



Village Republican Women

February 2019 Issue



A Congressman, A Judge, A Pioneer in his Own Time

Please join Village Republican Women on Wednesday, February 27 as we welcome former United States Congressman, Judge Ted Poe.

Poe most recently spent the last 14 years advocating for Texas' 2nd District in United States Congress. He created the first Victims' Rights Caucus to advocate for victims of crime and was instrumental in passing legislation that protects our communities and restores victims including the Adam Walsh Child Predator Act, the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act, the SAFER Act, the Violence Against Women Act, and the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act. Poe proudly served on the Judiciary and Foreign Affairs Committees and as Chairman of the Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade Subcommittee.

Before leaving the bench in 2003, Judge Poe was well-known for his innovative punishments – dubbed “Poetic Justice” — that included ordering thieves to carry signs in public places proclaiming their crimes, requiring abusive spouses to publicly apologize on the courthouse steps, sentencing offenders to clean the Houston Police Department horse stables, and ordering murderers to place a photo of their victims on their prison cell wall. Poe believes that individuals convicted of crime are served best by a sentence that teaches the consequences of their actions.

At 32, he was one of the youngest judges ever appointed in Texas. When re-elected, Poe was one of the first Republicans elected to a Texas judicial bench since Reconstruction. He spent over 20 years in the Harris County courthouse, moving more than 20,000 felony criminal cases.

Judge Poe is a graduate of Abilene Christian University and the University of Houston Law Center. He enlisted in the Air Force and also taught at the University of Houston. In his retirement, Poe looks forward to spending time with his wife Carol, his four children and their spouses, and his 13 grandchildren.



Next Meeting Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Houston Racquet Club, 10709 Memorial Drive, Houston TX

11:00 AM Registration

11:30 AM Program and Lunch

**RSVP on the [website](#) or
rajadaflaming@yahoo.com or
713-963-9805**

Lunch \$25.00

Meeting Only \$10.00

(Pay with credit card on line or cash only at the meeting)

Please rsvp for lunch for \$25, if possible, and help us meet our lunch quotas, enabling us to stay at the Houston Racquet Club.

**All Attendees must RSVP by Friday, February 22nd.
Before 12:00 NOON**

Please notify us of dietary restrictions when RSVP

No-Shows will be billed

Complimentary Valet Parking



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At our January meeting last week, our speakers, Kevin Shuvalov and Alan Vera gave us insight into the Midterm Election with the demographics of the voters who exceeded our expectations in this election. We also learned about the tremendous voter fraud sweeping through our state causing problems for every election. I hope we all learned that we 'have' to hang in there but change how we are working in the campaigns and put first on our agenda to REGISTER MORE VOTERS in diverse areas just like the Democrats are doing. Another activity we need to be doing is looking for our best people to run for offices and put us back in the majority in Texas. If we don't, I hate to think what we have to look forward to in our country; Venezuela comes to mind.

On Wednesday evening, February 6, at 6:00p.m. at Trini Mendenhall Center there is a meeting that Alan Vera told us about. This is just one of many of these Community Meetings held by the new District Clerk, Diane Trautman on how she plans to change Harris County to a County-wide Voting Center. All you Election Judges can use your imagination to see how this would go, not to mention the fraud that would be prevalent. Please attend with me to voice our disagreement with this process. Republicans are not turning out for these meetings and that is hurting us. She has an active agenda and is pushing this through if we don't stop it. Think ahead to 2020's election and how it would affect our presidential election if we don't.

Human Trafficking is a topic everyone tries to avoid but folks it is here with us in huge numbers. Our next meeting features Retired Congressman Ted Poe who will be speaking on this subject. We may not know it but probably there are a number of people we see everyday who are swept up in this tragedy. Let's ask him what we can each do to expose it and wipe it out.

Nuts N' Bolts is coming up February 19 at Trini Mendenhall Center. Every year Greater Houston Council presents this workshop for every member of the Republican Women's Clubs. The cost is only \$20 to cover lunch, just rsvp on the form in this NL and come learn from others who have been 'there'.

Cheryl Dalton, President

GREEN HOUSE GASES

Kate Bush, Legislative Chair

Green Houses Gases - renamed Green New Deal

Sunday morning, January 13th, the morning talk shows (Fox TV) and the Sunday Chronicle, were notifying us about how bad or how good the Green New Deal will be for us.

Let's start with a definition of what is a Green House Gas. It is a gas that contributes to the Green House effect by absorbing infrared radiation: e.g. carbon dioxide and chlorofluora carbons. Green House Gases include: water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, and ozone.

Now we are in trouble because humans exhale carbon dioxide. Is there a plus side to humans exhaling carbon dioxide? Yes! 17 years of satellite data shows the prairies grasslands growing at 5% a year.

According to the U.S. National Library of Medicine, methane is one of the most dangerous gases. Farmers are in danger because methane is emitted from animal digestion and waste. Consumers; everyone is exposed to low levels of methane in outdoor air. Some home appliances MAY emit methane. On the other side. Methane is one of the most important and powerful gases on the planet. It is the main constituent of natural gas, it is also produced by cows. Natural gas is one of the cheapest forms of energy in the U.S.

There are two types of Ozone according to the EPA. Stratospheric ozone is called "good" ozone. It protects the earth's surface from dangerous ultraviolet light. Ground level ozone is formed when pollutants from cars, power plants, refineries, etc., react chemically in the presence of sunlight. Ozone is the main ingredient in smog, therefore, ozone is a harmful air pollutant.

Quoting the Chronicles article on "Green New Deal": ". . . as energy companies continue efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that cause climate change and make it more likely we'll have to endure disastrous events like Hurricane Harvey."

Now for the new climate plan, Green New Deal. This will be a trillion dollar climate plan. To pay for the plan, millionaires will be taxed at 70%. We will have 100% renewables (wind, solar, hydropower, etc.) within 10 to 12 years. This will create millions of green jobs for racial minorities and gender groups. It will also create social justice and there will be a big unionization push. Think it is only the Socialists who are in favor of a Carbon Emission Tax? James Baker and George Schultz want to impose a Tax Carbon Emission Returning Revenue as a dividend to Americans.

We went through Obama's "Clean Power Plan" in which he re-engineered huge parts of the energy economy. Mark Mills, a Senior Fellow at the Manhattan Institute and a Partner in Cottonwood Venture Partner, states that, "3% of our total energy in America comes from wind and solar. This is after a couple decades and a couple billion dollars of subsidies."

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez wants to re-engineer the economy to not use ANY carbon. She will also include job guarantees and a basic income guarantee.

The Democrats, and some Republicans, are talking about imposing a Carbon Tax. That means EVERYTHING will be taxed. Everything in this country uses energy. 85% of what we use will be directly taxed. 15% of all "renewables" will be indirectly taxed. In order to make windmills or solar panels hydro-carbons are used. Hydro-carbons are also used to operate them.

Where do our friends in the EU stand? They came up with the 2015 Paris Accord. It is a voluntary plan to reduce carbon emissions. China and India, the worst offenders of emitting carbon emissions, have 30 years from 2015, before they volunteer to reduce carbon emissions. Meanwhile, the United States, under President Trump, has reduced carbon emissions more than any other country by using capitalism and technology.

How did the Green House Gas issue come about? Is it real? Patrick Michaels, is the CATO Institute Center for the Study of Science Director. He tells us that in the late 1970's Nuclearization was the new form of energy. One way of promoting Nuclear Power was to tell the public that oil, and other forms of energy were outdated and that Nuclear was clean and safe. It was an international plan that started in Sweden.

When carbon tax bills, or the New Green Deal, come before Congress, I will inform you.

Americanism by Kathaleen Wall

PLEASE HELP SECURE OF ELECTIONS

Both Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and our new Secretary of State David Whitley had recent press releases about 95,000 individuals identified by the Department of Public Safety as non-citizens that are registered to vote, with approximately 58,000 of whom have voted in one of more Texas election. It's a second-degree felony to vote in an election in which the person knows they are not eligible in the State of Texas. It's the Sec. of State's office to provide the data but It is the Attorney General's office to investigate and prosecute this alleged illegal activity.

In 2018, Attorney General Ken Paxton announced a significant voter fraud initiative and with assistance from a criminal justice grant from the governor's office, prosecuted 33 defendants for election fraud violations along with 57 pending prosecutions and many pending investigations. Now that General Paxton's office has received the data on approximately 58,000 non-citizens that have voted in the State of Texas, he has tens of thousands more election fraud investigations.

Currently, the Texas Attorney General lacks resources to assign a staff of lawyers and investigators to the election fraud investigations. **We have to work together to protect our voter rights as Texans.** I'm pushing hard to get Ken Paxton the funds he needs to investigate and prosecute these crimes. ***Ask your Texas State Representative and State Senator to approve the Attorney General's Legislative Appropriations Request for about \$2 million dollars to hire more attorneys and investigators for the election fraud unit. Also, ask your legislatures to support the Harris County Ballot Security Legislative initiatives to prevent non-citizens from voting and to improve the compliance of the county voter registrars with State Law and the Sec. of State Directives.***



Greater Houston Council Presents



Nuts 'N' Bolts February 19, 2019

"HELP! I am my club's President, Treasurer, Membership Chair, etc. etc.....". **GHC and TFRW are here to help. Join us for a day of workshops and speakers. The workshops will help you learn more about how to do your job to make your clubs stronger and more effective. Not to be Missed!**

Club presidents will also be recognized.

When: February 19, 2019 *Check-in and Meet & Greet 9 am*

Speakers and Workshops 10 am - 2pm

Where: Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Road, Houston 77055

Cost: \$20/person to cover lunch

Early registration deadline is February 11th. For registration form or to register online go to: www.ghcfwpac.org

Questions? Contact Cindy Siegel - cpacindy401@gmail.com

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Registration form on next page....



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Register Online at www.ghcfwrwpac.org

or

Mail with payment to: Pat Lunn, 5214 Pine St., Bellaire, TX. 77401

_____ \$20.00 paid by February 11 _____ \$25.00 mailed after February 11

Name _____

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VILLAGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

General Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 11:25 am in the ballroom of The Racquet Club on January 23, 2019 by our President Cheryl Dalton. Robyn Harrison gave us a lovely invocation and Mary Grace Landrum led us in the pledges to both the U.S. flag and the Texas flag. President Dalton introduced our guests, elected officials and candidates. Jody Dornak asked for volunteers to help for Martha Fierro's Election on Tuesday. Brenda Stardig introduced Amy Peck who is running for Position A on the Houston City Council, formerly held by Brenda. President Dalton reminded us of TFRW Legislative Day on April 25. She reserved a free bus for members to ride to and from Legislative Day for the day only when Republican women will be recognized in the Capitol and we will attend a luncheon sponsored by TFRW. She announced she delivered the gift cards collected from our members for Veterans Day to the Camp Hope PTSD Foundation and they were very much appreciated. Also, Kathaleen Wall delivered the many books we collected to the USO for Veterans and indicated that we may be needed in a few months to read these books on tape. The teddy bears we collected at the Christmas Party were delivered to the Children's Assessment Center for their annual Christmas Party where they were greatly received by the children.

A donation to our club of \$700.00 was received from the Victory Fund in thanks for our participation and work in the last election done by Jodie Dornak and Kathaleen Wall who made countless phone calls on behalf of the Republican Party of Texas.

A plea was made for everyone who attends our meetings to RSVP for lunch at our meeting so that we may meet our lunch quotas and the Racquet Club will allow us to continue meeting here in the future.

Nancy Scott presented the treasurer's report.

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Beverly Roberts presented a report on library programs that are being presented to children within the Houston Libraries by the City of Houston on drag queens and on transgender role models. She passed around a petition to sign in order to challenge these presentations with herself and Jodie Dornak.

Deanna Harrington introduced our two speakers, Kevin Shuvalov and Alan Vera. Mr. Shuvalov showed us a power point presentation of an overview of the 2018 election and specifics of where and how we lost. Alan Vera spoke on ballot integrity. A question and answer period followed the completion of their talks.

We were reminded of Diane Trautman's move to institute countywide voting places and were asked to locate the Community Meetings of this intent and attend them in order to speak against this move.

Joyce Ellington gave the Americanism minute and spoke on the Founding Fathers.

President Dalton adjourned our meeting at 1:25 pm.



Welcome 2019 and the 86th Texas Legislature!

With the New Year, comes a new legislative session in Texas. On Tuesday, January 8th, the Texas Senate, led by Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick gavelled in to session with 19 Republicans and 12 Democrats. The House of Representatives elected Representative Dennis Bonnen of Angleton as its new Speaker. He will lead the 83 Republicans and 67 Democrats during the term.

The issues of the 140-day regular session are wide-ranging from financial and economic (budget, school finance, property taxes) to requiring the University of Texas and Texas A&M University to play a regular -season football game against one another in November each year.

Lawmakers have until Friday, March 8th to file bills to be considered during the regular session. During the 85th Regular Session a total of 10,672 bills were proposed with 4,960 being passed and 51 vetoed. As of this writing, over 900 bills have been drafted with many more to come.

To track what is happening in this year's legislature here are a few websites to follow:

<https://capitol.texas.gov/Home.aspx>

<https://IRI.texas.gov>

<https://legiscan.com/TX>

TFRW LEGISLATIVE DAY

APRIL 25, 2019

Event and hotel reservations will open soon.

Volunteers are needed to help make Legislative Day successful. Contact me at vplegislation@tfrw.org if you can help out in Austin.

Much more information will be coming your way via email. Make sure you are receiving TFRW emails, and if not, contact your club president ASAP!

Julie Faubel, TFRW VP Legislation

Save the Date!



TFRW Legislative Day

April 25, 2019

Austin, Texas

Welcome New Members

Ellie Essalih



Amelia Betros

Welcome

New Associate Members

Bruce Bain

Jane Bock

Nanette Chapman

Patricia Harless

Sharon Hemphill

Tom Hodges

Kevin Jewell



Mike Knox

THE TRUMP'S WALL SUITS!



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