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From the President

We are now in the countdown. Will Republicans be able to take back Dallas County? Will we be able to take back the U. S. Senate? The answers lie in getting out the vote. We need every Republican to PULL THE LEVER and vote all the way down the ballot. It is not good enough to vote for only the positions at the top of the ticket or to vote for only the candidates one knows. It is imperative that we support ALL the Republicans on the ticket.

Here are some ways each of us can make a difference in this election:

Encourage your friends to vote the entire ballot

Block walk or work the polls for a candidate

Work the phone bank at GOP Headquarters

Make a financial contribution to a candidate

Give someone a ride to the poll

Put yard signs in your yard. Our country is in peril. Two more years of Obama is frightening. Let's give him a Republican Senate and a Republican Congress that will protect our country from his foreign policy and his future appointments. And, let's return to a Republican County that will demand ethics and honesty in our County government.

Every vote is important.

Pam Meyercord

NRW OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING Monday, October 27, 2014

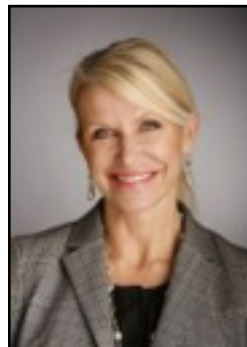
Time: 9:30 am Coffee
10:00 am Program

Place: Fretz Park Recreation Center
Corner of Hillcrest and Beltline

Hostess: Linda Clubb, Shelby Boyles,
Kathy Coffman, Liz Wahlquist
and Pam Meyercord

Speaker: Susan Hawk, Candidate for Dallas
County District Attorney.

Topic: What are the Duties, Boundaries and
Responsibilities of the District
Attorney?



Law-and-order prosecutor.

Susan Hawk began protecting Dallas County families as an Assistant District Attorney almost two decades ago and was quickly promoted to Deputy Chief of the Child Abuse Division. Her tenacity to protect the victims of child abuse earned her the "Prosecutor of the Year" by the Greater Dallas Crime Commission.

A passion for justice. As a judge, Susan Hawk earned a reputation for being tough on violent criminals while also creating innovations like Achieving True Liberty & Success, a last chance intervention program for non-violent offenders with mental disorders. The result? There were fewer cases of repeat offenses resulting in savings for taxpayers for not having to foot the bill for incarceration.

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NRW extends our Condolences to Mary McElvany, a past president, whose son passed away in California earlier this month.

Susan Hawk (Continued from first page)

Highly-rated Criminal Court Judge.

Elected three times as Judge of the 291st Criminal District Court Susan Hawk managed one of the most efficient courts in Dallas County, finding savings for taxpayers and expediting the criminal judicial process. Hawk was named "Best Rookie Judge of the Year" by the Dallas Observer in 2003.

Leading in our community. Susan was recently the recipient of the "Justinian Award" from the National Association for the Mentally Ill for efforts to help those challenged with mental health issues. Susan Hawk is married to Dr. John Geiser, a Dallas anesthesiologist. With their adopted Dalmatian/Labrador mix Murray, they are active supporters of the SPCA. She was born and raised in the Dallas area and graduated from Texas Wesleyan University School of Law with a special interest in Criminal Law.



**From the Editor
Who will be our
2015 Board Members?**

The November newsletter will post the 2015 nominated slate of officers. You will be asked to vote your approval of this slate at our November General Meeting.

This slate has been chosen by members of the Northwood Republican Women Nominating Committee to guide this club during the coming year. This selection shows confidence in the wisdom, character, creativity and leadership of each nominee.

Once elected as officials of the Northwood Republican Women, each officer promises to serve this club with devotion and dedication to further the goals as stated in our bylaws, which is the support and election of Republican candidates and the promotion of Republican Party philosophy.

The primary responsibility of the Board of Directors is to protect the stakeholders assets and ensure they receive a decent return on their investment. Who are these stakeholders? They are you. They are our active and associate members. They are our elected officials and Republican candidates. They are our voting base in the community They all have a stake in us and how we perform. They all support us just as surely as we support them.

As Active and Associate members, our task will be that of assisting this promise in every way possible no matter how small or large the individual contribution.

Be involved and attend this important meeting on November 24th to support your 2015 Board members. Mark your calendars!

Carolee Blumin

Save the Date!

December Special Event Luncheon

"Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men???"

Bent Tree Country Club

Thursday, December 11, 2014 - 11:30 am Registration

Speaker: Admiral Patrick Walsh

Invitations will be mailed November 1st.





The Importance of the Fifth Court of Appeals and the Importance of the 2014 Vote

By Justice David Evans, 5th Court of Appeals (Texas)
Part 2

For this general election in November 2014, these candidates are running for the Fifth Court of Appeals (from Secretary of State website; listed in "Place" number order):

Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 3
Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 5
Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 6
Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 8

Republican

Ada Brown
Craig Stoddart
David L. Bridges
Bill Whitehill

Democrat

Ken Molberg

I am going to vote for every Republican and I am allowed by judicial ethics to support the Republican Party by encouraging you to vote for all Republicans on the ballot. *Especially everyone running for the Fifth Court of Appeals!* If you do not want a repeat of 2006 in Dallas County, encourage all your friends to vote for all Republicans on the ballot and make special mention of voting for Republicans running for Fifth Court of Appeals.

In the only contested race on the ballot for the Fifth Court of Appeals, I am allowed by judicial ethics to provide you with *factual* information about candidates especially what they say about themselves.

Justice Craig Stoddart points out that he was nominated to the 2014 general election ballot by the six Republican County Chairs of the six counties and appointed by Governor Perry as a justice on the Fifth Court of Appeals. He provides this information about his background:

"I have been doing appellate work on behalf of the Rockwall DA's office for 22 years. I have appeared before six of Texas' appellate courts, including the 5th Court. I have also appeared before the Court of Criminal Appeals, which is our state's version of the Supreme Court for criminal cases." (See <https://www.facebook.com/keepstoddart>).

His Democrat opponent, Justice Ken Molberg, won office in 2008 as a district judge in Dallas County in the second Democrat sweep. He was nominated to the 2014 general election ballot by the six Democrat County Chairs and states this about himself:

"Throughout his life, Justice Molberg has been a steadfast supporter of the Democratic Party. This includes many years of service on the State Democratic Executive Committee and prior service as Chair of the Dallas County Democratic Party, a position to which Dallas County voters elected him on three occasions he sought the office. In 2000 and 2004, Ken served as chair of the Texas Democratic Party's National Selection Committee and for many years he has been General Counsel to the Dallas County Democratic Party." (See <http://judgekenmolberg.com/about.html>).

So, you decide for whom you want to vote and go work hard for that candidate in the general election!

I hope this information has been helpful because little attention is paid to the Fifth Court of Appeals but its work is very important to the people of Texas.

David Evans

COMMITTEE REPORTS

LITERACY COMMITTEE PRESENTS BOOKS AND DICTIONARIES TO ANNE FRANK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

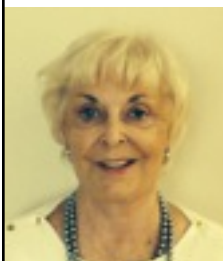


NRW Literacy Committee Chair, Barbara Vaughan, proudly displays some of the books that will be donated to Hagar Elementary School. The complete collection includes 8 books and 24 choice copies of A Student's Dictionary, which includes The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, Maps and a host of other facts and tables.

These donations represent our continuing support of the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project, the Barbara Bush Literacy Library Project and the Dictionary Project. In addition, NRW put a copy of the Constitution into the classrooms via the dictionaries and "Our Constitution Rocks!"



THE NRW CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE REPORTS THAT AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARRIVE AT THE VICTORY CENTER TO MAKE PHONE CALLS ON BEHALF OF RON NATINSKY, CENTER BACK ROW, CAMPAIGNING FOR DALLAS COUNTY JUDGE.



Thank you, Liz Wahlquist, Programs Chair, for a year of wonderful speakers, each of who was dedicated to electing Republicans in 2014.

2014 Officers and Committee Chairs

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| Legislative | Carey Austin |
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| Literacy | Barbara Vaughan |
| Parliamentarian | Nancy Natinsky |

Calendar of Events

- Sep. & Oct. Battlefield Dallas - Meet & Greet Tour
Choose and Click on a site below to access list of dates.
website: <http://pct2056.wix.com/spotlight>
<https://www.facebook.com/spotlightondallas>
<http://dallasgop.org/event/>
- Sep. 18-20 NFRW Annual Board Meeting
Grand Hyatt at DFW
- Dec. 11 NRW Holiday Luncheon at the
Bent Tree Country Club
- Mar. 19, 2015 Legislative Day at U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC
- Sep. 10-13, 2015 38th Biennial Convention
Phoenix, AZ

Next NRW Board Meeting
Monday, November 10, 2014
at 1:30 pm
Home of Pam Meyercord
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