

# Coppell Republican Women

Texas Federation of Republican Women Region III Senate District 16

President's Newsletter

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 6

**CRW February Meeting**  
**Special Guest - Hispanic Rep of**  
**North Texas**

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Cozby Library & Community Commons

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Thursday, February 13

**Dallas City GOP - Reagan Day**  
**Dinner**

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

(see page 2 for details)

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## The President's Pen



Friends,  
2020 is here and in addition to our informative programs and events, Coppell Republican Women will focus on registering new voters and working hard to get our Republican candidates elected. We have accepted the challenge to participate in the 10K 4 10R Republican Voter Engagement Project which is the RPT effort to engage 10,000 Republican volunteers to each register at least 10 unregistered Republicans. Please watch for our "Calls to Action" as we block walk, make phone calls, and work the polls. We are excited to announce that our very own Karyn Brownlee, Vice President of Programs is our Republican Candidate for House District 115. Please visit her website, [karynbrownlee.com](http://karynbrownlee.com) to sign up to volunteer, endorse her campaign and of course donate to her campaign. If you haven't renewed your membership now is the time to do it. Your membership is important to our club, our Republican Party, and our country. We hope you will choose to remain active in 2020 by renewing today. We look forward to seeing you at our February meeting.

## Who is on the ballot



**March 3?**

[Click here](#)

## CRW to Host Hispanic Republican Club of North TX at February Meeting



The Coppell Republican Women will hold its first meeting of 2020 at the Cozby Library and Community Commons on February 6, 2020, featuring guest speakers Edward Retta and Maria Garcia of the Hispanic Republican Club of North Texas (HRCNT). A social time will begin at 6:30 pm, followed by their regular meeting and speakers at 7:00 pm.



Recognizing a need to encourage Latino political participation, Garcia founded the HRCNT, which provides education, monthly speaker presentations, and the camaraderie necessary to encourage Latinos to engage in public service. Born in Queretaro, Mexico, Maria migrated to the United States with her family when she was nine years old. Since moving to North Texas, she has been lauded as an outstanding volunteer, fundraiser, mentor and servant leader who has been successful in expanding the Hispanic presence in the Republican Party.

Edward Retta, Principal of Cross Culture Communications and Co-founder of Latino Cultural Center Dallas acts as Advisor to HRCNT. Retta has a lifetime of international experience, a bi-cultural childhood and a professional education to help people work with others from different cultures. First a graduate of Texas A&M University, he is also an Honors Graduate in Cross Cultural Ministry from Dallas Theological Seminary, with thesis research completed at Oxford University in England. He also completed the International Leadership School in Wales, UK. Retta has delivered cross cultural solutions in over 50 countries, and conducted training for leading global companies, for NASA and for the US Air Force, Air War College.



**ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?  
KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS TO REGISTER?**  
Deadline to vote in the March 3 Primary is February 3. [Click here](#) to go to the Dallas County Elections Website to get information on registering.



### CRW Members Attend TRFW Leadership Day

Several members of CRW attended the 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Texas Federation of Republican Women's (TFRW) Leadership Day in Allen, Texas, on January 24-25. Leadership Day equips members for upcoming elections and provides training to enhance natural leadership skills. Available workshops included by-laws, membership, legislation, treasurer, secretary, political action, programs, and using technology.

There was also a Republican Party of Texas Chairman forum moderated by CRW member Karyn Brownlee. James Dickey (current RPT Chairman) and Lt. Col. (Ret.) Allen West (Challenger) shared their experience, views, and goals for the Republican Party of Texas. The Chairman election will take place at the Texas Republican Party Convention in May.

## Reagan Day Dinner

Thursday, February 13, 2020  
Host Reception 6:00 PM \* Dinner 7:00 PM  
at The Hilton Anatole

Keynote Speaker  
**ERIC TRUMP**

*Host Committee Levels*  
\$100,000 \* \$50,000 \* \$25,000 \* \$15,000  
\$10,000 \* \$5,000 \* \$2,500  
Individual Tickets: \$200

[To purchase tickets Click Here](#)

For Information or to RSVP:  
ReaganDay@dallasgop.org  
(214) 369-9555

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### ***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.](#)

## Karyn Brownlee Files for State Representative - District 115



CRW Member, Karyn Brownlee, has filed to run for the State Representative - District 115. She is unchallenged in the Primary Races but will be running against a Democratic opponent on November 3, 2020.

[Click here to visit her campaign website](#) where you can find ways to support her. Also be sure to sign up for her campaign newsletter.



### Early Voting & March 3 Election Day Information

- [Early Voting Locations, Dates, & Times](#)
- [Voter ID Requirements for voting in person](#)
- [Absentee Voting Information](#)
- Election Day Information is not available yet but updates may be found [Here](#) when available

For more information visit our website:  
<https://coppellrepublicanwomen.com>

Have a question?  
Email us at:

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

### CRW Board Members for 2019-2020

President - Kit Whitehill  
 First VP of Programs - Karyn Brownlee  
 VP of Membership - Angela Miller  
 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

## 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"](#)



## ***You can be a delegate to the Republican State Convention!***

### **What is the Republican State Convention?**

It's a place for people who vote in the Republican Primary election to define our shared beliefs and to determine how we will promote them. We do this by creating a platform and by setting rules and electing people to run the party between conventions.

### **Who can attend the Republican State Convention?**

Anyone who is a registered voter, who has affiliated with the Republican Party, either by voting in the Party Primary or by taking an oath of affiliation and has been duly elected by the lower level conventions. You can affiliate with the Republican Party by voting in the Republican Primary Election or by taking an oath of affiliation. You can only affiliate with one party during each election year.

### **What is a delegate?**

Delegates are grassroots Republicans who participate in the shaping of the Republican Party, its role, and its direction regarding public policy. They volunteer and are chosen by their districts to attend the party's conventions in each even-numbered year.

### **Step 1: Precinct Conventions**

**When and where:** Your 2020 Precinct Convention will be held sometime *after* the polls close on Primary Election Day (March 3, 2020) and *before* the start of the County/Senate District Conventions (March 21, 2020). Please check with your local Republican County Chair for the most up to date information. (See [https://www.texasgop.org/county\\_chairs/](https://www.texasgop.org/county_chairs/))

**What to expect:** If you are a registered voter and affiliate with the Republican Party, you can participate in this convention. You can introduce and vote on resolutions. Then elect delegates and alternates to the next convention level.

### **Step 2: County / Senate District Conventions**

**When and where:** Your County or SD Convention will be held on March 21, 2020. Your county party sets the location and time.

**What to expect:** In the days or weeks before the convention, you can visit committee meetings and let them know what issues are important to you. At the convention, you'll set the rules by which the convention will operate. You will be able to vote on resolutions the committees have worked on. Then you'll elect delegates and alternates to the state convention level.

### **Step 3: State Convention**

**When and where:** This convention will be held in Houston from May 11th-16th. Committees will meet May 11th-13th.

General Session and Caucuses will meet May 14th-16th. Please check [www.texasgop.org](http://www.texasgop.org) for convention details.

**What to expect:** You will be able to testify before the committees on issues you care about, vote on the platform that will state the beliefs of the Party, vote on the rules that will steer the Party, and elect people to run the Party for the next two years.

### **Why become a delegate to the Republican State Convention?**

**Because you will have an instrumental role in shaping the beliefs of the Party and determining the methods of implementation in public policy.**

## Who has registered to run in the March 3 *Republican* Primary?

### PRIMARY ELECTION DAY - MARCH 3, 2020, 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

#### PRESIDENT

BOB ELY  
ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE  
GUERRA  
MATTHEW JOHN MATERN  
JOE WALSH  
BILL WELD  
DONALD J. TRUMP  
ZOLTAN G. ISTVAN

#### U. S. SENATOR

JOHN ANTHONY CASTRO  
VIRGIL BIRSCHWALE  
MARK YANCEY  
DWAYNE STOVALL  
JOHN CORNYN

#### U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 24

SUNNY CHAPARALA  
BETH VAN DUYNE  
JERON LIVERMAN  
DAVID FEGAN  
DESI MAES

#### RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

RYAN SITTON  
JAMES "JIM" WRIGHT

#### CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT

NATHAN HECHT

#### JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 6,

##### UNEXPIRED TERM

JANE BLAND

#### JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 7

JEFF BOYD

#### JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 8

BRETT BUSBY

#### JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL

##### APPEALS, PLACE 3

BERT RICHARDSON  
GINA PARKER

#### JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL

##### APPEALS, PLACE 4

KEVIN PATRICK YEARY

#### JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL

##### APPEALS, PLACE 9

DAVID NEWELL

#### STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 115

KARYN BROWNLEE

#### DALLAS COUNTY - SHERIFF

CHAD PRDA

#### JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS

##### DISTRICT, PLACE 3

DAVID EVANS

#### JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS

##### DISTRICT, PLACE 6

DAVID L. BRIDGES

#### JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS

##### DISTRICT, PLACE 8

BILL WHITEHALL

#### DISTRICT JUDGE, 14TH JUDICIAL DIST.

JESSICA WOYCE LEWIS

#### DISTRICT JUDGE, 95TH JUDICIAL DIST.

MIKE LEE

#### DISTRICT JUDGE, 162ND JUDICIAL DIST.

JORDAN MONTGOMERY LEWIS

#### DISTRICT JUDGE 254TH JUDICIAL DIST.

ASHLEY WY SOCKI

## Propositions in the Republican Primary

**Proposition 1** - Texas should not restrict or prohibit prayer in public schools.

**Proposition 2** - Texas should reject restrictions on the right to keep and bear arms.

**Proposition 3** - Texas should ban the practice of taxpayer-funded lobbying, which allows your tax dollars to be spent on lobbyists who work against the taxpayer.

**Proposition 4** - Texas should support the construction of a physical barrier and use existing defense-grade surveillance equipment along the entire southern border of Texas.

**Proposition 5** - Texas parents or legal guardians of public school children under the age of 18 should be the sole decision makers for all their children's healthcare decisions including, but not limited to, psychological assessment and treatment, contraception, and sex education.

**Proposition 6** - Texas should ban chemical castration, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and genital

mutilation surgery on all minor children for transition purposes, given that Texas children as young as three (3) are being transitioned from their biological sex to the opposite sex.

**Proposition 7** - Texans should protect and preserve all historical monuments, artifacts, and buildings, such as the Alamo Cenotaph and our beloved Alamo, and should oppose any reimagining of the Alamo site.

**Proposition 8** - Texas election officials should heed the directives of the Office of the Governor to purge illegal voters from the voter rolls and verify that each new registered voter is a U.S. Citizen.

**Proposition 9** - Bail in Texas should be based only on a person's danger to society and risk of flight, not that person's ability to pay.

**Proposition 10** - Texas should limit our state legislators' terms to 12 years.