



APRIL 2008

Park Cities Republican Women

President's Message

PCRW Members & Supporters:

This coming Monday is our last PCRW meeting before the summer, and when fall arrives, we will be in high gear for the 2008 elections!

Our upcoming meeting, on Monday night April 7th, at 6:00pm at Vintage Living in Snider Plaza, will feature Texas Supreme Court Justice Dale Wainwright as our speaker. He is one of the three Republican justices on the Court who is up for re-election this fall. Invite a friend to this meeting....Justice Wainwright is an exceptionally dynamic speaker, and our evening meetings are always especially festive and upbeat.

Our primary job as a Republican Women's club in this crucial election year is to support our Republican candidates in every way we can, including working to motivate Republican voters in the Park Cities and surrounding areas to get out and vote this fall. Two crucial steps we can all take are: (1) encouraging our friends and neighbors to register and vote Republican, and (2) reminding everyone to vote the whole ballot...don't forget that the outcome of the down-ballot votes, such as for Sheriff, County Commissioners and judges, will impact all of us every day.

Informing our friends of the impact of the down-ballot votes is vital. Last month we included a summary of why the Sheriff's race matters so much, and this month please see inside an explanation about why the County Commissioner's Court vote is so important.

Motivating and inspiring potential Republican voters in the Park Cities is PCRW's purpose in participating in the Park Cities Community Fourth of July Parade & Picnic this year. Please read inside about how to get involved in helping with this very fun day!

Last, Early Voting in the Republican Primary Run-Off has started...remember to vote!

See you at Vintage Living in Snider Plaza at 6pm on Monday April 7th!

Debbie Georgatos
President, PCRW

2008 Schedule of Meetings AND Speakers <i>Please calendar the dates for our 2008 meetings now!</i>	
Mar. 31 to Apr. 4 '08	Early Voting for the Republican Primary Election Run-Off
Apr. 7 '08	6 to 7:30 p.m. Vintage Living (6701 Snider Plaza) Texas State Supreme Court Justice Dale Wainwright
APRIL 8, 2008	Primary Election Run-off
Sep. 16 '08	11:30 Meet & Greet, Noon Mtg at Meadows
Oct. 17-19 '08	Get out the Vote PCRW Strike Force... mark your calendars NOW!
Oct. '08	Date, time and location TBA
November Evening Mtg.	Date, time and location TBA
December Holiday Luncheon- Dec. 10 '08	Time and location TBA

**** APRIL 2008 MONTHLY MEETING****

Dale Wainwright
Texas Supreme Court Justice

Monday, April 7, 2008
from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Vintage Living
6701 Snider Plaza



**DALE WAINWRIGHT, Texas Supreme Court Justice
April Speaker**

Justice Dale Wainwright was elected to the Supreme Court of Texas on November 5, 2002, after serving as presiding judge of the 334th Civil District Court in Harris County.

Justice Wainwright was appointed to the civil district court in 1999 by then-Gov. George W. Bush. The Houston bar gave Judge Wainwright a 90 percent approval rating in the judicial evaluation poll, with almost two-thirds of that rating being "outstanding." He resolved over 3,000 cases and reduced his docket by approximately 20 percent. He was responsible for supervising the ancillary docket and scheduling trials of mass tort cases for the 25 civil district courts in Harris County. In 2001, Gov. Rick Perry appointed Wainwright to a temporary commission as justice on the Supreme Court. Wainwright is a member of the American Law Institute.

Before his appointment to the bench, Justice Wainwright practiced in the trial sections of the firms of Haynes and Boone and Andrews & Kurth in Houston. He earned his law degree from the University of Chicago Law School, studied at the London School of Economics and earned his undergraduate degree from Howard University, summa cum laude, and serves on the Visiting Committees of the University of Chicago Law School and South Texas College of Law. He was valedictorian of his high school graduating class.

Justice Wainwright has a long history of public service, having co-founded the Aspiring Youth Program, a national program to assist inner-city youth; served on the board of directors of the Houston Bar Association, the Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program and the Texas Young Lawyers Association; and served as president of the Houston Young Lawyers Association. He received the Legal Excellence Award in 2000 from the NAACP and was recognized for outstanding legal service by the Houston Lawyers Association. In 1995, Chief Justice Tom Phillips appointed him to a task force of the Texas Commission on Judicial Efficiency. He has also volunteered at the YMCA and coached Little League baseball.

He and his wife, Debbie, have three sons - Jeremy, Phillip and Joshua - and are members of the Second Baptist Church.

OUR SOLDIERS IN IRAQ..

For those who are unaware, the National Anthem is played before every movie in military theatres in the U.S. and abroad.

From a Chaplain in Iraq...

"I recently attended a showing of "Superman 3," here at LSA Anaconda. We have a large auditorium we use for movies, as well as memorial services and other large gatherings. As is the custom back in the States, we stood and snapped to attention when the National Anthem began before the main feature.

All was going as planned until about three-quarters of the way through The National Anthem the music stopped. Now, what would happen if this occurred with 1,000 18-22 year-olds back in the States? I imagine there would be hoots, catcalls, laughter, a few rude comments; and everyone would sit down and call for a movie. Of course, that is, if they had stood for the National Anthem in the first place.

Here, the 1,000 Soldiers continued to stand at attention, eyes fixed forward. The music began again. The Soldiers continued to quietly stand at attention. And again, at the same point, the music stopped.

What would you expect to happen? Even here, I would imagine laughter, as everyone finally sat down and expected the movie to start.

But you could have heard a pin drop.

Every Soldier continued to stand at attention. Suddenly there was a lone voice, then a dozen, and quickly the room was filled with the voices of a thousand soldiers, finishing where the recording left off:

'And the rockets red glare,
The bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?'

It was the most inspiring moment I have had here in Iraq. I just wanted you to know what kind of soldiers are serving you here. Remember them as they fight for you!

Please pass this along as a reminder to others to be ever in prayer for all our soldiers serving us at home and abroad."

Written by Chaplain Jim Higgins

LSA Anaconda is at the Balad Airport in Iraq, north of Baghdad

**Don't Forget... Early Voting has started and runs this week only in the
Republican Primary Run-Off Election.**

EARLY VOTING: Dates, Times and Locations for the Republican Primary Run-Off Elections April 8, 2008
March 31, 2008 (Monday through Friday) April 4, 2008 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

<u>Barbara Bush Middle School</u>	515 Cowboys Pkwy	Irving	75063
<u>Dallas First Assembly of God</u>	11000 E. Northwest Hwy	Dallas	75238
<u>DeSoto Jr. High School East</u>	601 E. Belt Line Road	DeSoto	75115
<u>Duncanville Library</u>	201 James Collins Blvd.	Duncanville	75116
<u>Dunford Recreation Center</u>	1015 Green Canyon Dr.	Mesquite	75150
<u>Fretz Park Recreation Center</u>	6950 Belt Line Road	Dallas	75254
<u>Garland City Hall</u>	200 N. 5th Street	Garland	75040
<u>Grand Prairie Development Center</u>	206 W. Church St.	Grand Prairie	75050
<u>Grauwylar Park Rec Center</u>	7780 Harry Hines Blvd	Dallas	75235
<u>Harry Stone Recreation Center</u>	2403 Millmar Dr.	Dallas	75228
<u>Irving City Hall</u>	825 W. Irving Blvd	Irving	75060
<u>Josey Ranch Library</u>	1700 Keller Springs Rd.	Carrollton	75006
<u>Lancaster Recreation Center</u>	1700 Veterans Memorial Pkwy	Lancaster	75134
<u>Martin Luther King Jr Core Bldg.</u>	2922 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	Dallas	75215
<u>Martin Weiss Recreation Center</u>	1111 Martindell Ave	Dallas	75211
<u>Northway Baptist Church</u>	3877 Walnut Hill Lane	Dallas	75229
<u>Oak Cliff Sub-Courthouse</u>	410 S. Beckley Ave.	Dallas	75203
<u>Our Redeemer Lutheran Church</u>	7611 Park Lane	Dallas	75225
<u>Pleasant Oaks Recreation Center</u>	8701 Greenmound Ave.	Dallas	75227
<u>Records Building</u>	509 Main Street	Dallas	75202
<u>Richardson Civic Center</u>	411 W. Arapaho Rd.	Richardson	75080
<u>Rowlett Library</u>	3900 Main Street	Rowlett	75088
<u>Samuell Grand Recreation Center</u>	6200 E Grand Ave	Dallas	75223
<u>Veterans Medical Center (Main Lobby)</u>	4500 S Lancaster Rd	Dallas	75216
<u>West Dallas Multipurpose Center</u>	2828 Fish Trap Rd	Dallas	75212

PCRW & July 4th!

PCRW will be participating in the July 4th parade in the Park Cities this year, and if you have never attended the parade, you should know that residents line the streets to watch the floats and cars, and literally thousands of members of our community will assemble at Goar Park afterwards for a fabulous picnic. This event is a great patriotic venue to start spreading the word that it is important to vote and important to vote Republican! PCRW will participate in the July 4th events in two ways this year: (1) we will have an entry in the parade, with as many of the Republican candidates lined up with us as possible, and (2) we will have a tent this year at Goar Park where we can hand out goodies and inspiring, patriotic literature, encouraging people to vote in the fall. If you would like to help at the Parade or at the Picnic, sign up with PCRW Parade Chair Cindy Clendenen at our April 7th PCRW meeting, or by calling her at 214-356-7823. And you can even help if you will be out of town over July 4th, by donating candy to be tossed from the float...just bring that to our April 7th meeting.

We are on track with TRAC!

Do you remember the TRAC project PCRW participated in last year? We made Going-off-to-College baskets (like the ones you may have made for your daughters as they left home), for worthy young ladies who grew up in the foster care system and are now headed off to college without the benefit of a loving family supplying them with their basic needs. These baskets included towels, shampoo, and other basic items kids need at college. PCRW is participating again this year, and any monetary donations you could make will be greatly appreciated. You can mail checks in any amount, payable to PCRW, to Judy Bennett, at 9823 Smokefeather Lane, Dallas, TX 75243, and the money will be used to purchase the items needed for the baskets. If you are interested in helping assemble the baskets, please let Judy know. This project is ongoing now, and baskets will be delivered in early summer, so if you would like to participate, time is of the essence!

NOTICE OF APRIL 7th VOTE ON BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

Attention PCRW Members:

The PCRW Board presented proposed amendments to the PCRW Bylaws at the March 25th Membership Meeting. Some of the more substantive proposed amendments affect the following Articles: Art. III regarding Policies, Art. IV regarding Membership, and Art. V. regarding Dues. A copy of the proposed amendments to these Articles, along with the full text of all proposed amendments, was produced at the March 25th Membership Meeting. Voting on the amendments in accordance with the Bylaws will occur at the April 7th Evening Meeting.

If you were unable to attend the March 25th Meeting, and you would like a copy of the proposed amendments, please email Kimber Hartmann at khartmann@bbeh.com or call her at 214-220-4700.

Please mark your calendars now for the weekend of October 17th-19th, as your weekend to work with PCRW in our efforts to Get Out The Vote (GOTV) in the Park Cities. Early voting in the fall General Election starts on Monday October 20th, and our GOTV effort is vital to motivating and inspiring the Republican voters in our area. Trinkia Taylor is our GOTV Chair, and she needs your help. Sign up now, at our April 7th evening meeting, to help on GOTV this fall.

*******SAVE THIS ARTICLE!*******

WHY IT MATTERS if people vote for the County Commissioners!

"Why vote for County Commissioners..what do they DO?" If you hear this, here is some basic information, so you can tell your friends why it matters to vote straight Republican..all the way down the ballot, including for the Dallas County Commissioner's Court.

The Dallas County Commissioners Court IS the leadership of our Dallas County government. Key areas where they touch our lives include public safety and health care. The Sheriff's Department and the County Jail are under the purview of county government, as is the Health and Human Services function and Parkland Hospital. Transportation, including the maintenance of county roads and bridges, falls under this county government. In Dallas County, transportation policy helps mitigate traffic congestion and can help facilitate economic development, which in turn, helps ease the tax burden on residential homeowners. Responsible, conscientious Republican leadership is needed in the Dallas County Commissioner's Court! This is hands-on government that impacts us daily!

Preston West Republican Women's Club

Proudly invite you to our Annual Spring Luncheon

Featuring

**Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives
Tom Craddick**

Tuesday May 27, 2008

**Prestonwood Country Club
15909 Preston Road
Dallas, Texas 75248**

11:00 Meet and Greet
11:30 Luncheon

Individual Ticket \$35.00

Table of 10 \$350.00

Title Sponsor: Time Warner Cable

Seating is limited so make your reservation early

To make a reservation call 972-418-9395 (Beverly Wagner)

Your check will hold your reservation

Make checks payable to Preston West Republican Women

Remit to: Beverly Wagner

1120 Metrocrest #109, Carrollton, TX 75006

Membership Renewal!

Thanks to all of you who have renewed your membership in PCRW for 2008...we are in for an exciting year as we look toward the 2008 elections! If you have misplaced your renewal form, you can pick one up at the April meeting, or use the form below, or go online to www.parkcitiesrepublicanwomen.org and download the form there.

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www.parkcitiesrepublicanwomen.org



Membership Form - 2008

Renewal
 New Member Date: _____

Membership type:

- Active -\$40 (Women, primary club membership)
- Associate -\$25 (Men, and women who hold primary membership in another club)
- Friend of PCRW-\$200 (Special giving opportunity with some enhanced benefits)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

Spouse: _____ Home phone: _____

Business phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email (will be published in directory, unless you decline by checking "no" below):

_____ No _____

Occupation (required for PAC): _____

Registered voter: _____ Precinct: _____

Please complete, and send with your payment to:
Barb Olsen, PCRW Treasurer
6607 Waggoner
Dallas, TX 75230
214.361.2373
Rolsen555@sbcglobal.net

BACK PAGE REMINDER!

VOTE NOW...PLEASE! Early voting for the Republican Party Primary Election Run-Off has started, and your vote is needed. The Dallas County Sheriff's race is on the ballot for nearly all PCRW members, and this race is important for Dallas and for the Republican Party. We need to defeat Democrat incumbent Lupe Valdez in the fall elections, and return the Dallas County Sheriff's Department to the Republican leadership it deserves!



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**11038 Snow White Drive
Dallas, Texas 75229**

Don't keep it all for yourself!
Bring a friend with you to our
April 7th Meeting!

****April 7, 2008 Meeting ****

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