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Texas Federation of Republican Women Region III

Senate District 16

Fall 2017

Top Stories

Texas Federation of Republican Women Convention to be held in Dallas

Republican women from across the state are shining up their boots and getting their best Red Attire ready to descend upon Dallas from October 19-21, 2017 for the 31st Biennial Convention of the Texas Federation of Republican Women. Hundreds of Republican

Women and Grassroots leaders will take over BIG D for the event which will be held at the Omni Hotel in downtown Dallas. For more information about the TFRW Convention please see page 3.

Patriot Paws Fundraising

TFRW has made the commitment to give back to the nation's veterans

by adopting Patriot Paws as their philanthropy at the 2017 state convention. Patriot Paws is a non-profit organization based in Rockwall, Texas, whose mission is to train and provide service dogs of the highest quality at no cost to disabled American veterans in order to help restore their physical and emotional independence. For more information about Patriot Paws see page 4.

Special points of interest:

- Texas Federation of Republican Women
- Patriot Paws
- National Federation of Republican Women
- Fundraising
- Scholarship Recipient
- Rotary Club Veteran's Day Flag Project

President's Pen

The Coppell Republican Women are sending a record number of delegates to the TFRW 2017 Convention. At an end of summer social with a short business meeting we elected five delegates and five alternates. For some, this will be their first convention and several others will be attending their second or third convention.

I would like to encourage all members of our club to visit the convention as a guest for one day, or perhaps you would like to volunteer for a shift (or two)

at our booth. The convention also has a need for volunteers in many capacities and I encourage you to visit the TFRW Convention website for the volunteer form link as well as all other convention related information.

www.tfrw.org/events/convention.

When you visit page 8 of this newsletter you will see a familiar face, Jody Rushton, who has just been elected President of the National Federation of Republican Women. We were privileged in Decem-

ber 2014 to have Jody install our new board members. Jody is immediate past president of TFRW, and we join all members of TFRW in congratulating her.

TFRW received a number of awards at the NFRW convention held in Philadelphia this month. See page 8 for a list of all TFRW awards.

Hope to see you at convention!

Keeping Texas RED,
Kit Whitehill

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Calendar of Events

- October 10 - Last day to register to vote for November 7 elections
- October 19-21 - TFRW Biennial Convention at Omni Hotel, Dallas
- No General Meeting in October
- October 26 - CRW Board Meeting, 5:45 pm, location TBD
- November 7 - Election Day (see page 7 for Propositions on the ballot)
- November 9 - Special Veteran's Day General Meeting with Debra Coffey at Coppell Library
- November 10 - Rotary Flag program
- December 7 - General Meeting with Sarah Nejdl, Founder of Families to Freedom, location TBD
- December 16 - Wreaths Across America, 11:00 am sharp
- January 4, 2018 - General Meeting with Nick Adams, Foundation for Liberty and American Greatness
- February 1, 2018 - General Meeting, speaker and location TBD
- Calendar is subject to change, please check our [website](#) or [Facebook](#) for up to date information.

**Coppell
Republican
Women support
Republican
candidates;
inform, educate,
and empower
women to
become part of
the political
process; provide
educational
scholarships;
and serve
veterans and
our community.**



Coppell Republican Women Board 2017-2018

President	Kit Whitehill
Legislation	Terrie Aune
Secretary	Michelle LaFountain
Treasurer	Lisa Armstrong
Programs	Jane Anne Sellars
Ways and Means	Karyn Brownlee
Hospitality	Sue Miller
Website and Publicity	Michelle LaFountain
By-Laws	Sarah LaFountain
Membership	Linda Mays
Awards	Lorraine Carroll
Campaign Activities	Lynell Huffmaster
Caring for America	Sharon Kappers
Scholarship	Lynell Huffmaster

You can contact any board member by emailing us at CoppellRepublicanWomen@gmail.com. Call Michelle at 972-304-3983 if you need to speak to someone. You may send us your contact information by visiting our website at www.coppellrepublicanwomen.com/contact-us-2/ and we will contact you at your email address.



**TEXAS FEDERATION
of
Republican Women**

Membership in the Coppell Republican Women includes membership in the Texas Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women.

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Texas Federation of Republican Women Biennial Convention

Three members of the Coppell Republican Women are serving on the TFRW Convention Committee. Our club president, Kit Whitehill is serving as Chair of the Convention, Karyn Brownlee has responsibility for the souvenir program and Michelle LaFountain is convention committee secretary. We have been meeting monthly for almost a year, and have planned a great convention for the Republican Women of TFRW. Karyn and Michelle have both created videos to make the TFRW members aware of the convention and invite them to come to Big D for this biennial convention. The videos are available to view at

[Video 1](#) and [Video 2](#)

Click on the picture below to visit the convention web site



See y'all in
DALLAS!

TFRW Convention: October 18-21

#TFRWDallas17



TFRW women from the D/FW Metroplex invite women from all over Texas to Big D. We have saved a seat for you!



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Patriot Paws Fundraising



Patriot Paws service dog
Tommy attended TFRW Legislative Day in April in Austin

TFRW kicked-off a fundraising drive for Patriot Paws at Legislative Day held in April in Austin and raised \$30,000. It was followed by the generous support of Lt. Governor Dan Patrick who has committed to match with \$30,000.

As members of TFRW, Coppell Republican Women are supporting Patriot Paws and are conducting a fundraising campaign to support Patriot Paws. Donations may be sent to Patriot Paws - 254 Ranch Trail - Rockwall, Texas 75032. Write "Coppell Republican Women-TFRW" in Memo section for credit to be given to CRW's fundraising efforts. To donate online as

well as more information:

www.patriotpaws.org

Each dog from Patriot Paws is customized to the individual need of the recipient with the goal of increasing self-sufficiency. The tasks the dogs are trained for provide help for both visible and invisible disabilities. Patriot Paws and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice have partnered to provide an opportunity for male and female inmates to volunteer and assist in the training of the dogs. The partnership has provided the inmates a job while serving their sentence and given them the opportunity to learn a new vocation while giving back to the community. Each dog costs an average of \$30,000 and two years to train. Patriot Paws has over 150 veterans on their waiting list right now.



More about Tommy in Austin:
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FOX7austin/
videos/1549698601738279/](https://www.facebook.com/FOX7austin/videos/1549698601738279/)



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Scholarship Fundraising Wine Tasting



Rotary Club Flag Project

The Coppell Republican Women are participating in the Rotary Club Flag Program for the third year. We gather at the high school, collect the flags for our routes and have a great time delivering them to our neighbors around Coppell. Late afternoon or early evening we gather again to pick up the flags. Beth Wilcox is chairing our Flag Pro-



gram for 2017. She will be seeking volunteers to put up and take down the flags starting on Veteran's Day, November 10. To find out more

about the Rotary Club Flag Program, click on this link: www.rotaryclub.org

The Rotary Club web site also has a link to see if your neighborhood is in the Flag Program.

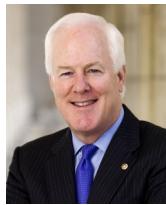
Watch for an email from Beth in November to sign up to help in either the morning, or evening (or both) for Veteran's Day.

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Scholarship Winner



Who Represents Me?



Senator John Cornyn
has represented Texas
since 2002



Senator Ted Cruz has
represented Texas
since 2013

U.S. Senate

[Senator John Cornyn](#)
[Senator Ted Cruz](#)

U.S. House of Representatives

Congressional District 24
[Representative Kenny Marchant](#)

Texas State Senate

Senate District 16
[Senator Don Huffines](#)

Texas State House

House District 115
[Representative Matt Rinaldi](#)

State Board of Education

District 11
[Patricia Hardy](#)

Coppell City Council

- [Karen Hunt, Mayor](#)
- [Cliff Long, PL 1](#)
- [Brianna Hinojosa-Flores, PL 2](#)
- [Wes Mays, Mayor Pro Tem / PL 3](#)
- [Gary Roden, PL 4](#)
- [Nancy Yingling, PL 5](#)
- [Marvin Franklin, PL 6](#)
- [Mark Hill, PL 7](#)

Click on the elected officials name (hyperlink) for their website & contact information



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November 7, 2017 Elections

With thanks to Diane Boss in Senator Van Taylors office and the Dallas County Council of Republican Women for this information

Proposition 1 (HJR 21) [TLO Link](#)

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution."

Proposition 2 (SJR 60) [TLO Link](#)

"The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads."

Proposition 3 (SJR 34) [TLO Link](#)

"The constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain officeholders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate after the expiration of the person's term of office."

Proposition 4 (SJR 6) [TLO Link](#)

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional."

Proposition 5 (HJR 100) [TLO Link](#)

"The constitutional amendment on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles."

Proposition 6 (SJR 1) [TLO Link](#)

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

Proposition 7 (HJR 37) [TLO Link](#)

"The constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings."

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Barbara Bush Literacy Library Project

As part of our on-going support of the BBLLP, Coppell Republican Women made a second donation of books to the Tom Landry Elementary School in Irving, Texas. The excited students and their thankful librarian made our club members welcome in their library as we carried in the stack of books for their library.

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy was founded by our former first lady on March 6, 1989. Since that time the foundation has awarded nearly \$20 million to build or expand over six hundred family literacy programs in forty-seven states.



NFRW Mamie Eisenhower Library Project Recommended Reading Book of the Week

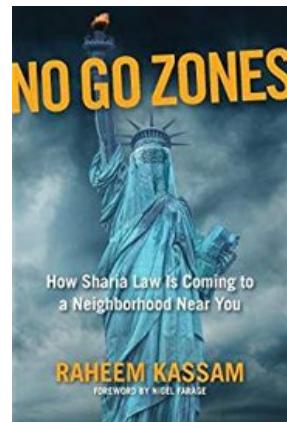
No Go Zones: How Sharia Law Is Coming to a Neighborhood Near You
by Raheem Kassam

No Go Zones. That's what they're called. And while the politically correct try to deny their existence, the shocking reality of

these "No Go Zones" — where Sharia law can prevail and local police stay away — can be attested to by its many victims. Now Raheem Kassam, a courageous reporter and editor at Breitbart.com, takes us where few journalists have dared

to tread — inside the No Go Zones, revealing areas that Western governments, including the United States, don't want to admit exist within their own borders.

We invite you to read, discuss, and share.



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News from the National Federation of Republican Women Convention September 2017



TFRW immediate past president and member of North Texas club Connor Harrington Republican Women has been elected President of the National Federation of Republican Women.



TFRW President Theresa Kosmoski accepts awards at NFRW for:
Best Public Relations overall
Best Media
Most Campaign Hours (2,002,965 hours)
Betty Heitman Award for State Excellence





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We're on the web!
www.CoppellRepublicanWomen.com

Our Mission Is To:

- Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation
- Promote an informed electorate through political education
- Facilitate cooperation among Republican Women's clubs
- Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and candidates in all elections including non-partisan elections
- Work for the election of Republican Party nominees

New Members

Alice Cullison
Davonia Leach
Wynne Loveless
Allison Mays
Heather Whitehill
Molly Whitehill
Sally McCurdy
Jill Shymanski
Erin Sellars
Kim Middleton
Nancy Tressler
Cathy Reeves
Jean Schiflett
Katherine Urbach
Daryl Reynolds

