

# Coppell Republican Women

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## *What's on the Ballot on Saturday, May 4?*

### DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

Dallas County Community College District Proposition A :

Shall the Board of Trustees of Dallas County Community College District (the "District"), be authorized to issue and sell the bonds and notes of the District as authorized by law at the time of issuance thereof, in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,102,000,000, for the purpose of constructing, improving, renovating and equipping school buildings of the District and acquiring real property therefor; with said bonds or notes to be issued in one or more series or issues, to mature serially or otherwise not to exceed 40 years from their date and bear interest at such rate or rates, not to exceed the respective limits prescribed by law at the time of issuance, and to be sold at such price or prices, as the Board of Trustees in its discretion shall determine; and shall there be levied and pledged, assessed and collected annually Ad Valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District in an amount sufficient, within the limits prescribed by law, to pay the annual interest on said bonds and notes and the costs of any credit agreements executed or authorized in anticipation of, in relation to, or in connection with said bonds and notes; with said bonds and notes to be issued and said taxes to be levied, pledged, assessed, and collected under the Constitution and laws of the state of Texas, including the Texas Education Code.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **CRW Meeting**

Thursday, May 2

6:30 p.m. Social & 7 p.m. Meeting



Saturday, May 4

#### **Municipal Election Day**

See page 2 of this Newsletter for both Early and Election Day Voting Information



#### **National Military Appreciation Month**

**Treat Drive**

**for**

**USO DFW**

See page 3 for more information



#### **Early Voting Times:**

- Monday, April 22 - Saturday, April 27, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Sunday, April 28, from 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Monday, April 29 - Tuesday, April 30, from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

#### **Election Day Times:**

- Saturday, May 4, from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Voting location for both Early Voting and Election Day is Coppell Town Center.



Pamela Whitehead

## **May Meeting - "And Then There Were None"**

Please join us for our May meeting on Thursday, May 2. Our guest speaker will be Pamela Whitehead, Projects Manager for the non-profit organization [And Then There Were None](#).

And Then There Were None (ATTWN) was founded by Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood Clinic Director turned anti-abortion advocate whose story was made into the newly-released \$6MM movie, "Unplanned." ATTWN is a registered nonprofit organization that exists to help abortion clinic workers leave the abortion industry. They are pro-life without exceptions. While they believe in and wholeheartedly support all peaceful pro-life efforts, ATTWN seeks to end abortion from the inside out.

Pamela Whitehead, Projects Manager, is a US Army veteran who worked as a medic and lab tech for 20 years. She is married and has three children, one of which she placed for adoption. Pamela's deepest desire is that all human life would be seen as valuable and that abortion would become unthinkable because women would be wrapped in love and resources.

Social time: 6:30 p.m. and meeting and speaker: 7:00 p.m. at the The CORE, 234 E. Parkway, Coppell.

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## Missy Shorey 1971-2019

“Fearless Trailblazer” , “Courageous Leader”, “Vibrant Star” are but a few of the many phrases that have been used to describe Missy Shorey, Dallas GOP Chairwoman. She was a tireless champion for the Party, its candidates, and mission. She had an infectious spirit that inspired

many. While in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, April 24, Missy died unexpectedly.

Missy was the first woman elected to lead the Dallas County Republican Party in November, 2017. Coppell Republican Women is deeply saddened by the sudden loss of our Dallas County Republican Party Chairwoman. Please join us in keeping Marc and Missy's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

[Click here for her obituary.](#)

### *Become a member of CRW*

It's time to start preparing for the 2020 Elections! Join the Coppell Republican Women and be informed. There are many opportunities to be involved. [Click here to visit our "Membership" page.](#)



**For more information  
visit our website:**



<https://coppellrepublicanwomen.com>

**Have a question? Email us at**

[CoppellRepublicanWomen@gmail.com](mailto:CoppellRepublicanWomen@gmail.com)

CRW has chosen **Boots to Heels<sup>SM</sup>** as one of our service projects for the year. This program is part of the non-profit organization Attitudes & Attire®. Introduced in 2012, **Boots to Heels<sup>SM</sup>** assists women in the military community with the transition from military to civilian life by focusing on job *readiness*. [Click here to visit their website for more information.](#)



*How can you help? You may donate time, funds, or clothing. CRW will be collecting clothing for this program. [CLICK HERE](#) to see a list of clothing that the program is needing. You may also request a pickup or arrange a drop-off from this page. For questions about our club involvement in Boots to Heels, contact Sharon Kappers, our VP of Community Service, at [coppellrepublicanwomen@gmail.com](mailto:coppellrepublicanwomen@gmail.com).*

*Help make a difference for female veterans!*

**Who are my elected officials?**  
[Click here](#) to find a list of county, state, and federal offices with website links.

## KEEP TRACK OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Go to the website <https://capitol.texas.gov> (Texas Legislature Online or TLO) to find everything that is going on in the Legislature.

This page of FAQ's will answer 28 "How Do I" questions such as:

- [Find list of filed bills?](#)
- [Follow the status of a bill?](#)
- [Contact my legislator?](#)
- [Find how a legislator voted?](#)
- [Find when hearings are scheduled?](#)
- [View the text of a bill?](#)
- [Testify at a House committee hearing?](#)

There is much more information that you can find at Texas Legislature Online (TLO).

### Be Informed!

### CRW Board Members for 2019-2020

- President - Kit Whitehill
- First VP of Programs - Karyn Brownlee
- VP of Membership - Lisa Armstrong
- VP of Campaign Activities - Lynell Huffmaster
- VP of Legislation - Pam Varnell
- VP of Ways & Means - Maureen Vanacore
- VP of Awards - Lorraine Carroll
- VP of Community Service - Sharon Kappers
- VP of Americanism - Jane Anne Sellers
- Secretary - Jonica Cason
- Treasurer - Linda Mays



## NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

Declared by Congress in 1999, May was selected National Military Appreciation Month as a month-long observance honoring the sacrifices of the United States Armed Forces. There are more military related observances during the month of May than any other month, so it is an appropriate time to celebrate the men and women in uniform.

In Celebration of our military, CRW is having a drive to benefit the local USO at DFW Airport.

### How to Participate:

- Buy an item(s) off the list
- Bring it to the CRW May meeting
- Email [coppellrepublicanwomen@gmail.com](mailto:coppellrepublicanwomen@gmail.com) with subject "USO" to arrange a drop-off or pickup

## TREATS FOR TROOPS

To Benefit



Dallas Fort Worth

#### Snack and Drink Items (Snack-Sized/Individual Packaging)

- Soups and Chili
- Granola Bars
- Fruit / Vegetable Medley Cups
- Raisins
- Trail Mix
- Variety Pack of Chips and Pretzels
- Cases of Chocolate Bars
- Beef Jerky
- Cases of Apple/Orange Juice and Juice Boxes
- Cases of Bottled Water/Gatorade
- Chex Mix

#### Miscellaneous Items

- Visa/Mastercard Gift Cards
- 9" Microwave Safe Paper Plates
- Rolls of Paper Towels
- 12 oz. Foam Cups
- Ear Phones
- Travel-Size Toiletry Items



# Legislative Information

For additional information go to <https://legiscan.com/TX> & <https://capitol.texas.gov>

## Most Viewed Texas Bills

	Summary
<a href="#">HB1271</a>	Relating to the award of good conduct time to certain inmates; changing parole eligibility.
<a href="#">SB3</a>	Relating to additional funding to school districts for classroom teacher and librarian salaries.
<a href="#">HB357</a>	Relating to the carrying of a firearm by a person who is not otherwise prohibited from possessing the firearm and to criminal offenses otherwise related to the carrying of a firearm; creating criminal offenses.
<a href="#">SB90</a>	Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of medical cannabis for medical use by qualifying patients with certain debilitating medical conditions and the licensing of dispensing organizations...
<a href="#">HB1705</a>	Relating to abolishing the regulation of the practices of barbering and cosmetology.
<a href="#">HB63</a>	Relating to the civil and criminal penalties for possession of certain small amounts of marijuana and an exception to prosecution for possession of associated drug paraphernalia; creating a criminal offense.
<a href="#">HB49</a>	Relating to daylight saving time.
<a href="#">HB3</a>	Relating to public school finance and public education.
<a href="#">SB2</a>	Relating to ad valorem taxation.
<a href="#">SB2366</a>	Relating to the performance of nonsurgical medical cosmetic procedures at medical spas; providing a civil penalty.

Click the Representative's Name or Committee Name for a list of the Bills

House Sponsors - # of Bills
<a href="#">Rep. Drew Springer</a> [R] - 332
<a href="#">Rep. Ryan Guillen</a> [D] - 288
<a href="#">Rep. James White</a> [R] - 247
<a href="#">Rep. Celia Israel</a> [D] - 229
<a href="#">Rep. Ron Reynolds</a> [D] - 224
Senate Sponsors - # of Bills
<a href="#">Sen. Judith Zaffirini</a> [D] - 310
<a href="#">Sen. Eddie Lucio</a> [D] - 269
<a href="#">Sen. Kirk Watson</a> [D] - 254
<a href="#">Sen. Bryan Hughes</a> [R] - 249
<a href="#">Sen. Pat Fallon</a> [R] - 237

House Committees - # of Bills
<a href="#">Ways &amp; Means</a> - 312
<a href="#">Public Education</a> - 295
<a href="#">Criminal Jurisprudence</a> - 209
<a href="#">Human Services</a> - 197
<a href="#">State Affairs</a> - 196
Senate Committees - # of Bills
<a href="#">Business &amp; Commerce</a> - 376
<a href="#">State Affairs</a> - 313
<a href="#">Health &amp; Human Services</a> - 262
<a href="#">Education</a> - 229
<a href="#">Criminal Justice</a> - 182

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<a href="#">HB1325</a>	Relating to the production and regulation of hemp and products made from hemp; requiring authorization to produce hemp; authorizing penalties; authorizing fees.
<a href="#">HB209</a>	Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of medical cannabis for medical use by qualifying patients with certain debilitating medical conditions and the licensing of dispensing organizations...