

Neighborhood Democrats

July 9, 2018, 7:00 PM

A G E N D A

7:00 - Welcome, Pledge

7:05 - Club business

- Feedback/Questions/Suggestions cards
- Treasurer's Report - Judy Stapp-Hollis
 - June Summary
- Approval of June club meeting minutes - Andy Hailey
 - (Sent out as attachments to meeting notice on 7/6/2018)
- Membership updates - Jim Brown
 - (Membership dues - \$25/\$50, check or cash preferred)
 - Thank you new and renewing members

7:20 - GCDP Update

- Chair update - John Young
- Fundraising update - Susan Bryan
- GCDP Field Ops Update - Tina Russell

7:35 - Announcements, Guest Speaker, Candidates

- Member announcements (2 minute limit)
- Candidates (4 minute limit)
- Andy Hailey on Women Airforce Service Pilots - The Biggs Five

8:30 - Q&A

8:35 - Director's Closing Comments

- Next club meeting Monday, August 13, 2018
- University of Houston, Clear Lake "Film & Speaker Series"
 - <http://www.uhcl.edu/movies>
- NdDemsTwitter: 470 (+/-) followers
- County Chair Twitter: 493 (+14)
- County: Email: 1,753 (+/-), **FB: 1,041 (+159)**, Instagram: 110 (+3), Twitter: 348 (+2)
- County VAN volunteer list: 2,920 (+8)
- GCDP Web site, People: 6,925 (+97)

Future Guest Speakers/Events:

Aug 13, 2018 - TBD/Candidates

Sep 10, 2018 - TBD/Candidates

Oct 8, 2018 - TBD/Candidates

Jan 14, 2019 - TBD

Feb 11, 2019 - Club Officer Election

Club Purpose: 1.) identify and engage Democrats in a friendly forum; 2.) support Democratic candidates for public office; 3.) support Democratic elected officials and causes; 4.) raise public awareness of current issues by disseminating information, holding public forums, encouraging activism, and; 5.) support the Galveston County Democratic Party.

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 oligarchy 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.