://www.northwood-republicanwomen.com)

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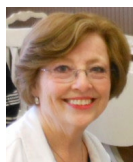
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Dr. Matthews is a past president of the Health Economics Roundtable for the National Association for Business Economics, the largest trade association of business economists. Dr. Matthews also served for 10 years as the medical ethicist for the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center's Institutional Review Board for Human Experimentation, and has contributed chapters to several books, including Physician Assisted Suicide: Expanding the Debate and The 21st Century Health Care Leader and, in 2009, Stop Paying the Crooks (on Medicare fraud).

He has been published in numerous journals and newspapers, including The Wall Street Journal, Investor's Business Daily, Barron's, USA Today, Forbes magazine and the Washington Times. He was an award-winning political analyst for the USA Radio Network.

Dr. Matthews received his Ph.D. in Humanities from the University of Texas at Dallas

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



President's Message

The power of the vote is a thing to be cherished, and more than that, to be used over and over at every opportunity that we as citizens of this great country, state and local community are given.

Today, we have much to be grateful for as we savor victory after victory at the State-wide level. It is also terrific to be able to congratulate Susan Hawk, the victor

<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
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Projects

in the Dallas County District Attorney race. She returns integrity and a principled work ethic to that office in addition to being the first woman elected to that office in Dallas.

Susan, we are so proud of you!

At the same time it is heart-breaking that our candidate for County Judge, Ron Natinsky fell short of the goal of victory, along with many other Republican candidates for offices and judgeships across the county. We are making inroads slowly in Dallas County, and must continue to emphasize Straight Party voting and voting to the end of the ballot.

DCCRW will meet next week, Tuesday, November 11 for the final scheduled meeting at the University Park Public Library. The board voted last month to stay with a space offered to us at no cost (thank you, Pete Sessions and Kim Locus!) at least until we have raised additional money to pay for rental space. Please plan on coming to hear Dr. Merrill Mathews' post mortem of the recent election and it's impact.

We will vote on our 2015 Slate as well as consider updating our bylaws

And remember our Christmas Tea/Officer Installation that will be held Wednesday December 3 at Northwood Country Club from 3-5 PM.

See you on the 11th!

Vicki Goode



News from DCCRW

The December meeting will be the Christmas Tea and Installation of Officers on **Wednesday, December 3**, at Northwood Country Club.

The slate of nominees for Officers and Board positions is [here](#). Please review it. The vote will be taken at the November 11th meeting, and those elected will be installed at the Christmas Tea on December 3rd.

The nomination form for the 2014 **Anita Hill Award** has

Brenda Gaustad +
Northwood RW

Parliamentarian

Shirley Selman +
First RW

Advisory

Cindy Clendenen +
Park Cities RW

Advisory

Annette Ratliff +
Lake Highlands RW

Immediate Past President

Deborah Guerriero +
First RW

Click [here](#) for the list of clubs to bring refreshments.

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 second Tuesday.



been updated and is available on the DCCRW website or [here](#). Consider nominating a deserving woman from your club. The deadline is November 20!

Updated By-Laws for your review:

Please review the updated By-Laws [here](#), and send any questions or suggestions for changes to Vicki Goode at vicki@vickigoode.com. The By-Laws will be voted on by the membership at the November meeting.

The **Minutes of the October General Meeting** are [here](#). Please review them and send any corrections or additions to Poppy Airhart at pairhart@sbcglobal.net

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 mornings at 7:00 to 8:00 am 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."

Don't forget to listen to **Wade Emmert** on 660 AM, Sunday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.



News from Local Clubs

- **Mesquite RW** will meet **November 6** at 7:00 pm. The speaker will be Administrative Judge Mary Murphy. For more information contact Clare Gates at cgates@mail.com
- **Irving RW** will meet on **November 10** at 6:00 pm at the Irving IHOP, 900 Market Place Blvd. The speaker will be Wade Miller, South Central Regional Coordinator for Heritage Action for America. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Dallas Downtown RW** will meet **November 11** at 6:30

pm at GOP HQ, 10300 N. Central Expwy. See www.ddrwc.org for details of future meetings.

- **Preston West RW** will meet **November 19** at 6:30 am at Farmers Branch Rec. Center. The program will be a panel on Texas Education, featuring perspectives from a legislator a school board member, and perhaps a high level administrator.

- **Lake Highlands RW** will meet **November 19** at 6:30pm Pete Sessions Campaign HQ, Greenville at Caruth Haven. The speaker will be State Rep. Jason Villalba. Click [here](#) for more information.

- **Northwood RW** will meet on **November 24** at 9:30am at Fretz Park Rec. Center. The speaker will be Congressman Pete Sessions. For more information click [here](#)

For more information on all the Republican Women's Clubs in Dallas County see www.dccrw.org/local_clubs.html



Parliamentary Points

(We welcome this ongoing column on Parliamentary Procedure written by DCCRW Parliamentarian, Shirley G Selman!)

Motions

A Main Motion brings business before the assembly.

A subsidiary motion assists the assembly in treating or disposing of a main motion and sometimes of other motions.

A privileged motion deals with special matters of immediate importance. It does not relate to the pending business.

An incidental motion is related to the parliamentary situation in such a way that it must be decided before business can proceed.

Forms of Voting

A Voice vote is the most commonly used form of voting.

A rising vote is the normal method of motions requiring a two-thirds vote for adoption. It can also be used for a voice vote or a vote by a show of hands.

The chair can order a rising vote or a single member can call for division of the assembly.

A show of hands is an alternate for a voice vote, sometimes used in small boards, committees or very

small assemblies or for a rising vote in very small assemblies if no member objects. A count can be ordered by the chair or by a majority vote of the assembly. Unanimous consent is a vote of silent agreement without a single objection. A ballot or roll call vote can be ordered by a majority.

Rulings by the chair can be appealed

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From the Dallas County Republican Party

from DCRP Chairman, Wade Emmert

We did it!

Last night we made history. After more than a decade, Dallas County is turning red again! We are strong. Dallas County strong.

For more than 10 years Dallas County has been a blue county. No Republican candidates have won countywide office since 2004.

Until now.

Last night, Republican Susan Hawk beat the two-term Democrat incumbent to become the new District Attorney in Dallas County.

We also defended two of the most competitive State Representative races in the state and elected Rodney Anderson in HD-105 and re-elected Kenneth Sheets in HD-107.

As someone who has been fighting for Dallas County beside you, I am proud that we are gaining ground against Battleground Texas. All their money, their organization, their promises could not break our spirit. We held strong. Dallas County strong. ... *to read more click [here](#).*



From the Republican Party of Texas

A few statistics from the Republican Party of Texas

- The Republicans now hold 20 of the 31 state senate seats – this is the all-time record.
- The Republicans now hold 25 of the 36 Texas congressional seats – also tying the all-time record.
- New Congressman-elect Will Hurd is the first Republican Congressman of African-American descent to be elected since Reconstruction.
- A member of the third generation of the Bush family, George P. Bush, was elected Land Commissioner.

Read the latest on the Texas GOP's activities [here](#).



News from TFRW

from TFRW President. Jody Rushton

Nov. 5, 2014

Our work, prayers and dreams over the last several months regarding the direction of Texas and our nation have paid off today!! This morning I am grateful for the realization that God BLESSED Texas and our Nation.

TFRW is proud of every member today for the many hours of volunteer work you performed in this election to make it such a glorious day. We truly made a difference for our candidates and we should be proud of these victories. So many TFRW ladies were on the scene for Texas Strike Forces (many thanks to Rhonda Lacy and Toni Anne Dashiell for being our Texas Strike Force leaders, and Carolyn Hodges for being the National Campaign Chair). Others made calls into many states across the country, helping to shore up victories there.

The victories throughout Texas are made all the sweeter with Battleground Texas operating in our backyard. We battled them in the trenches, and we won. Isn't it fun to wonder what they are thinking today? After all the money they spent in our state, and all the hours of pulling up our Republican campaign signs (yes, they did), they really

didn't have one thing to show for their efforts at the end of the day! ... *to read more, click [here](#)*

Read the latest TFRW Bullet Point Memo [here](#).

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](#)

The forms for the Tower Award are now on the TFRW website. www.tfrw.org

There is a wealth of information on the TFRW website!
www.tfrw.org



News from NFRW

The latest issue of the NFRW Roundtable is [here](#).

The NFRW Award Forms are now available at
www.nfrw.org/membersonly/resources/awards.htm

Among many other ways to gain points for the awards, clubs will receive points for working with NFRW by

- updating your club's profile on the NFRW website, www.nfrw.org
- submitting your club for the Club Spotlight on the NFRW website, www.nfrw.org
- contributing to the NFRW's scholarship and internship programs
- contributing to the Marion Martin Building Endowment Fund, which helps preserve and maintain national headquarters in Virginia.

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