



## Village Republican Women

### Next Meeting

**Wednesday, May 22, 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, May 17th. Before 12:00 NOON**

**Notify us of dietary restrictions when RSVP**

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### **SPEAKER**

***Freddie Warner***

**The “Doctor” is in....to talk Health Care Policy and Politics**

As health care policy concerns continue to dominate the political landscape, you won't want to miss Frederic “Freddy” Warner, Jr. at Village Republican Women's general meeting on Wednesday, May 22. Mr. Warner is a sought after and well-respected expert in health care policy and health care politics at all levels of government. Health care issues will continue to grab headlines and be topics of political commercials, and you will be better prepared after hearing from Mr. Warner to discuss health care policy and politics with your neighbors and friends as we enter into the 2020 election cycle.

Freddy Warner joined Memorial Hermann Health System in 2008, and serves the system as Chief Government Relations Officer, responsible for federal, state and local advocacy.

Before coming to Memorial Hermann, he spent more than twenty years as a government relations, regulatory and business development consultant, working in a variety of legislative, campaign and regulatory capacities in more than 20 US states and in Washington, DC, with particular emphasis on the State of Texas; and for 3 years was Vice President of Governmental Affairs for the largest building materials company in the US.

Over the course of his career, he has represented numerous clients before federal, state and local elective bodies and regulatory entities, managed greenfield development projects, developed strategic plans, and created community investment and media campaigns for his clients.

He previously served in senior campaign and legislative capacities for a member of the Texas Congressional Delegation, a Texas State Senator, and for the Texas Lieutenant Governor.

He holds undergraduate degrees in Journalism and Political Science from Southern Methodist University, and a law degree from South Texas College of Law.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Legislative Day turned out to be a fun day for all of us! We were recognized by the Texas House of Representatives and the Texas Senate before attending the TFRW Luncheon where Ronna Romney McDaniel, Chair of the RNC, spoke to the large crowd. That afternoon, we enjoyed a tour of the Texas Supreme Court conducted by Justice Eva Guzman before boarding our bus for the trip back to Houston. There were several new attendees on our bus who were very excited to be there for their first visit and see the Legislature in action. Glad to have everyone with us.**

**Are you keeping up with the activity in our State Legislature lately, there's some really interesting happenings going on. Just go to <https://capitol.texas.gov/Home.aspx> or <https://lrl.texas.gov/> or <https://legiscan.com/TX> and see what bills are passing or not passing. We only have about 2 weeks before the end of the regular session and there is always the chance of an extended session, but check it out.**

**While you are on the internet, check out this website listing the President's accomplishments – PromisesKept.com. This site mentions 14 different areas where he has been extremely successful since he took over as President. As you go through, click on each individual area and you'll see a very comprehensive list of what has already been accomplished. Share this with anyone you know who has questions about what he is doing.**

**Be at our next meeting to hear Freddie Warner, Director of Government Affairs of Memorial Health Care System. He knows everything about Health Care in the U.S. and what we can expect in the future. A very engaging speaker with answers to all your questions.**

**Have a Happy Mother's Day this Sunday and we will see you on May 22.**

**Cheryl Dalton,**



## Kathaleen Wall

Committeewoman, Senate District 17  
State Republican Executive Committee

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**W**hether it's building a successful career in high tech sales, investing in cutting-edge new startups or actively diving into grassroots political activity on the local, state and national level, Kathaleen Wall gets things done. Wall believes our country needs more conservatives

who can cut through the political babble, and she's shown no obstacle can keep her from her goals.

She learned the value of hard work growing up one of seven kids on a ranch in East Texas. She worked to support her way through Texas A&M University and, upon graduation, soon moved to Houston where she excelled in the world of high technology, ultimately becoming a major sales force in a highly competitive arena.

She now provides financial backing and her business acumen to a number of high-tech startups, helping them develop cutting-edge technologies and bring them to market.

After achieving high levels of business success, Wall dived into the grassroots political world with the same level of determination, commitment and enthusiasm.

She has served as a delegate or alternate to both the Texas and National Republican Conventions, worked as a precinct chair and a member of the Harris County Republican Party Candidates and Ballot Security committees.

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Working Group and the chair of the Voter Registration Working Group, where she has utilized new technology and communications strategies to improve volunteer training and elections processes, as well as voter engagement.

Wall also serves on the Party Organization Committee and has contributed to developing the new Texas Republican County Chairman Association manual. Under Wall's leadership, the Election Integrity Working Group launched an ambitious and successful statewide recruiting and training program for both poll watchers and legal counsel. The initiative led to 12 separate trainings, an online training format for poll watchers and an increase of several hundred new poll watchers and attorneys providing support on Election Day.

Wall has also been involved with the National and Texas Federations of Republican Women and served as the Americanism Chair for Village Republican Women. She has lead campaigns to support veterans and active service members, as well as several state and national pro-life initiatives. Wall has received numerous awards and recognition on the local, state and national levels for her leadership with grassroots and political initiatives.

## Legislative Issues by Kate Bush

This article comes from Besa Martin, our guest lecturer from our March meeting on the Electoral College

### Electoral College – Electing the President & Vice President

- Each State chooses how Electors are selected – Art. II Sec. 1 Constitution.
- States have always selected electors based on the Vote in their State.
- 15 States Have Passed Laws Agreeing to Choose Electors based on the National Vote not the STATE Vote. Total in those states = 189 Electors (Happens when states with a total of 270 Electors Pass the Law)

### National Popular Vote Interstate Compact

Well Organized – Well Funded. Lobbying States to Pass Law.

Problems w National Popular Vote Approach

1. Large Municipalities – Dense Population Areas will Determine President.

While 2016 U.S. Popular Vote resulted in Trump 63 Million to Clinton 65.8 Million = 2.8 Million Difference

Take Out New York & California Trump Defeats Clinton by 3.2 Million

Take Out Just New York City & Los Angeles County Trump Defeats Clinton by 463,000

2. Small States No Significance to Presidential Candidate  
No Voice on Policy
3. Opens Door to Election Challenges Between States  
Since States in Compact Influenced by Votes in Other States Colorado Voters impacted by illegal voting in New York.
4. Tyranny of the Majority  
One National Vote – One Policy Voice

### Electoral College Based on State Vote – Good For United States

1. Elects a President with More Broad Base of Citizen Inclusion.
2. Presidents & Candidates consider opinions of a more diverse group of voters.
3. Provides More States with Participation in Electing President.
4. Encourages Compromise on Policies between the States.

### Actions.

- Support REPEAL of National Popular Vote Law in Colorado  
[Coloradans Vote https://www.coloradansvote.org](https://www.coloradansvote.org)  
They are facing a 90 day deadline.
- Visit [Right2Speak.Org](https://Right2Speak.Org) sign up for emails / join on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#)
- Pass State Resolutions Supporting State Vote in Elector Selection.
- Educate your state elected officials, family, friends
- File support in committees considering legislation

## VRW's activities in April



## **TO WIN WE MUST REGISTER VOTERS!!**

The November 2018 elections were big wakeup call for Republicans across Texas. If we want to return to leadership, we will need to win elections, and the first step is to register Republican voters. The goal is to empower Republican volunteers to work effectively as part of an overall plan to keep the Texas House, and to control redistricting in 2021.

Across the state, not only do we need volunteers to register probable Republican voters in their area, but we need these volunteers to utilize the Advantage software technology in their voter registration efforts. We have improved volunteer training and voter engagement training and support available.

We project 11.5 million votes in 2020 General Election. Based on this projection, Republicans will need 5.8 million for a majority. Both President Trump and Governor Abbott got 4.7 million votes. We have a deficit of 1.1 M Republican voters to identify and turn out for 2020 and Republican voter registration is our first step in this process of working together in an organized effort.

The Republican Party of Texas has provided goals for each county specifying the number of additional Republican voters needed to register and identify to win in the 2020 General Election in that county. Voter registration is handled on a county level, and this is especially appropriate to know when dealing with new residents' voter registrations. We currently are hosting volunteer trainings so volunteers are able to utilize Advantage Software in the voter registration efforts. Currently, a list of probable Republican voters' new county residents that need voter registration have been distributed to the counties for volunteers to contact and register to vote. Please talk to your county party and see how you can get involved in this volunteer effort to register voters, or call me at 1-833-2VOTETX. We have EZ tools and EZ training available to empower volunteers to use Advantage software effectively.

Also recruiting and training Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrars (VDVR's) is a great way to ensure that you are getting maximum results for your efforts at voter registration. Contact your local county Tax Assessor-Collector or Elections Administrator to schedule your training to be appointed as a VDVR to register residents in your county. Volunteers need to obtain a reciprocity agreement from other counties to register their voters, so I recommend that you always have voter registration applications from the Texas Secretary of State to give to residents of other counties, if you do not have a reciprocity agreement with that county. Remember, a VDVR must register anyone wanting to be registered.

To target the registration of Republican voters, start with people that you know personally. The next step is to canvass the potential voters so that they are filtered on a one-to-one basis. An easy way to filter potential voters is to have a poll or petition to find out the potential voters' views along with their contact information, including email and phone number. Examples of questions to use may be: do you plan to vote for reelection of President Trump and Senator John Cornyn or who do they support for 2020 President? Do you normally vote in Primary elections? Do you consider yourself a conservative or a liberal? Ask policy questions in your poll that will resonate in the areas that you are polling; this will enable you to gather most important data on identifying potential Republicans and also Democrats. Have a drawing for giveaways so you can capture contact information. Elected officials will sponsor – flags for instance. Make sure to put the results of the polls and drawings in the Advantage software so this data is captured and updated for future use.

The most favorable potential voters frequent places and organizations that have the same concerns that we as a party have in our Party Platform. The more likely the assembled group is to vote Republican if registered, the less you need to filter the process. Great places to have booths include Republican candidate rallies, fundraisers, forums, auxiliary meetings and party functions. Probable Republican voters are found at Independence Day, Memorial Day and Veterans Day Celebrations. Look for venues that support such concerns as the 2nd Amendment, Pro-Life and Pro-Family. Other like minced groups may be found at Churches, National Day of Prayer (1st Thursday in May), Christian Music Festivals, Conservative Radio Stations, Law Enforcement, Taxpayer Watchdogs, Small Business Owners, Private Schools and Homeschool groups, Immigration Reform groups, Chamber of Commerce, Service Clubs and County Fairs/Rodeos. Also, let me know if you

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Kathaleen Wall

Senate 17 Committeewoman

RPT Chair of Voter Registration Initiative

# Welcome New Members

Melissa Conway

Karen Houck

Penny Leder





## It's Island Time Again!

The Texas Federation of Republican Women is pleased to announce the 32<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Reserve Your Hotel Room

Special Group Rate ends Tuesday, September 10!

[Click Here to Reserve Your Room Online](#)

Reserve your room by phone, call 888-388-8484 with Group Code: REPUBLWOM

April 24, 2019 Meeting Minutes

The Village Republican Women General Meeting was called to order on April 24, 2019 at 11:30 am by our president, Cheryl Dalton at the Houston Racquet Club. The invocation was given by Robyn Harrison and the pledges to both the Texas flag and the U.S. flag were led by Biana Gracia, Vice President of Latinos for Trump.

The order of the club's business meeting was changed because of a scheduled voter registration training class to be held in the dining room after the meeting.

Deanna Harrington introduced our speakers, Adam Kinkaid of the NRRT and Dale Oldham of the Fairline Legal Advocacy, who spoke on redistricting and why it is so important.

At 12:25 pm our regular meeting resumed with Kathaleen Wall presenting the American Minute on the Battle of San Jacinto. Next President Dalton presented candidates present and all guests for the day.

The business meeting continued at 12:30 pm with announcements by President Dalton. She reported we had received a thank you note from the Spring Branch Education Foundation for our donation to buy dictionaries.

The minutes from the March meeting were approved as read.

President Dalton read the treasurer's report telling us of the amounts of \$24,856.00 in the checking and \$39,892.00 in the savings account. She brought up for voting by the membership two amendments to the budget which had been voted in by the Board. The first amendment was to increase the Corresponding Secretary's budget from \$50 to \$200 for the purpose of paying for Unlimited Emails with our Email Distribution Service. In addition, a budget amendment was presented to increase the TFRW Ads Budget from \$500 to \$650 for a ¼ page ad in the upcoming TFRW Convention Program. A motion was made and seconded and both of these amendments were voted in.

Kate Bush gave the Legislative report of HB 3172 and SB 1978 which supported the U.S. Amendment 1 and freedom of speech. She reminded us of the Legislative Trip to Austin on April 25 and encouraged participants to wear red and comfortable shoes.

President Dalton called on Buffie Ingersoll to report on our fund raiser of the British Ladies' Tea and Style Show. A total after expenses of \$11,433 was netted.

Future events were announced. The MAGA Beach Bash on May17-19 in the Woodlands and Appreciation Day for the Border Patrol on May 24 were given. A reminder either to stay after the meeting today or to attend voter registration training at Trini Mendenhall on May 4 was encouraged. Next monthly meeting on May 22 will feature Freddie Warner as speaker. In the fall members were asked to remember the Mayoral Candidate Forum on Sept 25, the TFRW Biannual Convention Oct.3-5 and the November 5 Municipal Elections.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm.

Penny Remick

Recording Secretary

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