

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

of Carrollton, Texas

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Hi Precinct 2004 Democrats,

After Trump won the election I decided I had to do something more than march and write my representatives. So I volunteered to be the precinct chair for precinct 2004 in the hopes of increasing the Democratic vote. I hope to send a monthly email that will contain information to make it easier to vote. I also hope to foster community morale by holding open houses or meetups, keeping everyone informed of candidates and election information, and encouraging everyone to become involved.

Sincerely,
Roberta Stavelly
Precinct 2004 Democratic Party Chair

Next Social Gathering

Sunday, July 16th 1-5 PM, Ice cream & snacks, 2707 Spyglass Dr.

Marches, Rallies, & Community Groups

Check out the following sites for upcoming events:

#Resist: Carrollton Meetups - <https://www.meetup.com/Resist-Carrollton/>

Indivisible TX24 Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/IndivisibleTX24Action/>

Indivisible TX12 Facebook page - https://www.facebook.com/search/str/indivisible+12/keywords_search

MoveOn - <https://front.moveon.org/>

Useful Websites On Candidates, Offices, and Elections for 2018

<http://www.politics1.com/tx.htm>

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/elected.shtml>

http://www.lwvdenton.org/documents/YEO_FEB2017.pdf

<https://ballotpedia.org/Texas>

<http://www.vote411.org>

<https://turbovote.org>

Texas & US Candidates

State Elected Officials & Term Expiration

League of Women Voters Denton Elected Officials

Officials and Election Info

League of Women Voters Election Information

Election Reminders

How You Can Help Get Democrats Into Office

Vote In the Democratic Primary in March – Primaries are largely funded by the state and a part of that money is proportionally allocated based on number of voters in the party's primary.

Become a sustaining member of the Denton County Democratic Party – Candidates use the resources of the party to navigate the system and learn how to run their campaign. It begins at the county level. You can give as little or as much as you want.

Consider running for office – A lot of offices go unchallenged. Although many offices seem non-partisan, they are often used as stepping stones for future Republican candidates. And many positions pay a lot of money. Deadline to file is December 11, 2017.

Help your precinct chair –

- Hand out invitation flyers
- Hold an open house in your neighborhood
- Knock on doors to identify liberals like yourself who want to stay informed and elect more Democrats. I can supply a list of likely Democrats so it is not too daunting.
- Call a list of likely liberals to identify people who want to stay informed and elect more Democrats. I can supply a list of numbers from the registration database.
- Greet people who have recently moved to the precinct in the hopes of identifying a liberal who wants to elect more Democrats.
- Keep local apartments supplied with voter registration applications.
- Email Roberta at rs.precinct2004@yahoo.com

Decide to give to a candidate – I will try to keep an up-to-date list of candidates as I find out about them. The registration deadline for candidates is December 11, 2017 and the primary is on March 6, 2018.

Volunteer to create/maintain a newsletter or web site for the precinct.

Have any ideas of your own – What do you think would help get out the vote? Let your precinct chair know. Maybe there is a way you can help that she has not considered. Any ideas and help are welcome.

Volunteer Deputy Registrars Needed for Denton County

Volunteer deputy registrars can distribute voter registration forms to residents of Denton County, as well as accept completed forms from such individuals, including for the purpose of correcting information (such as for a change of address). The process is fairly simple in Denton County and requires the following:

- 1) Complete a Request for Appointment pdf on the www.VoteDenton.com web site.
- 2) Register for a volunteer deputy registrar training class (takes about 30 minutes to complete).
- 3) If eligibility is confirmed, you will receive a certificate of appointment and receipt book from the voter registrar.

For complete rules, eligibility requirements, and other details, please visit the web site above. Walk-ins are deputized by the Denton County Elections Department between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday - Friday, excluding holidays and election cycles, at 701 Kimberly Drive, Ste. A101, Denton, TX 76208.

2018 Election Update

Local Races

May 2018 Elections for Carrollton City Council Places 1, 3, 5 and 7 & CFBISD 2 Places

Current Democratic Candidates for Nov. 2018

Commissioner of Agriculture (Sid Miller, incumbent R)

Kim Olson

Facebook – Kim Olson 4 Texas Ag
www.kimoldon4texasag.com

Lt. Governor (Dan Patrick incumbent R)

Mike Collier

Facebook Page – Mike Collier for Lt. Governor
www.collierfortexas.com

TX House 65 (Ron Simmons incumbent R)

Michelle Beckley

Facebook Page - Michelle Beckley For Texas
www.michellebeckley.com

US Congress District 24 (Kenny Marchant incumbent R)

Jan MacDowell

Facebook Page – Jan McDowell for Congress
www.janmcdowell.com

Todd Allen

www.toddallenforcongress.com/read-me/

US Senator (Ted Cruz incumbent R)

Beto O'Rourke

Facebook Page – betoorourke
www.betoforTexas.com

Dustin Ray Webb

dustinraywebb.com/about_dustin

Your Name Here

Are you passionate about Democratic values? Do you enjoy talking with others about ideas to move the party forward? Have friends and family suggested that you run for office? Take their advice! Learn more about getting started, including eligibility requirements, deadlines, and documents to file, at:

<https://www.txdemocrats.org/act/run-for-office>

No Democratic Candidates Yet

STATE OFFICES

Governor (Gregg Abbott incumbent R)
Attorney General (Ken Paxton R)
Comptroller of Public Accounts (Glenn Hegar incumbent R)
Commissioner of General Land Office (George P. Bush incumbent R)
Railroad Commissioner (Christi Craddick incumbent R)
Texas Supreme Crt Pl2 (Don R. Willett incumbent R)
Texas Supreme Crt Pl4 (John Devine incumbent R)
Texas Supreme Crt Pl6 (Jeff Brown incumbent R)
Presiding Judge, Crt of Criminal Appeals (Sharon Keller incumbent R)
Crt of Criminal Appeals Pl7 (Barbara Parker Hervey incumbent R)
Crt of Criminal Appeals Pl8 (Elsa Alcala incumbent R)
Chief Justice (Terrie Livingston incumbent R)
Second District Court Of Appeals Justice (Lee Ann Dauphinot incumbent R)
Second District Court Of Appeals Justice Justice (Sue Walker incumbent R)
Second District Court Of Appeals Justice Justice (Bonnie Suderth incumbent R)

DENTON COUNTY OFFICES

PL2 County Commissioner (Ron Marchant incumbent R)
158 District Court Judge (Steve Burgess incumbent R)
211 District Court Judge (Brody Shanklin incumbent R)
367 District Court Judge (Margret Barnes incumbent R)
County Judge (Mary Horn incumbent R)
County Clerk (Juli Anne Luke incumbent R)
District Clerk (Sherri Adelstein incumbent R)
County Treasurer (Cindy Brown incumbent R)
District Attorney (Paul Johnson incumbent R)
County Court At Law #1 (Kimberly McCary incumbent R)
County Court At Law #2 (Robert Ramirez incumbent R)
County Criminal Court #1 (Jim Crouch incumbent R)
County Criminal Court #2 (Virgil Vahlenkamp incumbent R)
County Criminal Court #3 (David Garcia incumbent R)
County Criminal Court #4 (Joe Bridges incumbent R)
County Criminal Court #5 (Cody Waddill incumbent R)
Probate Court (Bonnie Robison incumbent R)
Justice of the Peace 6 (Gary Blanscet incumbent R)