

Coppell Republican Women

Texas Federation of Republican Women Region I

Senate District 16

President's Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 7

CRW Meeting - Honoring Veterans (see page 2)

6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.

Cozby Library & Community Commons

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Thursday, December 5

CRW Meeting - Christmas Party

6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.

Location TBA

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Monday, December 9

Precinct Chair Filing Deadline (See page 3)

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Saturday, December 14

Wreaths Across America

What is on the November 5 Ballot?

What does it mean?

Go to page 4 for information on the Propositions.

The President's Pen

Friends,

October was packed with many exciting events. The National Federation of Republican Women convention was in Indianapolis where we heard from Kayleigh McEnany, National Press Secretary for President Trump, Gunnery Sgt. Jessie Jane Duff, National Advisory Board, Women for Trump, Ronna McDaniel, Republican National Committee Chair and Harmeet K. Dhillon, Co-Chair, Women for Trump. The Leadership Institute also presented a fabulous training on messaging.



Following the NFRW convention, eleven CRW members traveled to Galveston for the Texas Federation of Republican Women convention. Our Texas convention was also filled with fantastic speakers including Nathan Hecht, Chief Justice, Texas Supreme Court; Ken Starr, US Solicitor General; John Solomon, The Hill; and many of our statewide elected officials.

Attending conventions is energizing and it is time to put that energy to work. The common thread throughout both conventions with all the speakers was the importance of Republican Woman. Women across the state are working hard to **Keep Texas Red** and secure a second term for President Trump in the White House. It is going to take all of us uniting and working toward those goals in order to **Keep Texas Red**.

Through CRW, women will have opportunities to host coffees for candidates, volunteer for candidates or at our county GOP office, knock on neighbor's doors and remind them to vote, and be trained as volunteer deputy registrars. Please join us at our November 7 meeting to learn more about what Coppell Republican Women are doing and how you can get involved.

CRW Receives Awards at the National and State Conventions

Coppell Republican Women was recognized at the National Federation of Republican Women's Conference in Indianapolis, IN, at the end of September. CRW was awarded the Bronze Achievement Award for 2018-2019. The Club Achievement Awards are presented to clubs that demonstrate excellence in membership development, campaign activities, community relations, programs and club functions.

At the TRFW Biennial Convention in Galveston CRW was awarded the John Goodwin Tower Achievement Award for 2018-2019. The JGT Achievement Award is based on meeting goals in 5 areas: Club Function, Membership Development, Programs, Campaign Activities and Community Engagement. The purpose of the award is to help a club be active, productive, and assist women to influence policy, develop candidates, and elect the leaders of Texas.





Kit Whitehill Elected to Serve as 1st Vice-President for the Texas Federation of Republican Women



CRW President, Kit Whitehill, was elected 1st Vice-President of the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) at the State Biennial Convention in Galveston on October 4. She was sworn in by US Senator Ted Cruz. Kit will serve a two-year term.

The purpose of TFRW is to actively support Republican candidates, while providing strength and unity for political action. TFRW encourages Republican women to run for office and train them to become effective

Republican Party workers. Our party feels it's important to inform members and the electorate through political education.

Congratulations Kit - CRW is very proud of your accomplishments!

Join us for our November Meeting as CRW Honors Veterans



Crystal S. Janes, U.S. Navy Veteran, struggled with uncertainty as she transitioned from military life to civilian life.

But today, she holds a master's degree in business analytics and a leadership position with Citi, who recently sponsored a new transitional home for female veterans in Lewisville. Citi, along with Green Extreme Homes, additional sponsors and hundreds of volunteers, built the beautiful, two-story, state-of-the-art Reed House to house at least seven female

veterans as they transition to life as private citizens. The Coppell Republican Women is pleased to host Crystal Janes as our featured veteran and speaker for our November meeting. Join us on Thursday, November 7 at the Cozby Public Library, 6:30 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. meeting.

Check out more upcoming events around the area on page 5.

Become a member of CRW

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

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CRW has chosen **Boots to HeelsSM** 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 HeelsSM** 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. For questions about our club involvement in Boots to Heels, contact Sharon Kappers, our VP of Community Service, at coppelrepublicanwomen@gmail.com.

Help make a difference for female veterans!

File to Become a Precinct Chair

Precinct Chair filing is open!

Simply print the application, fill it out, and take it to Dallas County Republican Party HQ. Please note that **applications must be notarized**. The filing deadline is Monday, December 9 at 6:00pm.

[Find more information and the application here.](#)

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Submit Your Hours!

- Who: All members both active and associate
- What counts: Time you spend, including travel time, related to political activities, when you are not compensated
- How: Go to ["Report Your Hours"](#)

CRW Family Named University of Arkansas Family of the Year

The Carroll Family of Coppel, Texas, was awarded the 2019 Family of the Year this past weekend. The family was honored during



Family Weekend at the Arkansas vs. San Jose State game on Saturday, Sept. 21. They were presented with an award on the field, tickets to the game, as well as the Hog Wild Package that included entrance into various Family Weekend events. In addition, the Associated Student Government executive officers hosted the family for a brunch at a local Fayetteville restaurant.

"The Associated Student Government is thrilled to present the Carroll Family as the 2019 Razorback Family of the Year," said Sadie Bryant, ASG vice president. "The Carroll family represents three generations of Razorback fans. Their undying support and loyalty to the University of Arkansas is inspiring and truly represents a model Razorback family. They are beyond deserving of this honor and award."

Bob and Lorraine Carroll currently has two daughters attending the University of Arkansas. Christine is completing her final semester and is involved with the Distinguished Lectures Committee, All-University Academic Integrity Board, Dream Big mentorship program and a student employee for University Recreation. Rebecca, a sophomore accounting major, is a member of Walton Honors, Kappa Delta sorority, the Associated Student Government Judicial Branch, and volunteers at the Jane B. Gearhart Full Circle Campus Food Pantry. [To read more click here.](#)

NOVEMBER 5 BALLOT INFORMATION

Here are the Propositions that are on Nov ballot and "What it means". Google and you can find numerous sites that will indicate their support or not.

Proposition No. 1 (House Joint Resolution 72)

The ballot reads: "The constitutional amendment permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time."

What it means: Currently, an elected municipal judge cannot serve as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time. This amendment would allow elected judges to serve in more than one municipality concurrently.

Proposition No. 2 (Senate Joint Resolution 79)

The ballot reads: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas."

What it means: The measure would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds in an amount that does not exceed

\$200 million for its Economically Distressed Areas Program. The bonds are restricted to providing financing for the development of water supply and sewer service projects in those areas.

Proposition No. 3 (HJR 34)

The ballot reads: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation for a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster."

What it means: The amendment would allow the Legislature to temporarily exempt a portion of a property declared a disaster area by the governor from property tax. It allows the Legislature to prescribe the method for determining the exemption amount, duration and any other eligibility requirements it deems necessary.

Proposition No. 4 (HJR 38)

The ballot reads: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income."

What it means: This amendment would prohibit the state from imposing or collecting an individual income tax, including an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income. The state constitution does not currently bar the imposition of an individual income tax.

Proposition No. 5 (SJR 24)

The ballot reads: "The constitutional amendment dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas' natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state sales and use taxes."

What it means: The amendment would use net revenue from the portion of state tax revenue received from the sales of sporting goods for the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission. The amendment also allows the Legislature to determine the specific uses of the funds and their allocation.

Proposition No. 6 (HJR 12)

The ballot reads: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas."

What it means: The amendment would allow the Legislature to increase the maximum bond amount for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas issued by the Texas Public Finance Authority from \$3 billion to \$6 billion. The CPRIT, created in 2007, uses bond proceeds to award grants for cancer research and prevention.

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BALLOT INFORMATION - CONTINUED

Proposition No. 7 (HJR 151)

The ballot reads: "The constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions to the available school fund."

What it means: The amendment would allow increasing distributions from \$300 million to \$600 million per year to the available Texas Permanent School Fund. It also allows entities such as the State Board of Education and the General Land Office that manage revenue held in the permanent school fund to distribute revenue to the available fund.

Proposition No. 8 (HJR 4)

The ballot reads: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation and flood control projects."

What it means: The constitutional amendment would create a flood infrastructure fund as a special fund in the state treasury, using money appropriated from the Economic Stabilization Fund, or Rainy Day Fund. The newly created flood infrastructure fund would provide additional resources for flood mitigation. The amendment would allow the Texas Water Development Board to use money in the fund for drainage, flood mitigation or flood control projects. It also creates separate accounts within the fund as needed to administer the fund or associated authorized projects.

Proposition No. 9 (HJR 95)

The ballot reads: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state."

What it means: The amendment would create a property tax exemption for precious metals held in a Texas precious metal depository.

Proposition No. 10 (SJR 32)

The ballot reads: "The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances."

What it means: The amendment would allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to the animal's handler or another qualified caretaker in certain circumstances. Current law prevents the transfer of law enforcement animals to a private person or organization at no cost. This amendment would change that and allow the transfer without cost.

For more information visit our website:

<https://coppellrepublicanwomen.com>

Have a question?

Email us at: CoppellRepublicanWomen@gmail.com

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



Click on links to find more information on upcoming events.

[Dallas County Council of Republican Women \(DCCRW\)](#)

Upcoming events:

- 11/14 General Meeting, "Crucial Now for Victory 2020"
- 12/7 Christmas Tea & Officer Installation

[Coppell Republican Club](#)

Upcoming Events:

- 11/19, Tues, General Meeting, "Is the Media Fair and Unbiased?"

[The Republican Party of Texas](#)

Upcoming Events:

- 11/9 Book Signing with Donald Trump, Jr. & Kimberly Guilfoyle of Don, Jr's new book, "Triggered"

[Dallas Young Republicans](#)

Upcoming Events:

- 11/13 Special Event with Pastor Robert Jeffress

[Park Cities Republican Women](#)

Upcoming Events:

- 12/2 Christmas Luncheon featuring Former U.N. Ambassador, Nikki Haley