

MARCH 2018
WEB VERSION

VILLAGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MARCH 28, 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 MARCH 23, NOON

RED, BLUE, OR PURPLE TEXAS

Join Village Republican Women at our annual membership meeting on March 28. Both State Representative Jim Murphy and former State Representative Patricia Harless will speak about the importance of Republican women, why joining Village Republican Women is important, and how hard the Democrats are fighting to turn Texas blue.

The Honorable Patricia Harless is a fourth generation Texan and native Houstonian with deep roots in the community as a small business and civic leader. In 2006, Patricia was elected to the Texas House of Representatives (HD-126) and served five terms, retiring in January 2017. She served on the Transportation, Calendar, State Affairs, and Licensing committees, as well as the chair of Environmental Regulations Committee. Harless served as a board member of the Texas Motor Vehicle Board (1998-2005), being appointed by both Governor George W. Bush and Governor Rick Perry.

State Representative Jim Murphy was raised in and represents HD-133 in west Houston. Along with Representative Harless, Murphy was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2006. He currently serves as Chairman of the House Committee on Special Purpose Districts and is a member of the Ways & Means Committee. Murphy also serves as Floor Leader for the House Republican Caucus. He has been recognized for his work by numerous pro-business and pro-taxpayer groups as an effective advocate for reducing burdensome regulations and improving workforce development programs.



Jim Murphy, State Representative

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.



The greatest leader is not necessarily the one that does the greatest things, he is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things

Ronald Reagan

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

VOTING! VOTING! VOTING! We have all heard a lot about it and worked hard for the outcome in the last six months and now the long awaited Primary election is over. We are now working towards the General election in November. It is always important but, this year it is critical that you vote. The Democrats came out in record numbers for their party in the Primary however, fell short compared to our party. Republicans had 1.5 million voters in the Primary which is a record number. Let's keep up the momentum for November.

Village RW wants record turnouts in their membership for 2019. If you haven't renewed or brought your guests to one of our meetings, you have another chance at our next meeting on March 28 at the Houston Racquet Club. There you can join and your guests can join and if your guests join, you will get your next month's meeting lunch FREE. We have two great speakers, Rep. Jim Murphy, and the Hon. Patricia Harless speaking on 'What it means to be a Republican Woman' and 'Why you want to be a member of Village RW'. This will be your last chance to join and have your name listed in our 2019 Directory. A few spaces for Ads are still available until that time.

Sometime in April or May, the Harris County Republican Party will be partnering with Village RW to open the Westside HQ on our 'side' of town. Nancy Scott and Rajada Fleming are in charge of setting up and running the Center which will hold events, special speakers, and have volunteers calling etc. If you have an interest in being a part of this great effort, please contact Nancy at nscott@heritagetexas.com or Rajada at rajadafleming@yahoo.com.

Stay hard at work and don't give up...our Party needs us more than ever.
Cheryl Dalton
President VRW



Cheryl Dalton, VRW President

SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION MARCH 24

Held in various area locations which are determined by the Senate District in which you vote. Here the delegates to the Republican Party of Texas Convention will be elected from each Precinct allotment. For every Delegate, there is also an Alternate allowed. There are also At-Large Delegates chosen that day which helps if your Precinct is not allotted very many Delegates.

EVERY VOTE COUNTS ENCOURAGE FRIENDS TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER

LEGISLATIVE

BY KATE BUSH

While reading the Republican Ballot Propositions and then the Democratic Ballot Propositions I was struck by how very clearly they defined each parties position. In case you have not read the Democrats propositions I thought you may be interested.

The Democrats begin by referring to their propositions as the "Texas Bill of Rights". 12 Big, Bold Ideas to Save Texas

Prop. #1: on a Right to a 21st Century Public Education
Should everyone in Texas have the right to quality public education from pre-k to 12th grade, and affordable college and career training without the burden of crushing student loan debt?

Prop. #2: on Student Loan Debt
Should everyone in Texas have the right to refinance student loan debt with the Federal Reserve at a 0% interest rate, as relief for the crushing burden of debt and an investment in the next generation of Americans?

Prop. #3: on the Right to Healthcare
Should everyone in Texas have the right to healthcare, guaranteed by universal, quality Medicare-for-all system?

Prop #4: on a Right to Economic Security
Should everyone in Texas have the right to economic security, where all workers have earned paid family and sick leave and a living wage that respects their hard work?

Prop #5: on a National Jobs Program
Should the Democratic Party promote a national jobs program, with high wage and labor standards, to replace crumbling infrastructure and rebuild hurricane damaged areas, paid for with local, state, and federal bonds financed through the Federal Reserve at low interest with long term maturities?

Prop #6: on a Right to Clean Air, Safe Water, and a Healthy Environment
Should everyone in Texas have the right to clean air, safe water, and a healthy environment?

Prop #7: on a Right to Dignity & Respect
Should everyone in Texas have the right to a life of dignity and respect, free from discrimination and harassment anywhere, including business and public facilities, no matter how they identify, the color of their skin, who they love, socioeconomic status, or from where they come?

Prop #8: on a Right to Housing
Should everyone in Texas have the right to affordable and accessible housing and modern utilities including high speed internet, free from any form of discrimination?

Prop #9: on a Right to Vote
Should every eligible Texan have the right to vote, made easier by automatic voter registration, the option to vote by mail, a state election holiday, and no corporate campaign influence, foreign interference, or illegal gerrymandering?

Prop #10: on a Right to a Fair Criminal Justice System
Should everyone in Texas have the right to a fair criminal justice system that treats people equally and puts an end to the mass incarceration of young people of color for minor offenses?

Prop #11: on Immigrant Rights
Should there be a just and fair comprehensive immigration reform solution that includes an earned path to citizenship for law-abiding immigrants and their children, keeps families together, protects DREAMers, and provides workforce solutions for businesses?

Prop #12: a Right to Fair Taxation
Should everyone in Texas have the right to a fair tax system, where all interests (business, corporations, and individuals) pay their share so that state government meets it's obligations.

After reading this, I feel like sitting by a campfire with a marshmallow on a stick and singing "Kumbaya". Unfortunately, this is the program the Dems have been selling for well over 50 years. It is a complete failure. We must point out the fallacy of their propositions.

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Membership drive in March

Members bring a guest and if your friend joins, you receive a free lunch in April.

Campaign/political hours for Village Republican Women should be reported to
Julie Jaehne at julieajaehne@gmail.com
First quarter hours are due by the end of March
Submit total number of hours

There are lots of opportunities to volunteer and collect hours.
Please review the following General Policy for Counting Campaign Hours

Texas Federation Republican Women

General Policy for Counting Campaign Hours

1. ONLY count hours pertaining to non-paid political activities. Hours as Election Judge, Clerk Poll Watcher count ONLY if pay is turned over to a county party, your local Federated Republican Women's Club, a candidate or the TFRW PAC.
2. Include work done at home, such as mailings; preparing campaign posters or signs; telephoning-solicited by a candidate/campaign; baking for a campaign, but not for general club meeting.
3. Count hours spent working at a special event or organizing the event. BUT NOT if you attend as a guest or if you are compensated for the event.
4. Count hours spent in session at Federation Board of Directors meetings and Federation Conventions and trainings – also time spent in preparation of convention if on Committee. You may include travel time.
5. Count hours spent in session at precinct, county/district or state party conventions. You may include travel time. NOTE: Please remember to attend your precinct convention!
6. You may count hours spent as members of county or state party committees – during scheduled meeting times and any preparation work. You may include travel.
7. Count political work done at club meetings, i.e., working the sign-in or membership table, driving a candidate, working on mailings, getting candidate petitions signed, etc. DO NOT count hours in regular meetings.
8. Volunteer hours done at county, state or Federation Headquarters may be counted. BUT NOT for paid staff positions.
9. Count nonpartisan hours for known Republican candidates in city or school board elections. "Known Republican" is someone who voted in the most recent GOP primary election.
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11. Women candidates who are members of a club may count their campaigning as volunteer hours – as long as no salary is accepted.
12. Male associate members may count volunteer hours and must follow the same rules which apply to regular members.
13. A female associate member's hours are only counted in her primary club.

Pathway for serving as a delegate at the 2018 Republican Party of Texas Biennial Convention

by Deanna Harrington & Theresa Kosmoski

The 2018 Republican Party of Texas State Convention will be held in San Antonio - June 14-16, 2018.

To affect legislation at any level of government, Republicans have to win elections and influence those who we vote into office. Once the state and federal primary elections are completed we must turn our attention to Republican precinct, county and state conventions. This is the BEST time to take your involvement to the next level. Here's a quick summary of the pathway for serving as an official delegate to the 2018 Republican Party of Texas Convention:

STEP 1 Vote in the Republican Primary on March 6, 2018. Make sure to have the election clerk stamp your voter registration card "Republican." If you don't have your card, ask for a "Certificate of Party Affiliation" showing that you voted in the Republican primary. One of these pieces of paper will serve as your ticket to participate in your precinct convention.

Precinct conventions are held at your physical polling locations on Primary Night, Tuesday, March 6, 2018, starting at 7:00 p.m. or as soon as the last voter leaves the polls. Even if you voted early, go to your polling location. If you're the only one who shows up, you can be the host of your precinct convention - it has happened to me many times. Ask the election judge for "the packet." If you are all alone at the your precinct convention, nominate (and elect) yourself to be a precinct delegate.

STEP 2 Senate District/County Conventions are held the third Saturday after the precinct conventions unless there is a conflict with Easter or Passover. This year the SD conventions will be held on March 24, 2018, at various locations in Harris County.....see the HCRP website for details. Each Senate District gets to elect convention delegates from their pool of candidates selected through the precinct conventions. If you are elected to be a state convention delegate, the first thing you should do is make your hotel reservation in San Antonio! Then watch your mail/email for how to register as a delegate or alternate.

STEP 3 State Convention. Now you are a full-fledged voting delegate at the state convention! You get to vote to elect the State Chairman, Vice-Chair, State Republican Executive Committee members, The GOP Party Platform and for various resolutions.

Any questions about how to get to the convention as a delegate, reach out to your precinct chairs, the Harris County Republican Party or the Republican Party of Texas.



ADVERTISING AVAILABLE IN
OUR ANNUAL DIRECTORY
\$100 HALF PAGE 3.5 X 4.5
\$200 FULL PAGE 7 X 4.5

March 16 is the deadline for your ad. All pictures and ads must be pre-sized to fit.
Email your ad to Beverly Roberts bjuhlmer47@gmail.com
Must be an active member to be listed in the directory.

LINCOLN REAGAN DINNER

Join fellow members of VRW to reserve tables at the annual Lincoln Reagan dinner.
This years event will welcome Congressman Steve Scalise as the keynote speaker.
This is the largest Lincoln Reagan dinner in the state of Texas and sells out every year.

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Bayou City Event Center

Table reservations - contact Kate Tankersley 713.828.4468

Individual tickets available after February 18.

VILLAGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

General Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2018

President Cheryl Dalton called the meeting to order at 11:25 A.M.

Ms. Robyn Harrison opened the meeting in prayer. Ms. Mary Grace Landrum led the pledges to the flag of the United States and the Texas flag. Ms. Landrum presented the "American Minute" and spoke about the history of Presidents' Day.

President Dalton welcomed everyone to the General Meeting and introduced guests and candidates. President's Report: President Dalton asked for approval of the 2018 budget. Motion was made and seconded, and the budget was approved. President Dalton announced that there is a search for a new meeting place for the general meeting; and that, hopefully, an announcement will be made at the March meeting. President Dalton announced that the Westside Headquarters office will open in April and that volunteers are needed. President Dalton called on Ms. Nolia Rohde who reported that the grass roots is currently on hold. President Dalton announced that Ms. Jodie Dornak is chairing the calling committee and that volunteers are needed. President Dalton announced that the March 28 meeting is the membership meeting. Club members are encouraged to invite guests and that if visitors join the club, the current member will receive their next lunch free. President Dalton made an appeal for directory ads. President Dalton announced that early voting has begun and encouraged all members to vote. President Dalton recognized Ms. Emely McHattie for the new look of the club's newsletter. This concluded the President's Report.

Ms. Deanna Harrington introduced speaker, Judge Ed Emmett. Judge Emmett emphasized that "a house divided cannot stand." Judge Emmett emphasized the most important current issues are flood control, mental health, criminal justice, and transportation. Judge Emmett also emphasized how important it is for candidates to knock on doors and let voters know that the goal is to help make their lives better. Judge Emmett concluded with a question/answer time.

President Dalton introduced Ms. Buffie Ingersoll. Ms. Ingersoll informed members of the "pay for play" voting slates versus slates that are not "pay for play."

President Dalton recognized Ms. Julie Jaehne. Ms. Jaehne informed club members of the campaign hours form on each table. Ms. Jaehne encouraged all members to take a form and to report all campaign hours.

President Dalton asked Ms. Theresa Kosmoski to speak about the importance of voting, attending the precinct convention, and attending the state convention.

President Dalton recognized Mr. Don Carlson. Mr. Carlson spoke on the current state in Washington D.C. and that changes are happening.

President Dalton closed the meeting by reminding club members attend the March 28 meeting. The general meeting concluded at 12:55 P.M.

Sharon Mills
Recording Secretary

LEGISLATIVE

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Prop 1 & 2 - that "crushing student loan debt" was caused when the Dems took student loans away from the banks and gave the loans to the government.

Prop 3 - healthcare - again, the Dems want to take Medicare money from seniors. This is not an entitlement, we paid for it. Let's not forget, it was the Dems who tried to take Medicare money from the seniors and give it to Medicaid.

Prop 4 - who defines a "living wage"?

These are just a few examples, there are many more we can point out to the Dems. The bottom line? In every case, when the government interfered, disaster was the result. We can no longer remain silent.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

FULL MEMBERS

Susanna Dokupil
Patsy Lanclos
Barbara E. Miller

Cathy Patton

Barbara Southwell
Lisa Zook
Kate Tankersley

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Dean Bartley
Lori Bartley
Esmeraldo Pacheco

2018 - 2019 Executive Board

Region II S.D. 7

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<i>Nolia Rohde</i>	<i>Grass Roots</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>Jodie Dornak</i>	<i>Calling Chair</i>	<i>N/A</i>