

**Neighborhood Democrats
August 8, 2016, 7:00 PM**

A G E N D A

7:00 - Welcome, Pledge

7:05 - Club business

Treasurer's Reports

July

Are your annual dues past due?

Approval of July 11 club meeting minutes

Membership updates

Club Committee Chairs Needed: Fund raising, GOTV, & Candidate support

7:20 - Chairman John Young

7:30 - Campaign Updates

7:35 - BGTX Update

7:40 - Electing Democrats in Conservatively Framed World (Part 5) - Andy Hailey

Repeating/negating Trump Helps Trump with biconceptuals

Part 5 Topics

How Democrats and Progressives Can Win, 25 min video - if time

8:15 - Q&A

8:30 - Director Closing Comments

- Thanks to new attendees and for dues payments

- To vote on November 8, register by October 11

- Young Dems meet on 8/15, Los Aztecas, 2525 Palmer Hwy, Texas City

- Next club meeting at Spring Creek BBQ, Monday, Sept 12, 2016

- Electing Democrats in Conservatively Framed World (Part 6)

- Two meetings left for 2016, then Christmas lunch & toys for tots

- Social media: Email list: 262(+5), FB: 549(+5), Twitter: 176(+22)

- Twitter account for county Chair - 69 (+22) followers

Future Guest Speakers/Events:

Sept 12 - Electing Democrats in Conservatively Framed World (Part 6)

Oct 10 - Candidate Forum

Dec 4? - Christmas Lunch and toys for tots collection

Opportunities to make a difference:

- Join the new, locally run, Battleground Texas - working with local Dems

Food for Thought - Next Two Discussion Points:

- Know and understand the extreme conservative world view. Be able to explain it and use it to predict what they will say. Inequality. Hierarchy. Abusive Punishment. Me. Direct Causation. (5)

- Create and fund a communications network to promote Democratic moral values in combination with related policies, and facilitates all of the above. (12)

Alternative Word/Phrase:

- Guns of Mass Death (GMDs) are guns capable of rapid fire, quick reload, and who's capability allows one human to kill many others. Regardless of technical details GMDs should not be owned by individual citizens. Australia has been without a mass murder by GMD for 20 years after passing a law banning/confiscating GMDs.

Profit-free article/video:

- Brown is the New White - [Best Selling Book](#)

- [Steve Philips Interview](#)

- George Lakoff: [Don't Think of an Elephant](#)

- [How to Make Friends and Manipulate Irrational Voters](#)

Profit-free Media Resources:

- George Lakoff [web site](#)

- George Lakoff [Truth-Out Articles](#)