

# Neighborhood Democrats

March 12, 2018, 7:00 PM

## A G E N D A

7:00 - Welcome, Pledge

7:05 - Club business

- Feedback/Question/Suggestions cards - Ground Rules on Page 2

- Treasurer's Report

  - Feb Summary

- Approval of Feb club meeting minutes

  - (Sent out as attachments to meeting notice on 3/11/2018)

- Membership updates

  - (Membership dues - \$25/\$50, check or cash preferred)

  - Thank you new members

- Club volunteers needed: Membership promotion/Dues reminders

7:20 - GCDP Update

- County Convention on March 24 - Judy Stapp-Hollis

  - [Volunteers needed](#)

- Fundraising efforts - Susan Bryan

7:30 - GCDP Field Ops Update - Tina Russell

7:35 - Musical interlude - Pam Moak

7:40 - Guest Speaker and/or Candidates

- Matt Kovalski - Citizens Climate Lobby, League City Chapter

- Candidates

8:30 - Q&A

8:35 - Director's Closing Comments

- Next club meeting Monday, April 9, 2018

- University of Houston, Clear Lake "Film & Speaker Series"

  - <http://www.uhcl.edu/movies>

- ND Social media: Twitter: 441 (+13) followers

- County Chair Twitter: 447 (+18)

- County: Email: 1,734 (+/-), FB: 842 (+20), Instagram: 95 (+28), Twitter: 344 (+10)

- County VAN volunteer list: 2,909 (+/-)

- GCDP Web page, People: 6,702 (+255)

### **Future Guest Speakers/Events:**

**Apr 9, 2018 - TBD/Candidates**

**May 14, 2018 - TBD/Candidates**

**Jun 11, 2018 - TBD/Candidates**

**Jul 9, 2018 - TBD/Candidates**

**Aug 13, 2018 - TBD/Candidates**

**Sep 10, 2018 - TBD/Candidates**

**Oct 8, 2018 - TBD/Candidates**

**Club Purpose: 1.) Identify and engage Democrats in a friendly forum; 2.) Work to get Democrats, and those who hold Democratic beliefs, elected; 3.) Support our elected Democrats; 4.) Maintain an active and visible presence in the county.**

### **Suggestion/Question/Feedback/Blue Card Ground Rules:**

- Limited to club purpose, items listed in meeting agenda, and county related politics
- Limited to two minutes if verbalized or what will fit on one suggestion/feedback card

### **Government Definitions - Which do you support?**

**Pre-Reagan, Government of, by, and for the People requires:**

- Government with the moral purpose to equally protect and empower ALL the People such that 1) People's individual freedoms are maximized and 2) Economic, social, racial, and environmental injustices are minimized, and
- Active participation (voting and paying citizenship dues) of a majority of the people to maintain such a government.

**Post-Reagan, Government of, by, and only for the successful requires:**

- Government with the focused purpose to protect and enrich only the successful such that their individual freedom and wealth are maximized without concern for any resulting injustices, and
- Active participation (voting, lobbying and campaign payments) of just the successful, and their admirers, to maintain such a government.