

# Rockwall County Republican Women

Established January 1, 1976



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Melba Jeffus

## President's Message

As the saying goes, spring certainly came in like a lion! I pray that you and your loved ones remained safe and sound during the storm that hit the Dalton Ranch area of Rockwall. Our community always comes together to help each other and this was no exception. Please continue to keep these families in your prayers.

A group of about 12 ladies from RCRW will leave Rockwall traveling to Austin on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> to attend TFRW Legislative Day on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup>. We are excited about seeing our friends from across the state and visiting our elected officials.

We will attend workshops; be recognized in the Senate and House; be presented a check for achieving our membership goal by Lt. Gov. Patrick at the luncheon on Thursday; and "turn the capitol RED" all day Thursday!

I want to thank each of you for making our membership luncheon on March 25<sup>th</sup> the best one ever!! The venue, food, decorations, attendance, guest speaker and ambiance were absolutely incredible. Our VP of Membership, Dr. Janice Carson, and our Hospitality Coordinator, Pam Benedetto were both shining stars that day! Thank you so much ladies for such a beautiful and fun

day.

If you are a new member, we want to help you feel at home and find ways to serve the club, our community and our party. Let us know of any special interest you have or programs you would like us to plan. I look forward to seeing each of you at our meeting April 10<sup>th</sup>. Pam has planned a delicious menu of salads, sandwiches and desserts. If you would like to bring a dish, please contact Pam at 214-280-2088 and let her know what you are going to bring. See you then!!

April 2017

Laverne Kennimer, Editor

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### Calendar of Events

April 10	RCRW Meeting
April 25	RCRW Board Meeting

### 2017 RCRW Board

• PRESIDENT	Melba Jeffus
• VP PROGRAMS	Tiffany Miller
• VP MEMBERSHIP	Janice Carson
• VP LEGISLATION	Ann Hettinger
• VP CAMPAIGNS	Frances White
• VP MULTICULTURAL OUTREACH	Anna Campbell
• SECRETARY	Angie Selman
• TREASURER	Donna Rolater
• PAST PRESIDENT	Laverne Kennimer
• HOSPITALITY CHAIR	Pam Benedetto



### OUR NEXT MEETING



Tiffany Miller  
VP of Programs

Join us Monday, April 10 at the Harry Myers Community Center for our monthly meeting.

Our guest speaker will be County Judge, David Sweet. who will be speaking mainly about a county update, including the future decisions the newly elected people will have to make. With the upcoming election, he will also briefly explain the role/responsibility of the positions to be voted on in May.

David Sweet was elected in November of 2014 as the County Judge of Rockwall County. Prior to that David served two terms as the Mayor of the City of Rockwall. David also served two terms as a member of the City Council of Rockwall prior to being elected as Mayor. He was employed as a Sales Manager for 20 years with Coca Cola, Pepsi Bottling Group, and Bimbo Bakeries. He and his wife, Kim, have two sons who attend Rockwall schools. The Sweet family attends First Baptist Church in Rockwall where David teaches a young adult class. He is a member of Rockwall Noon Rotary and is a past vice chair of the Rotary Foundation. David is currently on the Board of Directors for the Rockwall Meals on Wheels and is a former board member of the Boys and Girls Club of Rockwall County and the Rockwall County YMCA. He is an active member of the Rockwall County Republican Party and served as President of the Rockwall County Young Republicans and the Rockwall County Republican Men's Club. He is also part of the broadcast team responsible for broadcasting Rockwall ISD sporting events.



David Sweet

Dinner will be served at 6:30pm, program begins at 7:00pm. Please contact Pam Benedetto, Hospitality Chair, at [pamelabenedetto2@gmail.com](mailto:pamelabenedetto2@gmail.com) or 214-280-2088 concerning your culinary offering.

### OUR MISSION

Promote an informed electorate through political education Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation Facilitate cooperation among Republican women of Texas Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its ideals Work for the election of the Republican Party nominee

# ROCKWALL COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

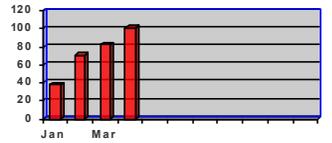
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Dr. Janice Carson

VP OF MEMBERSHIP

**WATCH US GROW**



*Don't forget your dues for 2017  
We want you as a RCRW member.*



Order your Rockwall County Republican Women Badge. The price is a reasonable \$6.00. Contact me at (972)772-2808 or [dripc2003@yahoo.com](mailto:dripc2003@yahoo.com)




**CITY OF ROCKWALL:**  
**Mayor:**  
 Jim Pruitt  
**City Council**  
**Place 1:**  
 Enid Marie Reyes  
 Bree McCleskey  
 Bennie Daniels  
**Place 3:**  
 Daniel Janek  
 Kevin Fowler  
 Adan "Adam" Tovar  
**Place 5:**  
 Scott Midler  
 Christine Hanna  
 Dana K. Macalik\*  
 \* Name was omitted in March Newsletter. We apologize.



**CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM**  
**City Council:**  
**Place 1:**  
 Adrienne Baldwin  
**Place 3:**  
 Scott L. Turnbull  
 Rhonda K. Davis  
**Place 5:**  
 Jim Herren  
  
**PROPOSITION NO. 1**  
 The adoption of a local sales and use tax in the city of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas at the rate of two percent (2%)  
 FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_



**CITY OF FATE:**  
**City Council:**  
**Place 2::**  
 Lance Megyesi  
 Martha Huffman  
**Place 3:**  
 Blake Buchanan  
 Blake Overton  
 Dr. Henry Tatangang



**CITY OF HEATH**  
**City Council:**  
**Place 1::**  
 Kevin D. Lamberth  
 Frank New  
**Place 2**  
 Paul Ruffo  
 John A. Main  
**Place 4:**  
 Barry Brooks  
 Brent Weaver  
**Place 6:**  
 Rich Krause  
 Garret Bothun

To view sample ballots for your city or to register to vote:

<http://www.rockwallvotes.com/>

EARLY VOTING

April 24 – May 2nd.



ELECTION DAY

May 6th



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RCRW VP OF CAMPAIGNS

I am proud to be a fourth generation Texan that was born and raised in South Texas.

I met John White in high school and we have been married for 47 years. We had 4 children, 3 boys ( one is deceased) and 1 girl. One of our living sons is a Professor of Geology at Eastern Kentucky University and the other is the Project Manager for Rockwall Controls and serves on the Rockwall City Council. Our daughter serves on the Rockwall GOP Board as Precinct Chair of 3A and home schools her children. Our Rockwall resident children are active in the GOP and Civic activities. John and I have 5 grandchildren, ages 3-19.

I directed child care centers for 10 years and presently work with our family company. I have done short term mission work in China, India, Cuba, Peru, Mexico, Philippines, Kenya, Ukraine, and Brazil.

**IN ADDITION TO HER DUTIES AS VP OF CAMPAIGNS FOR THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN, FRANCES IS THE PRECINCT CHAIR OF PRECINCT 2 AND SERVES AS AN ELECTION JUDGE. SHE WAS ALSO A DELEGATE TO THE 2016 REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.**



Republican Women

### There IS a Difference!

Republican	Vs Issues	Democrat
AGAINST	Same Sex Marriage	FOR
AGAINST	Gun Control	FOR
AGAINST	Obamacare	FOR
FOR	Protection of the Unborn	AGAINST
FOR	School Prayer	AGAINST
FOR	Balanced Budget	AGAINST
FOR	Extending Tax Cuts	AGAINST
FOR	Domestic Oil Exploration	AGAINST

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Democrat Women



*"If ye love wealth better than liberty, the tranquility of servitude than the animating contest of freedom, — go from us in peace. We ask not your counsels or arms. Crouch down and lick the hands which feed you. May your chains sit lightly upon you, and may posterity forget that ye were our countrymen!"*  
 ~Samuel Adams



### I am so confused!

Which pipeline is the one that is going to ruin the drinking water?



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## ELECTION INFORMATION



[Voter Registration Application](#)

[Voter Information](#)

[Candidate List](#)

[Texas Redistricting Maps](#)

[Texas Ethics Commission](#)

## WHO REPRESENTS ME?

## STATE GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

[Texas Governor](#)

[Texas Lt. Governor](#)

[Texas Attorney General](#)

[Texas Comptroller](#)

[Commissioner of the General Land Office](#)

[Commissioner of Agriculture](#)

[Railroad Commissioners](#)

[Texas Supreme Court](#)

[Texas Court of Criminal Appeals](#)

[Texas State Senate](#)

[Texas House of Representatives](#)

[Texas Secretary of State](#)



## GOP LINKS



[Republican Party of Texas](#)

[Republican National Committee](#)

[House Republican Conference](#)

[National Republican Congressional Committee](#)

[National Republican Senatorial Committee](#)

[Republican Governor's Association](#)

[National Federation of Republic Women](#)

[Texas Young Republican Federation](#)

[College Republicans](#)

[National Federation of the Grand Order of PachyderClubs, Inc.](#)

[Republican National Hispanic Assembly](#)

[Hispanic Republicans of Texas](#)

## TEXAS PUBLIC POLICY FOUNDATION

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

[White House](#)

[U.S. Senate](#)

[U.S. House](#)

[The U.S. Capitol](#)

[Republican National Committee](#)

[Congressional Bills](#)

[Federal Election Commission](#)

[U.S. Federal Judiciary](#)

[National Conference of State Legislatures](#)

[The House Policy Committee](#)



## **Becoming a Precinct Chair:**

Contact your county chair and ask where the Rockwall County Executive meetings are held. Attend those meetings and ask how you can become a Precinct Chairman. If you live in voting precincts 3, or 4B then it is possible, at this time, that you can be appointed to that position by a majority vote of the County Executive Committee.

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Republican Chair  
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## RGRW Membership Luncheon

March 25, 2017



## Reagan Day 2017

February 25, 2017

Special recognition was given at the Rockwall County Republican Reagan Day 2017 on February 25.

**Left**

**Kay McDaniel** who recently retired after twenty years as District Clerk was honored by Chair Kennimer. The plaque Chair Kennimer presented Kay noted her years of commitment to Rockwall County as elected District Clerk and how she had served the county and GOP party with dedication, honesty, and outstanding accomplishments.



**Right**

**Pam Benedetto** received **The Sparks Award** which is given to an outstanding individual selected by the Executive Board of the Rockwall County GOP. Chair Kennimer recognized Pam for her exceptional dedication and volunteerism

**Center**

**Melba Jeffus** received **The Ralph Hall Chairman's Award** which is presented to an outstanding individual selected by the GOP County Chair. Chair Kennimer said that Melba received the award on behalf of the Rockwall County GOP for her leadership, courage, and vision. The plaque further noted that Melba's drive toward excellence has set an example for others to follow.

