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*Northwood Republican Women's Club cordially invites you to a*  
***U.S. Senatorial Forum***

*Monday, August 22, 2011*

*Meet and Greet 9:30 - 10:00 a.m., Forum 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.*

*Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 6055 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas*

*Candidates attending: Glenn Addison, Lela Pittenger, Ted Cruz, Tom Leppert,  
Elizabeth Ames Jones, Andrew Castanuela*



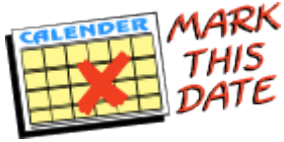
## *Laurie's Leanings*

It is hot! And only getting hotter! But all good Texas Republicans finish the job - no matter the weather. The Republican National Committee just finished their meeting in Tampa. They have adopted five spectacular resolutions. They are: 1) Resolution to stop making America pay for President Obama's energy agenda. 2) Resolution concerning protecting American sovereignty and defending individual second amendment rights from United Nations interference. 3) Foreign decisions resolution. 4) Resolution concerning freedom from communist China's internet threats. And 5) Resolution in support of Israel's present borders.

If we are going to see this agenda enacted, we have to win back the White House! So, our assignment is to attend campaign management schools, leadership schools, and GOTV. Our very own Texas 82nd Legislature got Voter ID (CSSB14) passed. This means we have to get the voters educated about new requirements that will begin January 1, 2012.

The Texas Secretary of State has until September 1, 2011 to have implementation standards finalized. And between September 1 to January 1 we have to educate the voters on this new protection. Our summer break is over, though the summer weather remains! But I know we have it in us to finish the job!

Laurie Schacherer, President



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## Calendar of Events

**Aug. 22** NRW General Meeting

**Sept. 9** Lake Highlands Republican Women Fund Raiser, 7:00 pm, Knights of Columbus, 10110 Shoreview Road, Dallas, 75238. Cash Bar. Buffet Dinner. Cost per person \$40.00. Entertainment is "An Evening with Thomas Jefferson" enacted by Walt Lewis. Walt is active in Community Theater in Clifton, Texas and has presented Thomas Jefferson at numerous events. [rosetrellis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rosetrellis@sbcglobal.net)

**Sept. 17** 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Metrocrest Republican Club Hot Dog Hoe Down. Silent Auction. Door Prizes. All you can eat for \$10. For Info: 972-242-8499/katiemcgtx@aol.com

**Sept. 19** Dallas County Republican Party Executive Committee Meeting. 6 PM.

**Oct. 15** Dallas Star RW cordially invite you to our 8th annual Spaghetti dinner/fundraiser. Speaker: Wade Emmert, DCRP Chairman. Silent Auction and Door Prizes. 6-8:30PM, Kiestwood Assembly Of God Church

Fellowship Hall, 2716 W Kiest Blvd, Adults \$15.00, Under 12 \$5.00. Again this year our proceeds will go to disabled veterans. We will personally deliver LARGE gift bags of items they have requested. RSVP to Anita @ 214-942-0152 or Carol @ 972-223-4781. Send checks to DSRW Dinner, 816 Young Blvd, DeSoto, TX 75115

**Nov. 16-20** TFRW Convention – Ft. Worth

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**DON'T FORGET CANNED GOODS! DON'T FORGET TO REPORT YOUR HOURS! TFRW STATE CONVENTION IS NOVEMBER 17-20TH IN FORT WORTH! OUR NON-EVENT FUNDRAISER IS STARTING THIS MONTH!**

## Legislative Update:

**Bills that were signed into law during the regular 2011 legislative session:**

**Voter ID (CSSB14) - This bill will help ensure the integrity of the election process. It was signed by the Governor on May 27, 2011!**

**Sonogram (HB15) - Prior to obtaining an abortion, a sonogram must be performed and a woman must be given the option to view the sonogram and hear the heartbeat of the fetus. This was signed by the Governor on May 19, 2011.**

**Eminent Domain (CSSB18) - This bill reforms various aspects of the eminent domain law in the state of Texas and was signed by the Governor on May 19, 2011. \*information obtained from TFRW President's newsletter, July 2011.**

**Dr. William Earl Amos, husband of former NRW President Kit Amos, passed away recently. Kit was President of NRW in 1986 and 1987 and was an active member for many years. We extend our sympathy to Kit and family. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.**

Here's a quick rundown of some important dates and events that are coming your way soon:

**1 - Call for DCCRW August Newsletter Photos & Announcements** - The August Newsletter is expected to be out the week of August 22 or sooner. If you have any photos from summer activities or special announcements, please send them in to me.

**2 - Northwood Republican Women's Senate Candidate Forum is Monday, August 22** - Attached is the invitation for the event that you may share with club members, friends and family.

**3 - DCCRW September Meeting is Tuesday, September 6** - Please join us for this meeting as Wade Emmert reviews the Plan for 2012. This is a great opportunity for your board team to hear the DCRP's plans, which we can all incorporate into our own activities for the election year. Coffee starts at 9:30 - program at 10:00 a.m.

**4 - DCCRW Membership Roundtable is Saturday, September 24** - Info below.

**5 - Call to TFRW Convention will go out ELECTRONICALLY the week of August 15** - TFRW announced at its board meeting last Friday that information on the Convention will be sent out in 4 separate emails. Nov 17-20 in Fort. Worth.

We're looking forward to an exciting fall and to seeing you soon!

Best,

*Joyce Hanson, President, DCCRW*

## **Sign Up Today for the DCCRW Club Membership Roundtable!!**

**Saturday, September 24, 9:30 am Registration/Greet the Speakers; Program 10:00 am to Noon**

**Dallas County Republican Party New Headquarters, 10300 N. Central Expressway, Suite 345**

How can you increase your club's membership? What new events/ideas are bringing in the members?

How can you engage your current members in recruitment?

**Special Guest Speaker: Jan Ott, VP Membership, Texas Federation of Republican Women**

Don't miss this exciting roundtable moderated by **DCCRW Membership Director** Shelley Tims.

We'll start off with a panel presentation by Jan Ott of **TFRW**, Kerry Gaines of **Richardson RWC**,

Angie King of **Park Cities RWC** and Kathy Letchworth-Gonzales of **Golden Corridor RWC**,

**followed by discussion of best practices and new ideas that will require your participation!**

Club presidents and membership directors are encouraged to attend as well as ANY member interested in growing your club!! **NO COST to attend, RSVP REQUIRED!**

RSVP to Annette Ratliff at [hcjc1234@yahoo.com](mailto:hcjc1234@yahoo.com) or 214.415.8101

MANY THANKS TO JAN HORNE, PROGRAM CHAIR, AND ALL THE LADIES OF THE BOARD FOR THEIR HARD WORK ON THIS SENATORIAL FORUM! YOUR MANY HOURS OF WORK FOR THIS CLUB ARE SO GREATLY APPRECIATED!



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