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In response to the Democrat's agenda to turn Texas blue and to portray Republicans as hostile to women, Dallas County Council of Republican Women presents the

2014 **POWER** Pep Rally!

Please join us on September 6 for a motivational, educational and fun time together as we cheer our GOP Team to victory!

Click [here](#) to read about Congressman Blackburn's Bill to address the border crisis.



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Save the Date!

August 18
DCRP EC Meeting

September 6, 2014
POWER Pep Rally

September 18-20, 2014
NFRW Fall Board Meeting in
Dallas

October 7, 2014
DCCRW Evening Meeting

October 20 thru 31, 2014
Early Voting

November 4, 2014
Election Day

November 11, 2014
DCCRW Meeting



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Dallas County Council of Republican Women
presents

Power of Women to Elect Republicans
POWER Pep Rally

Saturday, September 6, 2014
Royal Oaks Country Club, 7915 Greenville Avenue, Dallas
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Market and Registration
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Luncheon and Rally

	Congresswoman Kay Granger 12th District of Texas "National Security Threats: <i>Push 'Em Back!</i> "		Congressman Marsha Blackburn 7th District of Tennessee "BIG Government: <i>Hold That Line!</i> "
	Mrs. Greg Abbott "Abbott for Governor: <i>Make That Goal!</i> "		Amy Clark Vice Chairman, Republican Party of Texas "Keeping Texas RED: <i>Yea Red Team!</i> "
	Wade Emmert Chairman, Dallas County Republican Party "Politics in Dallas County: <i>Go, Red, Go!</i> "		Emcee Suzie Humphrey TV and Radio Personality
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Registration Form

Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____
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Please select your POWER level. Seated lunch included at all levels.

Red, Right & Ready POWER - \$2,500 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VIP table for 10• 10 gift bags• Full page in program• Name prominently displayed• VIP meeting with speakers	Ever Ready POWER - \$1,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VIP table for 10• 10 gift bags• Half page in program• VIP meeting with speakers
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The Dallas County Council of Republican Women does **not** hold regular meetings in the summer. The September meeting will be the **POWER Pep Rally!** Details of the October meeting will be sent closer to the meeting date.

Some of the local Republican Women's Clubs meet during the summer.

Betty Dawson +
Dallas Downtown RW

Membership

Wanda King +
Lake Highlands RW

Legislative

Cecile Fernandez +
Lake Highlands RW

Historian

Jeannee O'Neill +
First RW

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Advisory

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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.

They would love to have you visit! See www.dccrw.org/local_clubs.html to find out more about what they have planned.

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



President's Message

To the Ladies of DCCRW:

Hope summer is a pleasure beyond words for you and your families, but as we all know, Fall is just around the corner. Have you bought your ticket yet for the September 6 POWER Pep Rally? This will be an event to enjoy, to learn from, and to share with your like-minded friends. It really is a pep rally, designed to increase enthusiasm and participation in the upcoming November elections.

Republican voters have selected our candidates and now it is time to get on board and help get out the vote for the Republican slate. The Victory Center Team has neighborhood walks and calling parties planned for the candidates on the November ballot. You can help your individual club receive special recognition by donating hours at the Victory Center. Please don't miss out on a chance to make a difference!

Several of you have told me about some excellent movies they have seen recently. Have you seen the patriotic movies that our out right now, *America* from Dinesh D'Souza and *Persecuted* starring Fred Thompson? If you haven't yet, why not take a few hours to work at the Victory Center, and then reward yourself with a trip to the movies? Lets support film makers who are working to get out patriotic messages.

Have a great August, and we will see you September 6!
Vicki Goode





SAVE THE DATE
A Tribute
TO SERVICE

HONORING STATE SENATOR
JOHN CARONA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2014

6:00 PM Cocktail Reception

7:00 PM Dinner and Program

The Westin Galleria

Event benefits The Family Place,
Assist the Officer Foundation,
Texans for Life Coalition and TexProtects



News from DCCRW

We are very pleased to announce that Cecelia Abbott, wife of our Republican nominee for Governor, Greg Abbott, will be joining the **POWER Pep Rally speakers!**

You May Have Seen Congressman Marsha Blackburn on TV!

She has been working with Senator **Ted Cruz** to solve the border crisis. She recently introduced a bill to prevent the continuation or expansion of President Obama's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. Congressman

Blackburn's legislation will serve as the House companion to a bill recently introduced by Senator Ted Cruz.

The legislation proposed by Congressman Blackburn and Senator Cruz would prohibit federal funding from being used to continue or expand DACA. It also prevents aliens from being authorized to work if they are not in a lawful status.

See the Press Release [here](#).

See the full text of the Bill [here](#).

Click [here](#) for a printable Registration Form or [here](#) to register online.

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

- **Dallas Downtown RW** will meet **August 12** at 6:30pm at Dallas GOP HQ. The speaker will be DDRWC President, Andrea Coker, who will speak about her experiences working for a Conservative Member of Parliament when she was living in England. See www.ddrwc.org for details.

- **Northwood RW** will meet on **August 25** at 9:30 am at Fretz Park Rec. Center (at Beltline and Hillcrest). The speaker will be Wade Emmert, Chairman of the Dallas County Republican Party. See <http://www.northwoodrepublicanwomen.com> for details.

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!)

The Story of Roberts Rules of Order

History of Henry Martyn Robert

General Robert's accomplishment is the result of a positive response to adversity he encountered in 1863, at the age of 26. An army engineer stationed in New Bedford, Massachusetts, charged with safe-guarding harbor defenses, Captain Robert unexpectedly found himself called on to chair a meeting of citizens at a local Baptist church. Accepting the assignment despite having no training as presiding officer caused him to later recall: " My embarrassment was supreme. I plunged in, trusting to Providence that the assembly would behave itself.

But with the plunge went the determination that "I would never attend another meeting until I knew something of...parliamentary law". Newspaper accounts at the time indicate that the meeting lasted 14 hours and accomplished nothing.

To prevent the same situation from occurring again, Robert sought guidance from existing manuals of parliamentary procedure, including those established by Thomas Jefferson and Luther S. Cushing. Finding them inadequate, he set out to become a student of parliamentary procedure and to prepare a system of rules of order that would be suitable for use by ordinary societies throughout the United States. ... *(Continued [here](#).)*

Click [here](#) to print this article!



Volunteer

Marty Forte, our DC Ballot Integrity Chair has asked for volunteers!

Dallas County Ballot Integrity in the crucial 2014 General Election.

We need all our able women to serve.

We need all our women's help in recruiting spouses and others in their circles to serve. We urge every Republican to keep the Poll Watcher form at hand and be a recruiter!

We need every willing Poll Watcher for Early Voting October 20-31 and Election Day November 4, either or both, as people can commit time.

Those planning to work polls on Election Day are excellent candidates to serve as Poll Watchers during Early Voting because they are already familiar with election rules. Likewise we would appreciate Early Voting workers to poll watch on Election Day.

For members of Republican clubs, including spouses if they are associate members, Poll Watcher service counts for club

hours.

The **Poll Watcher Application** is [here](#).

Contact **Marty Forte**', DCRP Ballot Integrity Chair for 2014 Election at marty@dallasgop.org

The Victory Center is open for phone banking almost every day and evening. Drop by and spend an hour or two helping with this important effort. It is located at 9669 N. Central Expwy, Suite 100 (S.W. Corner of Walnut Hill and US 75, next to Subway). Click [here](#) for a map.

Super Saturday Block Walk on Saturday, August 9!

If you have not already gotten an email about it, find out more by emailing victory@dallasgop.org.

The DCRP has announced the **Race to Red Challenge**.

Volunteer at the Victory Center and log your hours for your Republican Club or Republican Women's Club. Organize your club to volunteer as a group. The Club with the most hours will win a prize!

Volunteer opportunities will be available at the DCRP's Victory Center throughout the summer at various time of the day. Go by when you can! *Remember:* Log in your hours!

Phone Banking has started on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings!

Super Saturday Block Walks will be scheduled throughout the summer. Information will be sent by the DCRP ahead of the walks.



From the Dallas County Republican Party

Remember Wade's Words of Wisdom:

***"If you won't vote for a Republican you don't know,
you will get a Democrat you don't want!"***

Vote ALL the Way DOWN the Ballot!

Sign up for "This Week at the Vic," a weekly email of the activities, at victory@dallasgop.org

Want to be more *connected*?

The DCRP Victory Team is in place! Congratulations to the new members!

DCRP Chairman - Wade Emmert

DCRP Vice Chair - Elizabeth Alvarez-Bingham

DCRP Executive Director - James Carter

DCRP Deputy Executive Director - Ali Sharp

DCRP Communications Director - Andrea Coker

Victory Coordinator - K. C. Moreland

Secretary - Kit Whitehill

Treasurer - Mike Slaton

Victory Chair - Malachi Boyuls

RPT Hispanic Engagement Field Rep - Brian Flores

RPT North Texas Victory Field Rep - Josh Peltier

The **Dallas County Republican Party's Victory Center** is open! It is located at 9669 N. Central Expwy, Suite 100 (S.W. Corner of Walnut Hill and US 75, next to Subway). Click here for a map. For more information contact K.C. Moreland, Victory Center Coordinator at victory@dallasgop.org

The Race to RED!

The DCRP has announced the Race to Red Challenge. Volunteer at the Victory Center and log your hours for your Republican Club or Republican Women's Club. Organize your club to volunteer as a group. The Club with the most hours will win a prize!



DCRP Victory Center is Offering Red Talks!

Red Talks are informative hour lectures about all things conservative being offered at the DCRP Victory Center every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Find out the summer topics at victory@dallasgop.org

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Our Republican Team

It's Time to Start Working Toward November!

Volunteer!!

The Republican Party of Texas, the county Republican Parties,
and the candidates themselves have many volunteer
opportunities! *Everyone* can help!

(See the Party or Candidates' websites or see [this](#) article to get started!)

Governor



Greg Abbott www.gregabbott.com

Lieutenant Governor



Dan Patrick www.DanPatrick.org

Attorney General



Ken Paxton <http://KenPaxton.com>

Comptroller



Glenn Hegar www.glennhegar.com

Commissioner of Agriculture



Sid Miller www.millerfortexas.com/

Railroad Commissioner



Ryan Sitton www.ryansitton.com/



From the Republican Party of Texas

from The Chairman's Newsletter

"... Currently, the RPT has Victory staff in eight different offices around the state. In addition, our statewide candidates, especially General Abbott, have infrastructure and staff in virtually every community around the state. This is one of the reasons I believe our ticket continues to maintain a lead over the Democrats. The response to our call for volunteers has been overwhelming and we have received a very positive response to our ticket out in the field. In addition to our daily calling and block walking we also schedule a monthly Super Saturday block walk to attract new volunteers to our team. July was no exception as we scheduled a July 19 Super Saturday. On that day alone hundreds of volunteers in 51 counties fanned out across the state. In the Houston area alone, block walkers departed from seven different locations. I stopped by to visit the block walkers in the Houston Heights area which is traditionally very Democratic. There were 34 volunteers there, and they spent hours knocking on doors. On that day alone, tens of thousands of voters were contacted."

Read the entire July Chairman's Newsletter [here](#).

Or read more of the Texas GOP's activities [here](#).



News from TFRW

From TFRW President, Jodie Rushton, in The August President's Newsletter

"... Texas Federation of Republican Women was proud to assist in Victory 2014 by giving \$94,100 to Texas Republican

candidates in July to help in their campaigns. Our members are working in Victory Centers in their counties, reaching out to new members to build our base, and recruiting good Republican candidates to prepare for their own campaigns. Our membership will be the cornerstone of this election, not only here in Texas, but a beacon of light for the country. ..."

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

Mark Your Calendars!

September 18-20, 2014 NFRW will hold its Fall Board Meeting in Dallas.

Among the speakers will be Senator Ted Cruz and George P. Bush.

See below to read the August *NFRW Roundtable* for more information.

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.

NFRW's August Edition of the *Round Table Newsletter*

The August edition of "The NFRW Round Table," a monthly newsletter for Federation leaders, including club and state presidents, is available.

NFRW's goal is to foster a closer relationship with Federation leaders and to provide them with information, materials and tools to help build stronger state federations and clubs and to increase membership. While the newsletter is geared toward Federation leaders, all members are invited to

access and read it.

Among the articles are

- Where Do Your Dues Go?
- Literacy Month gives Clubs a Chance to Shine
- Okay, You're Prez ... Now What?
- Public Relations Tip: Using Google Hangouts
- Ideas to Spark Membership Retention

and more!

[READ](#) the August 2014 issue of the NFRW ROUND TABLE [Kvisoft FlipBook]

[DOWNLOAD](#) the August 2014 issue of the NFRW ROUND TABLE [PDF, 4 pages, 2.5 MB]

NFRW has a national presence in Washington.

To find out more, see www.nfrw.org.



The Story of Roberts Rules of Order: History of Henry Martyn

Robert ([continued from above](#))

... In 1867 Robert was promoted to major and ordered to San Francisco as chief engineer with the Army Corps of Engineers. He and his wife, Helen Thresher Robert, were involved in several community organizations. In San Francisco, Robert served on the board of trustees of the First Baptist Church, where contentious issues such as whether women should be allowed to vote in business meetings, abounded. The church's instruction to "love and be kind to one another" did not help the decision making of board members who all referred to different rules of order depending on what part of the country they came from.

Robert's research and compilation of his own rules of order resulted in a 16 page guide to assist the half dozen societies of which he and his wife were members. A busy work schedule kept him from finishing the pamphlet, but after moving to Milwaukee, WI, he found some time during the early part of 1874 when the harsh weather conditions prevented any engineering services along Lake Michigan. Robert used this time to finish his manuscript. But his attempt to find a publisher was met with disappointment. Telling him there was no need for such a book, some publishers went as far as to say that one would believe that an army officer could possibly know enough about parliamentary law to write about it.

To counter such negativity, Robert offered to give away 1,000 review copies, and to assume all financial responsibilities until the publisher was completely reimbursed. It was well received by Legislators, clergy, educators and others who had received copies of the book. Robert revised in February 1876 the Pocket Manual of Rules of Order for Deliberative Assemblies. It was met with immediate success and sold out in four

months. A second edition was published with more than 10,000 copies sold the first year at a price of \$.75 each.

Critics praised the book, saying that it could never have been written by lawyers or legislators, for they would have been bound by precedents. Robert, however, had broken with precedent whenever necessary. We now have the RONR 2011.

There is more to the story, but this gives you some background of how RONR got started.

Henry Martyn Robert served as a Union Soldier in the American Civil War attaining the rank of Brigadier General. Henry Robert and his engineers built the levee in Galveston, Texas. in 1902 after the big hurricane disaster in 1900. This levee has saved millions of lives.

His grandson, Henry Martyn Robert III, visited the seawall in Galveston at the 2012 convention of the Texas State Association of Parliamentarians. He touched the inscription on the monument, with an AHHH moment.

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