

MAY 2018  
WEB VERSION

# VILLAGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

GENERAL MEETING MAY 23, 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 MAY 18, NOON

## Coffee and Conversation with RPT Chair Candidate Cindy Asche

Cindy Asche, candidate for Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, will be joining Village Republican Women at our next general meeting on May 23rd for a conversation about the Republican Party of Texas (RPT) and her vision for it.

A 5th generation Texan, Cindy Crocker Asche was born in Waco and raised in Austin. She received her Bachelor's degree in Business from Baylor University in 1983 and graduated with a BSN in Nursing from the University of Texas in 1986 after putting herself through school by working in the Emergency Room at St. David's Hospital.

Since 1986, Cindy has served in a variety of ER and Trauma roles from assistant head nurse, trauma case manager, injury prevention coordinator, ER unit manager, and ultimately ER manager. Through these positions, she managed a 50+ member staff, administered multi-million dollar budgets, and developed best-practices to ensure optimal efficiency in the office.

Cindy actively worked alongside her father, Bill Crocker, during his tenure as RNC National Committeeman for Texas, before she served as a State Convention delegate, Grassroots Club member, and Precinct Chair in Denton County. In 2016, she served as the Dallas-Area Captain for the Mighty Texas Strike Force—a movement credited by many as playing a vital role in the election of President Donald Trump.

She is the current president of the Republican Women of Greater North Texas, Chaplain for Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW), and a current member of the RPT Candidate Resource Committee (CRC). Additional information about Cindy can be found on her website at <https://www.cindyasche.com>.

RPT Chairman James Dickey was also invited to join us for this conversation but unfortunately had a scheduling conflict. For more information about Chairman Dickey, his website is <https://jamesrdickey.com>.



Cindy Asche, Candidate for Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas.

### **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.



*Democrats have strapped us [Blacks] to our past to prevent us from our futures.*

Candace Owens, Turning Point Urban Development Director

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Village has been keeping its members busy recently with educational, informational activities and there is more to come. April 10 we gathered at the Courthouse in downtown Houston for a personal Tour through the Houston Historical Documents section by our good friend Chris Daniel, Harris County Clerk. He gave us history that dated back to the 1600's on Harris County and we were fascinated to see very old documents with signatures of our founding fathers.

Also, our last meeting with State Representative James White answered, as well as brought up, so many questions about the Mental Health Issue in Texas' Criminal Justice System. He was a great speaker who presented details of our problems in the system.

Keep watch for the Westside HCRP HQ which will be opening soon. There is so much planned between now and the election there for you to be part of. Village always is the largest presence in the Westside Office, if you have not signed up to volunteer, please contact Rajada at rajadafleming@yahoo.com. There will be signs, t-shirts for sale, candidate forums, and lots more!

Don't forget the School Board Elections, on May 5 and the all important Run-off election May 22. Volunteer to help in these elections and make calls at the Westside HQ to bring out voters.

On May 23, our next meeting will be a forum between both of the candidates for Chair of the Republican Party of Texas: Cindy Asche and James Dickey. This forum will answer everything you ever wanted to know to help you make a decision when you vote at the Texas State Republican Convention, June 14-16, 2018.

Time to get busy, members! Don't let the Democrats take over our wonderful state.

Cheryl Dalton  
President, Village



Cheryl Dalton, VRW President

## Important Dates for Local Political Voting

- May 5th : **Uniform Election Day (School Board & Local Political/Subdivisions)**
- May 14-18: **Early Voting for the Primary**
- May 22nd: **Primary Voting**

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KATE BUSH



Congressman John Culberson

## Fighting to End Human Trafficking

By Congressman John Culberson (TX-07)

Texas has roughly 300,000 human trafficking victims, including nearly 79,000 minors who have been forced into prostitution or other forms of sex trafficking. Sadly, Houston has the highest number of trafficking victims nation-wide

I have made it a major priority in Congress to crack down on human traffickers and fight this global scourge. As the Chairman of the Commerce, Justice, and Science Subcommittee on Appropriations (CJS), I'm responsible for funding the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), which plays a key role in combating human trafficking. I have consistently made sure that the FBI has the resources it needs to protect our city, and fight this dangerous epidemic.

This year, I worked to ensure there is over \$600 million in my CJS bill for human trafficking, violence against women, and missing and exploited children programs. Since taking over as Chairman of CJS, I have increased funding for anti-human trafficking grants by 82 percent.

Recently, the President signed a bill I cosponsored: Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act (FOSTA). This critical, bipartisan bill removes barriers that have kept the federal government, states and sex trafficking survivors from pursuing justice. This is a huge victory that will ensure that there will be no safe havens or legal loopholes for anyone involved in the trafficking of children or adults online.

I will continue to do everything in my power to fight against modern-day slavery at home in Houston and worldwide. Every single American deserves to feel safe and be free.

Sincerely,

John Culberson

7th District of Texas

# MEMBERSHIP

## FULL MEMBERS

Myra H. Addison  
Colette Baker Herzog

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Ann Lee

# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 25, 2018

President Cheryl Dalton called the meeting to order at 11:31 A.M.

Ms. Kathaleen Wall opened the meeting in prayer. Ms. Mary Grace Landrum led the pledges to the flag of the United States and the Texas flag. Ms. Kathaleen Wall presented the “American Minute” and spoke about the history of our country’s national anthem, “The Star-Spangled Banner”.

President Dalton welcomed everyone to the General Meeting and introduced guests and candidates.

President’s Report: President Dalton announced that Lakeside Country Club has begun the rebuilding process. The rebuilding will be a lengthy process; therefore, VRW general meetings will continue to be at the Houston Racquet Club through the year 2019. President Dalton asked for approval of the March minutes. Motion was made and seconded, and the minutes were approved. President Dalton announced that the VRW Board voted to contribute \$150.00 to the Barbara Bush Literacy Foundation. President Dalton then recognized Ms. Nancy Scott who announced that VRW has hired a bookkeeper to assist her as Treasurer in the various bookkeeping items to be handled. Ms. Scott also announced that the Westside Campaign office is now open and that volunteers are needed and to please sign up with Ms Rajada Fleming.

Ms. Julie Jaehne announced that the club reported a total of 2,133 service hours reported by 20 members, and that the winner of a free lunch for the most Campaign Hours reported at the next meeting is Ms. Theresa Kosmoski. President Dalton announced that the new club directories are available and encouraged each member to pick up their new directory. President Dalton thanked Ms. Bobbi Robinson and Ms Beverly Roberts for their hard work getting the new directory complete and Ms. Roberts announced that \$3,500 in ads were raised. This concluded the President’s Report.

Ms. Deanna Harrington introduced State Representative, James White. Representative White spoke on mental health in the criminal justice system. He emphasized that this is a serious issue that affects public safety and requires serious solutions from serious people. Representative White concluded the program with a time for questions and answers from the audience.

President Dalton concluded the meeting reminding everyone of upcoming important dates and recognized Mr. Bob Hall who encouraged all members to volunteer at the campaign office and to crank up the need for all volunteers to be energetic and get out the vote.

The general meeting concluded at 1:02 P.M.

Submitted by,  
Sharon Mills  
Recording Secretary

Pursuant to Article XIII of the Village RW Bylaws, notice is being given of a proposed amendment to be considered by the club at the September General meeting. The Board of Directors has voted to recommend approval of the following amendment:

Article IX- Board of Directors

The amendment is to add the following new language:

SECTION 7. Two unexcused absences from meeting of the Board of Directors in any one year shall result in automatic expulsion from the Board. An excused absence shall be granted only by the President.



April's C.H.A.T. "A Walk through Texas History" in the Bacarisse Historical Documents Room at the Harris County Court House.



Lo Wallace visiting with Representative James White after the April meeting.



Cheryl Dalton, VRW President with March guest speakers: Rep. Jim Murphy and Former Rep. Patricia Harless.

# TFRW Tribute to Women Luncheon three honorees chosen

Kathaleen Wall   Nancy Scott   Cheryl Dalton

Special thanks and recognition to  
**Beverly Roberts**  
for her work on the VRW directory

## 2018 - 2019 Executive Board Region II S.D. 7

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