

**Neighborhood Democrats**  
**September 12, 2016, 7:00 PM**

**A G E N D A**

**7:00 - Welcome, Pledge**

**7:05 - Club business**

**Treasurer's Reports**

**July update**

**Annual dues due in April**

**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 - Field Ops Update**

**7:35 - Campaign Updates**

**7:40 - Electing Democrats in Conservatively Framed World (Part 6 of 6)**

**NC Democratic U.S. Senator loses 2014 re-election**

**Example emails**

**Part 6 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**

**- Phone banks: Tue & Wed in League City, Thursday in Galveston**

**- Next club meeting at Spring Creek BBQ, Monday, Oct 10, 2016**

**- Candidate forum for local candidates & Lee Medley**

**- Social media: Email list: 272(+10), FB: 558(+9), Twitter: 205(+29)**

**- Twitter account for county Chair - 120 (+51) followers**

### Future Guest Speakers/Events:

Oct 10 - Candidate Forum

Dec 4 - Christmas Lunch and toys for tots collection

### Opportunities to make a difference:

- Join the new, locally run, Field Operations Team - working with local Dems

### Food for Thought - Next Two Discussion Points:

- Implement a strategic, long-term, set of broad, Democratic, morally based goals like equally protecting and empowering all citizens. (6)

- Develop a Democratic “slippery slope,” one-change-leads-to-the-next-change, long-term set of strategic initiatives. (7)

### Alternative Word/Phrase:

- Systemic Causation contributes to individual success or failure. It’s not just about 'for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.' That is direct causation and it focuses attention on the obvious and ignores all that went on before the action. Systemic causation, or in engineering terms root cause analysis, identifies all the remote actions that culminated in the final direct action and resultant reaction. Systemic causation identifies the root causes for a given system result.

### Profit-free article/video:

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

- [Steve Philips Interview](#)

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

- \*\*\* [Trump Means Exactly What He Says](#) \*\*\*

### Profit-free Media Resources:

- George Lakoff [web site](#)

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