



Village Republican Women

Next Meeting

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

**Houston Racquet Club, 10709 Memorial Drive, Houston TX
11:00 AM Registration ♦ 11:30 AM Program and Lunch**

Lunch \$25.00 ♦ Meeting Only \$10.00

Please RSVP by Friday, April 19th. Before 12:00 NOON

Notify us of dietary restrictions when RSVP

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SPEAKERS

Adam Kincaid & Dale Oldham



Redistricting— Perhaps the Single Most Important Political Issue Nobody Knows About

Former President Obama and former Attorney General Eric Holder are galvanizing liberals around redistricting. They are focusing on redistricting efforts as a way to get more movement on the New Green Deal, gun control, Obamacare, and other progressive initiatives. They intend to move state legislatures and House districts to elect members who are more in line with *their* political views. Adam Kincaid and Dale Oldham are leading the national charge to stop them. You won't want to miss Village Republican Women's April 24th general meeting for an update from Mr. Kincaid and Mr. Oldham.

Adam Kincaid is the Executive Director of the National Republican Redistricting Trust (NRRT) and Fair Lines America. During his career in conservative politics he has worked with committees, campaigns, and state parties across all 50 states at the federal, state, and local levels. Prior to coming to NRRT, Adam worked as the Special Projects Director at the Republican National Committee; as the Redistricting Coordinator, Southeastern Political Director, and National Data Director for the National Republican Congressional Committee; and as the Deputy Political Director and Director of Policy and Research for the Republican Governors Association. His first job in politics was as the Voter Programs Director for the Georgia Republican Party.

Dale Oldham is a legal adviser to NRRT and is currently the Redistricting Counsel for the Republican National Committee, as he was for the 2000 redistricting cycle. Dale was Associate Counsel during the 1990 redistricting cycle. Mr. Oldham was Counsel to FEC Commissioner Don McGahn and was the former Counsel for the Congressionally appointed Members of the Census Monitoring Board. He has been involved in nearly all of the critical redistricting cases of the last three redistricting cycles. Mr. Oldham has spoken at numerous seminars and symposiums on redistricting, the census, free speech, campaign finance and election law, and school choice issues.

Interested? You should be!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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ONE WEEK!!!! That's all the time you have left to RSVP for VRW's Spring Fundraiser and Fashion Show. There are a few seats left so go to your computer <https://villagerepublicanwomen.org/> for the invitation and to RSVP. What do you think of when you hear the word Spring? Flowers, Sunshine, Delicious sandwiches with Sweets, Gorgeous new clothes, fun with friends? Our British Luncheon promises all that and more. Don't miss this fun day....see the invite in this NL.

October 3-5, 2019, Moody Gardens will be hosting TFRW's Bi-annual Convention. Mark your calendar early to participate in everything TFRW will be bringing to us. It is not often we have TFRW's convention in our backyard making it easy to attend. As co-chair of the Finance Committee, I will be sending out information soon on how you can help Village achieve their part for the Convention.

With the good News our Country has received in the last few weeks and the exoneration of President Trump, it's easy to feel like winners, but do not become complacent and believe our problems are over. We still have a lot of work ahead of us for the 2020 elections and the work starts now if we want to win the Presidency. Become a Precinct Chair, identify your candidate and work in their campaign, keep yourself informed on current issues and decide your plan of action from here.

If you would like to go to Legislative Day on April 25, we have a couple of seats left on our bus. RSVP to Rajada for your seat. See you then!

Cheryl Dalton



*British Luncheon
and Spring Fashion Show*

Saturday, April 13, 2019

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Houston Racquet Club
10709 Memorial Dr.

Sponsorship

\$3,000 Queens Table—SOLD

\$1,000 Countess Table—Priority seating for 8 next to the runway, champagne, favors, and signage in the invitation and at the event

\$600 Baroness Table—Seating for 8, signage in the invitation and at the event.

\$500 Flowers—Two priority seats at a Countess table, champagne, favors and signage in the invitation and at the event

\$300 Favors—Two seats at a Baroness table and signage in the invitation and at the event.

Individual ticket \$125—Countess \$75—Baroness

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RSVP to www.villagerepublicanwomen.org
Questions eleanorwhite@comcast.net

Optional Attire: Hats, pearls & gloves
Gentlemen welcome

ANN HARRIS BENNETT

Tax Assessor-Collector & Voter Registrar

www.hctax.net



This letter is to confirm your request for the Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector's office to conduct a Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar (VDVR) training session on **Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 1:30pm at the following location: Houston Racquet Club (2nd Floor Dining Room) 10709 Memorial Drive Houston, TX 77024.** The training will last approximately one hour.

RSVP on the Harris County Tax Office website in order for the participants to receive their certificate of appointment immediately after the training. <https://www.hctax.net/Voter/Deputy>

Join Village RW on Legislative Day in Austin

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Legislative Day is fun - we get to see old friends and meet new people, and wear our favorite color RED as we are recognized in the Legislative Session.

Legislative Day is a day of sharing our viewpoints with like-minded women from other clubs across Texas as we enjoy the TFRW Luncheon at a nearby hotel and hear what they are doing in their clubs to keep Texas RED

Legislative Day is a day when we visit our Legislators

Legislative Day is when we learn how we can promote our Legislator's ideas into action

Our sister clubs are invited to ride along with us in our free bus for TFRW's Legislative Day on April 25 at our beautiful Capitol in Austin, Texas.

We will depart from our former Westside Headquarters parking lot, 10301 C. Katy freeway. At the far end of parking lot where Jason Deli is.

Details will follow as the date approaches.

Looking forward to seeing you on the Village RW bus!

RSVP to rajadafleming@yahoo.com

Seats are limited to first 35 RSVPs

HOW DOES A BILL BECOME LAW

Kate Bush , Legislative Chair

On April 25, many of us will be in Austin celebrating Legislative Day. We are very fortunate to live in a country that allows us to participate actively in the functioning of OUR government. But just how does our government work? To answer that question I went to the Texas House of Representatives webpage, where I found the answer to, "How a Bill Becomes a Law". Please note this information has been edited, for the complete article, go to the webpage.

Introducing a Bill

A representative or senator gets an idea for a bill by listening to the people he or she represents and then working to solve their problem. The idea is researched to determine what state law needs to be changed or created to best solve that problem. A bill is then written by the legislator. This bill is then introduced by a member of the house or senate in the member's own chamber. Similar bills about a particular issue are introduced in both houses at the same time by a representative and senator working together.

After a bill has been introduced a short description of the bill, called a caption, is read aloud while the chamber is in session so that all members are aware of the bill and its subject. This is called the first reading, where the presiding officer assigns the bill to a committee.

The Committee Process

The house permits testimony at public hearings, formal meetings, or a work sessions. The senate permits testimony at any meeting of a senate committee or subcommittee. Public testimony allows citizens the opportunity to present arguments on different sides of an issue. The house must notify the public 5 days before the hearing during a regular session, and 24 hours in advance during a special session. The senate must post a notice of a meeting 24 hours before that meeting.

The committee may choose to take no action or may issue a report on the bill. The report includes a record of the committee's vote on the report, the text of the bill, detailed bill analysis, fiscal note and impact statement, as required. The report is printed and a copy distributed to every member of the house or senate.

Floor Action

When a bill comes before the full house or senate it receives a second reading and then debated upon. An amendment may be added, but it must be approved by a majority of the members present. The bill is then considered by the full body, a third reading and final passage.

Governor's Action

Upon receiving a bill the governor has 10 days to sign the bill, veto it, or allow it to become law without a signature. If the governor vetoes the bill and the legislature is still in session, the bill is returned to the house in which it originated with an explanation of the Governor's objections. A two-thirds majority in each house is required to override the veto. If the governor neither vetoes nor signs the bill within 10 days, the bill becomes law.

Constitutional Amendments

Proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution are in the form of joint resolutions instead of bills and require a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership in each house for adoption. Joint resolutions are not sent to the governor for approval, but are filed directly with the secretary of state. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Texas Constitution does not become effective until it is approved by Texas voters in a general election.

VRW March General Meeting on 3/27/2019



Electoral College

- The Electoral College assures that a President is elected with a more broad citizen support.
- It also assures that Presidential Candidates defer to the opinions of a more diverse group of voters.

Thanks for your time and all the work you do!!

Toni Anne Dashiell Texas National Committee Woman
Besa Martin NFRW Election Integrity Chair

HOW ELECTORS ARE CURRENTLY CHOSEN

State Legislature decides how Electoral Votes are cast- CURRENTLY
Generally, the parties nominate slates of potential electors by
state party conventions election;
or they chose them by a vote of the party's central committee;
or by ballot.

This results in each Presidential candidate having their own unique
slate of potential Electors.

After General Election Winning Presidential candidate's slate of
Electors are appointed as the state's Electors—
except in Nebraska and Maine, which have proportional distribution
state winner receives two Electors and
the winner of each congressional district receives one Elector

NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE INTERSTATE COMPACT Changes this –
State's Electoral Votes determined by National Popular Vote.

What Can We Do?

Pass Resolutions supporting Electors representing
the State Presidential Vote and in opposition to
National Popular Vote Interstate Compact.

Educate your Legislators/Everyone

- Your state should influence Presidential Elections
- Advocate opposite to any pending NPVIC
legislation
- Advocate for repeal of any NPVIC law

Welcome New Members

Nelda Epps

Elizabeth Mason



It's Island Time Again!

The Texas Federation of Republican Women is pleased to announce the 32nd Biennial Convention, **October 3-5, 2019**. The beautiful Moody Gardens Resort and Convention Center in Galveston will be the site for this amazing and exciting event. "It's Island Time Again"!

For 3 days the resort will be a fabulous way to meet and greet a large group of hardworking Republican Women, the largest, most active group of grassroots people in Texas.

The Texas Federation of Republican Women, with over 150 clubs and nearly 10,000 members, stand ready to successfully work in each and every Republican campaign state wide, and across the country.



March 27, 2019 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order on March 27, 2019 at 11:28 am at the Houston Racquet Club by President Cheryl Dalton. The invocation was given by Nancy Lucke and the pledges were led by Wesley Hunt. He is considering to run as a candidate for U.S. Representative. The American Minute on the Electoral College was given by Sprit Motion. President Dalton then introduced guests and candidates. She reminded us that our programs were designed to provide us with information and education to prepare us for the hard work that will be needed in the 2020 Election. She informed us that our membership chair, Bobbi Robinson was able to take membership money which includes state and national memberships. President Dalton followed this announcement with the news that our former president and former president of TFRW, Theresa Kosmoski, has been honored with being named one of the 10 outstanding women and will be presented the award at the TFRW Convention in Galveston Oct 3-5. She announced a Deputy Voter Registration class to be held on May 4 at Trini Mendenhall CC from 11:00-12:00 and another one to be held here at the Racquet Club after our meeting on April 24. Interested parties for both classes must register before each event.

President Dalton presented the amended budget then asked for a motion to adopt it. Move for adoption was made by Theresa Kosmoski and seconded by Rajada Fleming and the body voted to adopt. She also reported \$19,645 was in the checking account and \$39,968 in the savings account. She noted that the checking account had gone up around \$10,000 since the last meeting due to ticket sales for the upcoming fundraiser on April 13, 2019.

Buffie Ingersoll gave her report on the British Lady's Luncheon and Style Show fund raiser to be held on April 13th from 11:00-2:00 at the Houston Racquet Club. A portion of the proceeds from it and the silent auction will go to the CAC and candidates in the future elections.

Kate Bush gave her Legislative Report pointing out the three important bills that Senator Bettencourt is sponsoring on property tax reform, school reform, & day light savings time. Legislative Day is April 25. There is a free bus for us provided and a guided tour of the capitol led by Justice Eva Guzman. Tickets for the luncheon may be purchased on line.

Deanna Harrington presented Besa Martin who gave us a talk on the Electoral College.

Before adjourning us President Dalton again reminded us of future events listed at the bottom of our agenda.

We stood adjourned at 1:25 pm.

Penny Remick
Recording Secretary

VDVR Training

Attend training from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 4 at Trini Mendenhall Community Center (1414 Wirt Road)

As a VDVR you can collect and file completed applications. This insures that forms don't get lost or forgotten.

The next step is getting folks to the polls!

Village Republican Women

Region II
S.D. 7

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2018-2019 Executive Board

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