

APRIL 2018
WEB VERSION

VILLAGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

GENERAL MEETING APRIL 25, 2018

11:00 a.m. Check-in 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Program and Lunch

Lunch \$25 No lunch \$5 Cash only day of meeting

HOUSTON RACQUET CLUB
10709 MEMORIAL DRIVE

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DEADLINE FRIDAY APRIL 20, NOON

Mental Health and our Criminal Justice System

Please join Village Republican Women at our April 25th meeting to hear Texas House of Representatives Corrections Committee Chairman, State Representative James White (HD-19), speak about "Mental Health and our Criminal Justice System."

First elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2010, Chairman White also sits on the International Trade & Intergovernmental Affairs and Opioid & Substance Abuse committees. He previously served on the County Affairs, Agriculture and Livestock, Human Trafficking, Juvenile Justice and Family Issues, Emerging Issues in Law Enforcement, Transportation Planning, and Mental Health committees.

A native Houstonian, Chairman White attended Houston ISD public schools, graduated with honors from Prairie View A&M University and completed his doctorate in political science at the University of Houston.

As a commissioned United States Army Infantry officer, his service included an assignment with the Berlin Brigade from 1987-90 during the demise of the Soviet Union. After leaving the Army with an Honorable Discharge in 1992, Rep. White began a career as a public school educator.



James White, State Representative HD-19

2018 RPT Convention

June 14 - 16, 2018

The Republican Party of Texas convention will be in San Antonio.

This is where the State Republican Platform is amended, the State Party Chair and Vice Chair are elected as well as the National Committee-woman and National Committeeman.



Our Constitution's separation of church and state never meant that religion could have nothing to do with the governing of our nation.

Sebastian Gorka

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Easter and the fabulous weather that went along with it.

In the not too distant future, those of us who were elected as Delegates to attend the Texas State Republican Convention at the Senatorial District Conventions in March, will begin receiving our confirmations with information about the convention in June. Make your hotel reservations and register to attend the convention as soon as you receive the paperwork so you won't miss out on a hotel room close to the Convention Center. This year's convention will have a lot of issues on the table for discussion and voters necessary so we need every delegate to be present. Make your plans now to attend!

Who knew that Texas has a Bill of Rights and that Number 23 supports the Second Amendment to the Constitution. There are others that may surprise you, look up Texas Bill of Rights and you'll find it very interesting to learn about your wonderful State and it's laws, go to <https://law.justia.com/constitution/texas/articles/cn000100.html>

Don't miss Village RW Chat on April 10 with a Tour of Texas History Documents conducted by District Clerk Chris Daniels. Check out the next flyer to find out about it and be sure to attend. It is a day time event for everyone who prefers that.

On April 25, we have a fabulous speaker, Rep James White who will educate us in detail about what in the world is taking place with Mental Health in our Prison system. Not something you hear a lot about but explains why there is so much overcrowding and you may gain an opinion about tax dollars being used to build more prisons.

Village RW is busy with so many events in this busy election run-off season. Join us and be part of all that is going on.

Cheryl Dalton
President VRW



Cheryl Dalton, VRW President

Important Dates for Local Political & School Board Elections

- April 24th : Last Day to Apply for a Ballot by Mail (received, not postmarked)
- May 1st : Last Day to Early Vote
- May 5th : Uniform Election Day (School Board & Local Political/Subdivisions)

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LEGISLATIVE
KATE BUSH



Congressman John Culberson

Last month, the President signed an important piece of legislation into law—the Fiscal Year 2018 Omnibus Appropriations bill.

This bill is by no means perfect. However, contrary to some media reports, the bill includes many critical conservative priorities and, most importantly, fulfills Congress’s greatest responsibility: to provide for the common defense. This bill rebuilds our military by providing the largest increase in defense spending in 15 years and gives our troops their largest pay raise in eight years.

Helping Houstonians rebuild after Hurricane Harvey remains my top priority. The FY18 Omnibus invests more than \$1 billion in the National Weather Service and \$1.9 billion for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers flood and storm damage reduction projects.

The Corps construction funding includes \$16.5 million to continue the important replacement project for the outflow structures at the Addicks and Barker Reservoirs. This funding represents a \$34 million increase for the National Weather Service and a \$215 million increase for flood and storm damage reduction projects.

As a senior appropriator and Chairman of the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies (CJS) on Appropriations, I’m proud of the work my subcommittee has done to empower federal law enforcement, advance ground-breaking science and technology programs, and spur economic growth.

Here are several additional “wins” from the FY18 Omnibus:

- Cracks Down on Human Trafficking
- Fights the Opioid Epidemic
- Protects Second Amendment Rights
- Strengthens Border Security
- Invests in Life-Saving Medical Research
- Invests in Ground-Breaking Science and Technology

Remember, you can always keep in touch with me via email, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. For more information on how we may serve you, and to follow my current legislation, please visit my website, Culberson.house.gov.

It is an honor to represent you in the U.S. Congress.

Sincerely,

John Culberson

7th District of Texas

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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