

## President's message



We are in the last days of the 2018 election season and early voting has started.

I was fortunate to get to go to the Trump Rally last night and saw many enthused Republican women (along with Republican men and kids). Wow!!! It was like a rock concert combined with a religious revival! Fun, exciting and energized! Governor Abbott, Lt Governor Patrick, and Senators Cornyn and Cruz just kept raising the energy level in the

Toyota Center. Then the crowd went wild when President Trump came out! Listening and seeing how President Trump related to the crowd was incredible! The mainstream media may not get it...but everyone in the audience got it. We love President Trump and what he's doing along with the other Republican elected leaders to make this country great again! It was obvious that President Trump loved the crowd, too!

So, my message this month is short. If our president, a man of 72 years, can hours traveling all over the country motivating Republicans to get out the vote....how can we do less?

We know that the election is going to be close. So, I ask every Republican woman after she feels like she's done as much as she can to do 1 more thing to get out the vote. Call 1 more friend or neighbor to remind them to vote straight ticket Republican. Work a poll 1 more day for our candidates. Volunteer for 1 more block walk party or phone bank.

After seeing the commitment of our president to our country and us...how can we do less?

Warm Regards-  
Cindy Siegel

GOTV GOTV GOTV GOTV

**General Meeting**  
**10:00 am, November 20, 2018**  
**Trini Mendenhall Community Center**  
**1414 Wirt Road, Houston**

**TONI ANNE DASHIELL**

**“The Move to Eliminate the Electoral College and its Impact on Elections”**



All Republicans are invited to attend our November 20 Greater Houston Council Meeting and hear from Toni Anne Dashiell, Texas' National Committeewoman to the Republican National Committee. Among other things, she will discuss the movement to eliminate the Electoral College and the impact that decision would have on election results.

Toni Anne Dashiell has been active in politics, grassroots advocacy and leadership training for more than 30 years. She was awarded the 2009 Ronald Reagan Leadership Award by the National Federation of Republican Women for her distinctive performance as the President of the Texas

Federation of Republican Women (TFRW).

Toni Anne's service as a volunteer grassroots leader dates back to 1968, when she worked on a presidential campaign as a member of Teenage Republicans. Since that time, she has been a consistent leader in numerous Republican campaigns including presidential, Senatorial and Congressional, statewide, city and county races.

Her community service has been extensive. She is a leader in her hometown, including the Boerne Chamber of Commerce, Government Affairs, the Boerne ISD Budget Committee, Kendall County Sherriff's Community Advisory Board and the Boerne Community Theatre. She was appointed to the Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board in 2011.

Toni Anne holds a B.A. in recreation therapy and has worked as a licensed nursing home administrator and established an Alzheimer's Day Care Center before changing careers. She currently holds two licenses for life insurance and real estate. Together, she and her husband, Tom, are small business owners, working in both real estate and insurance.

Currently, Toni Anne is serving as Texas' National Committeewoman to the Republican National Committee and is serving as the chair on arrangements, the group in charge of planning the 2020 National Convention.



**ALL CONSERVATIVES INVITED!  
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**FROM THE TOP OF THE BALLOT**

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REPRESENTATIVES, TX JUSTICES,  
GOVERNOR, LT. GOVERNOR, SENATOR &  
REPRESENTATIVE, AG, RR-AG-LAND  
COMMISSIONER, COMPTROLLER,  
DISTRICT & COUNTY COURT'S,  
DISTRICT CLERK, COUNTY CLERK,  
TREASURER, & SCHOOL TRUSTEE,  
COMMISSIONER AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

**ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE  
BOTTOM OF THE BALLOT!**

**ALL 2018 GENERAL ELECTION  
CANDIDATES ARE INVITED!  
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM**

**RSVP TO**

**Diane.mohler@sbcglobal.net**

**~ RALLY FOR AMERICA ~  
KEEP TEXAS RED!**

**SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED!  
MEET THE CANDIDATES  
FACE-TO-FACE!**

**TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2018  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.  
PROGRAM At 6:45 P.M.**

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221 MARKET St., TOMBALL, TX 77375**

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## 32nd Biennial Convention



October 3-5, 2019  
Galveston, Texas

### Call for Volunteers!

Send an email to the Committee Chair  
if you wish to volunteer!

This is going to be an amazing convention; come join us, and be a part of it. The setting at the Moody Gardens Resort is perfect and convenient for the convention and other activities you may want to participate in at the resort or in Galveston.

*Thank you from the entire Convention Committee!*

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## Important Dates

GOTV Luncheon  
 GHC Executive Board Meeting  
 Early Voting  
 General Election  
 GHC General Meeting

Wednesday, October 10, 2018  
 Tuesday, October 16, 2018  
 October 22 to November 2, 2018  
 November 6, 2018  
 Tuesday, November 20, 2018

# **GREATER HOUSTON COUNCIL OF FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

**Trini Mendenhall Community Center**

**General Meeting**

**September 18, 2018**

President Cindy Siegel called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Chaplain Ann Lee gave the invocation. Cheryl Dalton led the pledges to the American and Texas flags. President Siegel welcomed guest and introduced elected officials. Recording Secretary Pearl Maggio called the roll of member clubs. There was a quorum present. The minutes of the March 20, 2018, and May 1, 2018, general meetings were approved. Treasurer Pat Lunn presented the treasurer's report.

First Vice President Alice Melancon introduced our speaker, Karen Newton, President of the Texas Federation of Republican Women. President Newton spoke about the small group in society that would like to change the fabric of who we are and how we need to stand strong and learn to fight. She discussed the work that we have ahead of us in getting our candidates elected. We need talking points of why we support our candidates when speaking to people. She spoke of the state of TFRW and our state- wide support for human trafficking.

Alice Melancon spoke of the Speakers' Bureau that she has created and made copies available to all present. She announced that Toni Ann Dashiell will be our speaker in November.

President Siegel presented certificates for Tribute to Women to those receiving tribute from Greater Houston Council: Edie Holland, Ann Lee and Pearl Maggio. She announced that on October 10, 2018, there will be a Get Out The Vote luncheon provided by Christi Craddick.

The luncheon will be at the Harris County Republican Party Headquarter at 11:30 a.m. She thanked all who attended the Diamond and Silk Get Out The Vote Event. President Siegel announced that there is a group wanting to form a new club in the Montrose Area. There is no District Director in that area. Alice Melancon, TFRW Deputy President, will assist with the organization of the club.

Theresa Kosmoski, past TFRW President, announced that she has accepted the position of Chief of Staff to Karen Evans, Secretary for Cyber Security, Energy Security and Emergency Resources in Washington D. C. Congratulations to Theresa!

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pearl Maggio  
Recording Secretary

Hello GHC Members,

We are less than 2 weeks from Election Day and 1 week from early voting! GOTV is in high gear and every campaign needs help.

The Quote of the Season is: "NOBODY MADE A GREATER MISTAKE THAN HE WHO DID NOTHING BECAUSE HE COULD ONLY DO A LITTLE" Edmund Burke.

I just love that quote, because many of us feel embarrassed if we can only do 30 minutes of calling or 1 hour of block walking, but think about the cumulative effect of that mindset. At only 1 call per minute (a very conservative estimate) that's 30 voters reached or not reached. If 10 people feel the same way that's 300 voters reached or not reached. Now multiply that by just 5 days a week that's 1,500 calls made or not made. Over the course of the next 3 weeks the impact would be HUGE!

So having said all that here is the contact info for a few campaigns:

First, HCRP and other county parties have local Campaign Offices! Find yours and volunteer to help.

Secondly, and just as important, is making calls and/or sending out literature from home. Donna Stanart, the HCRP Political Director, will be happy to put you to work. She can email you targeted calling/ mailing lists. For instance, if you want to call voters in your precinct or neighborhood she can help you with that. If you only want to call 20 people, she'll send you 20, if you want to do more great, but the important thing is to do something! Donna Stanart's contact info: donna.stanart@harriscountygop.com ; mobile# 713-703-9840; office #713-838-7900.

If you want to work directly with a campaign, here are some you may consider:

Ted Cruz: Email Rachel Edwards, redwards@tedcruz.org

Jack Morman: Victor Sanchez, victor@jackmormancampaign.com ; M# 832-638-8756; Office# 832-937-8183. Campaign HQ, 4111 Fairmont Pkwy, Unit #110, Pasadena.

It is important to note that all the campaigns have the ability to give you targeted calling and/or walking lists. For instance, I have asked for the List of Republican voters in my neighborhood and I plan to Blockwalk at my convenience putting out candidate literature and talking to voters. Maybe an hour in the morning and an hour after dinner.

I know this is "Harris County Heavy" but all the County parties can do the same!

Working to keep Texas Red!

Best regards,

Debbie Roan

GHC Campaign Activities Chair

## **Show Your Hospitality - Volunteer Your Club!**

Clubs are needed to provide snacks for GHC's 2019 General Meetings.  
January 22, March 19, May 14, September 17, and November 19th

Please fill out the following information designating which meeting  
your club can provide snacks for:

GHC General Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participating Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return the form to :**

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**Givvie Searcy at: [gsearcy@prodigy.net](mailto:gsearcy@prodigy.net)**

**Thank You!**





## GHC 2018/19 Board

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