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Primary Elections are March 4, 2014

Candidate Meet and Greet

The Irving Republican Women's Club & Coppell Republican Women are pleased to be co-hosting a Candidate Meet and Greet before Primary Day Early Voting begins!

President's Pen

Welcome to the Coppell Republican Women. We are united behind conservative values, do not allow differences to divide us, and work together with other conservative organizations. With a March primary and a November general election, we have a busy year before us. Campaigns at all levels are shaping up to be very

All Republican Federal, State, County and Judicial candidates have been invited.

Please visit our website and Facebook page for information on candidates that will be attending.

**The details:
Thursday, February 13, 2014 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Hackberry Creek Country Club 1901 W Royal Lane, Irving, Texas 75063**

www.coppellrepublicanwomen.com

competitive, with multiple candidates running in some races. The Democrats are targeting Texas with "Battlefield Texas" and Wendy Davis has received huge out-of-state contributions in order to accomplish their goal. As Republicans, we need to be engaged and informed voters. It is imperative that we get good people elected to county, state and national positions.

Please forward this newsletter to your friends and invite them visit our website and sign up for our mailing list.

Like us on Facebook!



[Photo ID is required to vote in Texas!](#)
[Effective Immediately!](#)



I ask each of you to "Get Engaged and Get Informed"! Do as much as you can to help good conservative Republican candidates get elected. Come be a part of the critical work ahead and join us on the way to victory. I look forward to seeing you at our next event.

Keeping Texas Red,
Kit Whitehill



Rafael Cruz

Pastor Rafael Cruz to speak

Please join us for our **February 9, 2014** meeting when our speaker will be Pastor Rafael Cruz.

Rafael Cruz is a powerful example of the American Dream. Born in Cuba, Rafael lived and suffered under a cruel, oppressive dictator. He began fighting Batista's regime as a teenager and was imprisoned and tortured simply because he wanted to be free.

Rafael arrived in Texas in 1957 with nothing but the

clothes on his back and one hundred dollars sewn into his underwear.

He got a job as a dishwasher, making 50 cents an hour, and worked his way through the University of Texas, while learning English. He later built a small business in further pursuit of the American Dream. Rafael Cruz became active in conservative politics during the 1980 Presidential Campaign of Ronald Reagan. He also joined the

State Board of the Religious Roundtable, a grassroots Judeo-Christian organization that had an important impact on the future of political dialogue.

He is director of Purifying Fire Ministries, ministering in the U.S., Mexico and Central America, and the president of Kingdom Translation Services. His son, Ted Cruz, is the newly elected U.S. Senator from Texas.

The Coppel Republican Women's Club is an energetic, dedicated and dynamic organization whose purpose is to educate and train women so we can make a difference in our community, state and ultimately our country.

CRW is a member of the Coppel Chamber of Commerce.

CRW Board

The Board of the Coppel Republican Women is a dedicated group who work very hard to educate women and provide the most up-to-date information.

We have several Standing Committee vacancies and we invite interested women to contact us at

coppelrepublicanwomen@gmail.com.



President	Kit Whitehill
Vice President Legislation	Beccy Ratliff
Secretary	Debbe France
Treasurer	Linda Mays
Programs	Jane Anne Sellars
Hospitality	Pam Varnell
Website and Publicity	Michelle LaFountain
Membership	Terrie Aune
Scholarship	Lynell Huffmaster
Caring for America	Sharon Kappers

Voter Registration & Primary Elections Information

February 3 is the last day to register to vote in the March 4th Primary. Not sure if you are registered? Click on this link to go to [Dallas County Votes](#) to verify.

If you need assistance in registering to vote, please contact us at coppellrepublicanwomen@gmail.com or visit our website: www.coppellrepublicanwomen.com

Voter ID Similar Names Information

- **Photo ID vs. Voter Certificate -**
Your name on your Photo ID must match identically to your name on the registered voters list. If it does not, but is “substantially similar,” you will be allowed to vote after initialing a column on the sign-in sheet at the polls. If it is not “substantially similar,” you will be allowed to vote provisionally.
- **Check if your name matches by pulling up your voter information by [clicking here](#).**
- **You can update your voter registration online by [clicking here](#).**
- **View voter ID FAQs and Similar Names Information by [clicking here](#).**

Qualified voters without an approved photo ID may obtain a free Election Identification Card from DPS.

Find out more at dps.texas.gov.

Coppell Republican Women

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Membership Renewals

It is time to renew your dues for 2014. We have several levels of membership in the Coppell Republican Women.

Annual Dues:

- \$30 for active members
- \$15 for associate members
- \$10 for student members

www.coppellrepublicanwomen.com

Not a Member yet?

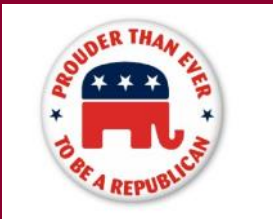
Our membership form is on our website and can be downloaded and mailed in or brought to a meeting. [Click here to access our website.](#)

We have an email sign up on our website under "Contact Us". We will never sell your email address.



Early Voting is from February 18 through February 28.

See page 7 of this newsletter for times and locations.



Visit our website and Facebook page for information on a FUNdraiser we have planned for March!

We will be raising money to support our scholarship fund.

Calendar of Events

- **February 9 Meeting**, Rafael Cruz-Liberty in Coming to America, 3 pm @ Coppell Fire Training Center, 133 Parkway Blvd
- **February 13 Candidate Meet & Greet**, 7pm @ Hackberry Creek Country Club, 1901 W Royal Lane, Irving, TX
- **March 2 Meeting**, Karen Watson- "Being Black and Republican in the Age of Obama" 3pm @ Coppell Public Library
- **April 6 Meeting** Robert Keller-2nd Amendment Rights/ The Castle Doctrine, 3pm @ Coppell Fire Training Center, 133 Parkway Blvd
- **May 4 Meeting**, Cathie Adams-Agenda 21-Obama's Green Agenda Location TBA
- Calendar is subject to change, please check our website for up to date information.

CRW First Annual Scholarship



CRW is pleased to announce that our club will be awarding our **first** scholarship this spring to a deserving young lady who resides in Coppell! Not only have we raised the

money by generous donations in order to fund this new undertaking, but we have been very lucky to have discovered a truly excellent scholarship chair! Lynell Huffmaster has great familiarity with Coppell High School as her son is a recent graduate; she was hugely involved in the excellent education her son received and was also a constant support to Coppell Athletics while her son trained in track, cross country and hockey. Her son is also an Eagle Scout! Lynell has an immense passion for the importance

and impact of scholarship programs and has graciously volunteered to spearhead this endeavor.

- A \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a Female High School Senior who resides in Coppell.
- Students must be a US Citizen and plan to attend a two or four year college.
- Please see our website for more information and an application form.

The Chairman, Dallas County Republican Party

The Dallas County Republican Party can be found at

www.dallasgop.org

From Wade's website:

Dallas County Republican Chairman Wade Emmert brings his insight and expertise to his audience, with the new "Wade Emmert Show," Sunday nights at 9:00pm on 660 AM—The Answer.

Wade began his service in politics while a student at Abilene Christian University, and he hasn't slowed down!

Elected as Dallas County GOP Chair in 2011, Wade is fighting the good fight and charting a course, holding Democrats accountable and leading Republicans back to influence in Dallas

County.

A partner in the Burford & Ryburn LLP law firm, he has been recognized as a top Texas attorney by Texas Monthly and Law & Politics Magazine.

Born in Midland, TX, Wade and his wife Michelle have two sons, Walker and Will. He also serves as a deacon and teacher in his church.



Wade Emmert

Join **Wade** every Sunday night at 9:00, as he pulls back the curtain on GOP efforts in Dallas County and across Texas. With the leading names in Republican political circles, "The Wade Emmert Show" is required listening every Sunday night!

We have added links to his radio shows on our website or you can visit his website at

www.wadeemmertshow.com

Follow Wade on twitter:

<https://twitter.com/WadeEmmert>



Meet the CRW Board

Our board is a dedicated group of committed women who passionately believe in their mission of educating and training women so we can make a difference.



Board Meeting on
January 18, 2014

This newsletter we introduce our **President, Programs Chair** and **Scholarship Chair**.

President Kit Whitehill is a graduate of the University of Texas and has lived in Coppell for 21 years. She and her husband Bill have three children who are graduates of the University of Oklahoma and Texas A&M University. She works at Coppell ISD and is active in her church.

Programs Chair Jane Anne Sellars is originally from El Paso and graduated from Texas A&M University. Jane Anne and her husband John have lived in Coppell for 13 years and have one daughter who

will be graduating from Texas A&M in May. She works at Recreation Consultants of Texas.

Scholarship Chair Lynell Huffmaster is originally from Sacramento, CA. She and her husband Terry have lived in Coppell for 17 years and have one son who is studying Engineering at Tarleton State College. She is Vice President and CFO of Butler and Land in Dallas. See more information on Lynell in our Scholarship story on page 5 of this newsletter.

The Legislature has interim charges that require committee meetings, hearings and research in order to prepare for the next session.

Legislative Update

During the Legislative Interim period, the time between official legislative sessions, our elected officials are still very busy working for us and representing our community. Many days, they meet with constituents to address specific issues of concern and help with navigating government rules, regulations and programs, they meet with area community and business leaders to get feedback on legislation passed in the recent session and work

on issues for the upcoming session, and they work in the community to stay connected to local issues. This is in addition to whatever responsibilities they have to their own businesses and families - keep in mind that most of our elected officials work full-time and many own their own businesses since service in the Legislature is not a full-time job and they receive very little pay for their service. In addition, the Legislature has interim charges that require committee meetings, hearings and research in

order to prepare for the next session and address complex issues that are difficult to address during the intense regular session schedule. Your representatives use the interim to work on these interim charges, develop and research their legislative agenda for the upcoming session, and begin to draft legislation for consideration when they return to Austin. Our elected officials continue to work hard for us, even when they are not in Austin, if they are to be effective representatives for our community.



Jodi Rushton,
President of
TFRW

Texas Federation of Republican Women

Several CRW members will be attending TFRW Leadership "Boot" Camp in Austin in January.

An all day event will feature **Dr. Timothy Daughtry** discussing the subject:

"Waking a Sleeping Giant: How Mainstream Americans can Beat Liberals at their own Game"

Caring For America

Clubs in the Texas Federation of Republican Women serve their communities in a variety of ways that are not necessari-

ly political. Those projects fall under the heading of "Caring for America," and thousands of volunteer hours every quarter are dedicated to these projects. CRW plans to begin our Caring For America project in 2014. Please watch for more information on our website on our 2014 initiative.

www.tfrw.org

Primary Election Candidate Information

[Click here for the Dallas County GOP web site link to the list of candidates who have filed to be on the Republican Primary ballot.](#)

This is a spreadsheet with web sites of most candidates and it can be downloaded to your computer for closer review.

Democratic and Republican Party Primary Elections
(Elecciones Primaria del Partido Democrático y Republicano)
March 4, 2014 *(4 de febrero de 2014)*
Early Voting Locations *(Ubicaciones de votación adelantada)*

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 <i>martes, 18 de febrero de 2014</i>	through <i>hasta</i>	Friday, February 21, 2014 <i>viernes, 21 de febrero de 2014</i>	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM <i>8:00 AM - 5:00 PM</i>
Saturday, February 22, 2014 <i>sábado, 22 de febrero de 2014</i>			7:00 AM - 7:00 PM <i>7:00 AM - 7:00 PM</i>
Sunday, February 23, 2014 <i>domingo, 23 de febrero de 2014</i>			1:00 PM - 6:00 PM <i>1:00 PM - 6:00 PM</i>
Monday, February 24, 2014 <i>lunes, 24 de febrero de 2014</i>	through <i>hasta</i>	Friday, February 28, 2014 <i>viernes, 28 de febrero de 2014</i>	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM <i>7:00 AM - 7:00 PM</i>

[Click here for a Google Map of all the Early Voting Locations or](#)
 Click on a location name below to see a map to the polling location
Presione aquí para ver un mapa de Google de todas las ubicaciones de votación adelantada o
presione en un localidad nombre abajo para ver un mapa del ubicación de votación

Bethany Lutheran Church	10101 Walnut Hill Lane	Dallas	75238
* Churchill Recreation Center	This location moved to Fretz Park		
Crosswinds High School	1100 N Carrier Pkwy	Grand Prairie	75050
DeSoto Town Center Library	211 E Pleasant Run Rd	Desoto	75115
Duncanville Library	201 James Collins	Duncanville	75116
Eastfield College Pleasant Grove Campus	802 S Buckner Blvd	Dallas	75217
El Centro College-West Campus	3330 N Hampton Rd	Dallas	75212
Fretz Park Library	6990 Belt Line Road	Dallas	75254
Grauwyler Park Recreation Center	7780 Harry Hines Blvd	Dallas	75235
Irving City Hall	825 W Irving Blvd	Irving	75060
Josey Ranch Library	1700 Keller Springs	Carrollton	75006
Lakeside Activity Center	101 Holley Park Dr	Mesquite	75149
Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library	1600 Veterans Memorial Pkwy	Lancaster	75134
Lochwood Library	11221 Lochwood Blvd	Dallas	75218
Marsh Lane Baptist Church	10716 Marsh Lane	Dallas	75229
Martin Luther King Jr Core Bldg	2922 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd	Dallas	75215
Martin Weiss Recreation Center	1111 Martindell Ave	Dallas	75211
Oak Cliff Sub-Courthouse	410 S Beckley Ave	Dallas	75203
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church	7611 Park Lane	Dallas	75225
Paul Laurence Dunbar Lancaster-Kiest Library	2008 E Kiest Blvd	Dallas	75216
Records Building (Main Location)	509 Main Street	Dallas	75202
Richardson Civic Center	411 W Arapaho Road	Richardson	75080
Richland College - Garland Campus	675 W Walnut St	Garland	75040
Rowlett City Hall Annex	4004 Main Street	Rowlett	75088
St Luke Community Life Center	6211 East Grand Ave	Dallas	75223
Valley Ranch Library	401 Cimarron Trail	Irving	75063

Last day to register to vote for the Democratic and Republican Party Primary Elections is: **Monday, February 03, 2014**
Último día para registrarse para votar en la Elecciones Primaria del Partido Democrático y Republicano es: lunes, 03 de febrero de 2014

Last day to receive application for Ballot by Mail is: **Friday, February 21, 2014**
Último día para recibir la aplicación para boleta por correo es: viernes, 21 de febrero de 2014

Last day to receive FPCA application for Ballot by Mail is: **Tuesday, February 25, 2014**
Último día para recibir una aplicación de FPCA para boleta por correo es: martes, 25 de febrero de 2014

The above listed early voting locations will be established for any qualified voter wishing to vote in the Democratic and Republican Party Primary Elections

Early Voting Locations and Dates

To download a copy click on the link below:

www.dallascountyvotes.org/wp-content/uploads/EVLocations.pdf

From the Dallas County Elections website:

[Registered Voters as of 01/25/14](#)
Total 1,168,276

Click on the Registered Voters link above to see how much it has changed since press time.

Republican Women's Clubs

National Federation of Republican Women

uses it resources to:

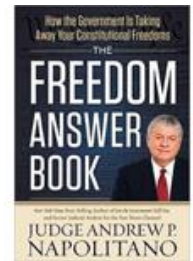
- Promote an informed public through political education and activity;
- Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government;
- Facilitate cooperation among the national, state and club organizations;
- Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including non-partisan elections; and,
- Support Republican objectives and policies and work for the election of Republican nominees.

www.NFRW.org

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Mamie Eisenhower
Library Project

Book of the Week:



There are many Republican Women's Clubs in the D/FW Metroplex and each one offers informative meetings, candidate forums, Meet and Greet opportunities, and inspiring speakers. Please visit some of our sister clubs websites or Facebook page for more information on each club.

Texas Senate District 16

[Bentwood Republican Women](#)

[Dallas Downtown Republican Women](#)

[First Ladies Republican Women](#)

[First Republican Women of Dallas](#)

[Greater Lakewood Republican Women](#)

[Lake Highlands Republican Women](#)

[Las Colinas Republican Women](#)

[Park Cities Republican Women](#)

[Richardson Republican Women](#)

[White Rock Republican Women](#)

[Irving Republican Women](#)

Texas Senate District 8

[Conner Harrington Republican Women](#)

[Frisco Area Republican Women](#)

[Golden Corridor Republican Women](#)

[Northwood RW](#)

[Plano Republican Women](#)

[Preston West Republican Women](#)

[Republican Women of North Collin County](#)

[Dallas County Council of Republican Women](#)

Texas Senate District 12

[Metroplex Republican Women](#)

Texas Senate District 9

[Tarrant Star Republican Women](#)

[Metroplex Republican Women](#)

Texas Senate District 2

[Fannin County Republican Women](#)

[Kaufman County Republican Women](#)

[Mesquite Republican Women](#)

[Rockwall County Republican Women](#)

[Republican Women of Rains County](#)

Texas Senate District 10

[Fort Worth Republican Women](#)

[Reagan Legacy Republican Women](#)

[Republican Women of Arlington](#)

[Republican Women of North Texas](#)

Texas Senate District 23

[Dallas Star Republican Women](#)

The **Dallas County Council of Republican Women** (DCCRW) is the umbrella organization for the 16 Republican Women's clubs in Dallas County. The Council's primary mission is to provide its member clubs with resources and coordination to help achieve the primary goal of electing Republicans to office at the local, state and national levels. www.dccrw.org