



Village Republican Women

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Please join Village Republican Women for a very special Veteran's Day tribute, "An American Hero is Home at Last." Debra Coffey, long-time Texas Republican treasure, will share the compelling story of her 50-year journey to give her father, Captain Robert Russell "Bear" Barnett, USAF, an American Hero, a coming home and proper burial after he was killed in 1966 during the Vietnam War. You will not want to miss her story.

Debra has served on the TFRW Board since 2006 in numerous positions and is currently serving as Patron Co-Chair. Prior to this position, she served as First Vice President, for four years. She often participates in Republican Leadership events, as a facilitator, presenter and event organizer encouraging Republican women to run for office.

She is a member of numerous Republican Women clubs in the DFW area, where she has served in many positions.

Debra Coffey has worked as a dedicated volunteer in Texas Republican politics for over 20 years. She has chaired precinct conventions and served as a delegate to Republican county and state conventions.

She has worked and assisted with numerous local, state and national campaigns, walking neighborhoods, writing letters, donating money, making phone calls, as well as hosting numerous events and candidates in her home.

In December 2016, Debra represented Congressional District 12 as an Elector, for President Trump and Vice-President Pence.

Debra lives in Ft. Worth, Texas, married to Retired Republican Judge Daryl Coffey, who served on the bench for 24 years.; now serving in the Texas State Guard in the Judge Advocate General Corps. They have two grown children.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

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

No lunch \$5.00

**(Pay with credit card on line or cash only at the meeting)
Bring books and gift cards for Veterans**

**All Attendees must RSVP by Friday, November 23rd.
Before 12:00 NOON**

Please notify us of dietary restrictions when RSVP

No-Shows will be billed

Complimentary Valet Parking



President's message

It's here, it's here! The Midterms are finally here. Like it or not we are heavy into this election and voters are turning out in masses. If you pay attention to the exit polls, we might be able to say the Republicans are slightly ahead, we hope that turns out to be the case. Don't miss this chance to help your candidates and vote for your choices. See you at the Polls, that is if the crowds aren't too bad! Don't forget how bleak it will be if the left is put in charge.

Westside HQ has been a huge success this year for this election and has played a very important part for our candidates. Thank you to the many volunteers who worked many hours phoning voters, handwriting postcards, block walking and so much more. We're not to the finish line for a few more days and both our State and Federal Elections are very important. Let's cover the 'blue wave' for our state and country and let them know we won't let them take over.

Our next meeting will be November 28, 2018 when we will honor our Veterans with a fabulous program presented by Debra Coffey with a heart wrenching story of her personal experience. At this meeting, we will bring gently used mystery books to be given to Veterans to read. Also we will bring gift cards in any amount from anyplace that will be given to the Veterans at Camp Hope. Let's support our Veterans and bring your Veteran to our meeting.

Then we end our year with our annual Village RW Christmas Party at Cantina Laredo. It will be held Sunday, December 2 from 5:30 to 8:00 when we will gather for fun, food, and great conversation as we celebrate the Republican win in the midterm election. Invitations will be going out this week, so make your plans now to attend this great evening.

Friends, stay focused on this election for a few more days and do everything you can to push Republicans to a win holding or increasing our seats in the House and Senate, then sit back and watch our President go to work again.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving, then the week after come to our Veterans Day Celebration for a great speaker.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Cheryl Dalton

WHY THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE IS IMPORTANT

The 2018 election is more important than the 2016 election!

Here's why!!!!

In their infinite wisdom, the United States' Founders created the ELECTORAL COLLEGE to ensure the states were fairly represented. Why should one or two densely populated areas speak for the whole of the nation?

There are 3,141 counties in the United States. Trump won 3,084 of them. Clinton won 57.

There are 62 counties in New York State. Trump won 46 of them. Clinton won 16.

Clinton won the popular vote by approximately 1.5 million votes. In the 5 counties that encompass NYC, (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Richmond and Queens) Clinton received well over 2 million more votes than Trump. (Clinton only won 4 of these counties; Trump won Richmond). Therefore these 5 counties alone, more than accounted for Clinton winning the popular vote of the entire country.

These 5 counties comprise 319 square miles. The United States is comprised of 3,797,000 square miles.

When you have a country that encompasses almost 4 million square miles of territory, it would be ludicrous to even suggest that the vote of those who inhabit a mere 319 square miles should dictate the outcome of a national election.

Large, densely populated Democrat cities (NYC, Chicago, LA, etc.) DO NOT and SHOULD NOT speak for the rest of our country!

And....it's been verified and documented that those aforementioned 319 square miles are where the majority of our nation's problems foment.



Legislative Issues by Kate Bush

Voting for Judges

I am writing this article before Voting begins. You will be reading this article after your vote has been counted.

I have been thinking about Judges and the influence they have over our lives. Why are they at the bottom of the ballot? They should be at the top.

I would like to para-phrase what Senator Ted Cruz said in his closing statement of his debate with Beto on October 16, 2018. By voting for a Socialist you are voting for fear versus hope.

Let's say Hilary Clinton won the presidency. How would she govern us? One example is her actions to her Ambassador in Libya. He pleaded for help. She did not respond to his pleas. After the Ambassador was brutally murdered, she had a man arrested who made a rather stupid and silly video. He was accused of enticing a riot by a group of fanatics half way around the world. This man was not brought before a Judge, none of his civil rights were observed. Welcome to Socialism.

During Eric Holder's tenure as Attorney General, he ordered several gun shop owners in Arizona to sell guns to members of the Mexican Drug Cartel. When the store owners objected, Holder told them if they did not follow his orders, he would have their permits for selling guns revoked. We know how that ended; a border guard was killed, several Mexicans were killed by the cartel. And Attorney General Holder? Nothing happened to him. Welcome to Socialism.

After the 911 attack on New York and Washington D.C., Nancy Pelosi led the Congress outside to say the "Our Father". Very moving, unless you realized that Nancy Pelosi forbid our children to pray in school. Welcome to Socialism.

Those are a few examples of how a Socialist Government in the United States functioned. Now let's look at a few examples of how Socialist Judges perform their duties.

Judges have forbidden students to pray for their school teams, or their graduating class. After a school has been attacked, students are not allowed to pray.

A judge from Texas will not allow a coach to lead his team in prayer.

Recently, a liberal judge in New Mexico, released a man accused of killing his child and mistreating his other children. She released him without bail.

Imran Awan, a Pakistani man working for the DNC, was accused of stealing millions of dollars and sending the money to his family in Pakistan, along with other charges. The judge was laughing and joking with him as she released him for "time served".

Chief Supreme Court Justice of the state of Alabama, Roy Moore, was forced off the bench. His offense? He refused to have the Ten Commandments removed from the courthouse. Irony of ironies, the order came from the Federal Judicial Ethics Panel.

During the debate between Beto and Senator Ted Cruz on October 16th, Beto stated how much he enjoyed walking his son to school. I wonder what his son was being taught? In North Carolina a teacher is not allowed to teach a song that contains the words Christ, Jesus, God, Christmas, Easter. A judge decided these words were offensive to some in our society. Many teachers throughout our country are not allowed to teach civics. No Constitution. No Declaration of Independence. No Bill of Rights.

In Florida, teachers may not teach civics, they may not sing to Jesus. But they are teaching "The Five Pillars of Islam".

Did you vote?

CONGRATULATIONS



Village Republican Women wishes to CONGRATULATE Board Member, Rajada Fleming, on being named Asian Volunteer of the Year by the Texas Asian Republican Club



Welcome New Members!

Lauren Aniess
Elizabeth Tang
Sara Nazarikia
Sheilia Bernhard

Mary Hancock
Patti Larson
Sarina Blanchard
Sandra Williams



Cindy Siegel, President Greater Houston Council and Vice Chair HCRP, Christi Craddick, Railroad Commissioner and Cheryl Dalton , President, VRW



VRW Board Meeting at GOP Westside HQ



One of many Village Republican Women Voter registrations held around Houston by our wonderful volunteers!!

Happy Thanksgiving



VILLAGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

General Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2018

President Cheryl Dalton called the meeting to order at 11:29 A.M.

Ms. Robyn Harrison opened the meeting in prayer. Judge Michael Landrum led the pledges to the flag of the United States and the Texas flag. Ms. Penny Remick presented the "American Minute" and spoke on the history of the Voting Rights Act, 1965 which was landmark piece that prohibited racial discrimination.

President Dalton welcomed everyone to the General Meeting and introduced guests and candidates. President Dalton also stated that 2019 memberships are ready to come in to the club. President Dalton also asked if anyone had attended the recent Trump rally and heard from several attendees who commented how fabulous it was to be there. She asked for volunteers to work at the election polls November 6, and reminded club members of the Christmas party on December 2.

President's Report: President Dalton asked for approval of the minutes of the September General Meeting. A motion was made, they were approved, and entered as accepted. Ms Nancy Scott announced she had sent out the last campaign donation check on the previous day. Ms. Scott made an appeal for volunteers to work at the Westside campaign headquarters, emphasizing the need for volunteers to make phone calls, block walk and make contributions to the Culberson campaign. President Dalton recognized Ms. Rajada Fleming the outstanding volunteer of the year for the Texas Asian Republican Club. Ms. Kathaleen Wall emphasized the need to donate to campaigns and recommended the Texas Victory Fund as a way to make donations. Ms. Wall recognized Ms. Lauren Westfield, member of the USO, and announced that next month's meeting will salute veterans. Ms. Wall asked club members to bring gently used books to be given to the Veterans to read and gift cards of any amount from any place to be given to the Veterans at Camp Hope. Ms. Ingersoll announced the club's Mardi Gras gala will be held February 16 at the Norris Convention Center and stated that donations of items for the auction are needed. This concluded the President's Report.

Ms. Deanna Harrington introduced Mr. Don Carlson who spoke on the dynamics of the upcoming midterm elections. He emphasized that the results of this election will affect future policy decisions. Mr. Carlson ended with a question/answer opportunity for club members.

President Dalton concluded the meeting announcing that Tucker Carlson will be speaking at Second Baptist Church Sunday, 9:30 AM, that the Board meeting scheduled for the next day will change location to the Westside Headquarters, and reminding everyone of upcoming important dates listed on the agenda.

The general meeting concluded at 12:53 P.M.

Sharon Mills

Recording Secretary

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