

# Neighborhood Democrats

April 9, 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

  - March Summary

- Approval of March club meeting minutes

  - (Sent out as attachments to meeting notice on 4/??/2018)

- Membership updates

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

  - Thank you new members

- Club leadership election - Director, Treasurer, Secretary

- Club volunteers needed: Membership promotion/Dues reminders

7:20 - GCDP Update

- 2018 County/State Conventions, etc. Chairman Young

- Fundraising efforts, Susan Bryan

7:30 - GCDP Field Ops Update, Tina Russell

7:35 - Guest Speaker and/or Candidates

- Candidates

8:30 - Q&A

8:35 - Director's Closing Comments

- Next club meeting Monday, May 14, 2018

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

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

- ND Social media: Twitter: 452 (+11) followers

- County Chair Twitter: 457 (+10)

- County: Email: 1,734 (+/-), FB: 865 (+23), Instagram: 99 (+4), Twitter: 340 (-4)

- County VAN volunteer list: 2,910 (+1)

- GCDP Web page, People: 6,766 (+64)

**Future Guest Speakers/Events:**

May 14, 2018 - Professor William Powers/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.