

**Neighborhood Democrats**  
**January 14, 2019, 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  
OCT-DEC Summary
- Approval of October club meeting minutes - Andy Hailey  
(Sent out as attachment to meeting notice on 1/12/2019)
- Membership updates - Jim Brown  
(Membership dues - \$25/\$50, check or cash preferred)  
Thank you new and renewing members
- Review/Updates of By-laws for nomination/elections/amendments
  - [Temporary suspension of bylaws, review/discussion, vote, re-activation of bylaws](#)
- Nominations for Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Chair

**8:00 - GCDP Update**

- County chair update - John Young
- Fundraising update - Susan Bryan/Heidi Gordon
- GCDP Field Ops Update - Tina Russell

**8:15 - Announcements, Candidates, Guest Speaker**

- Member announcements (2 minute limit)
- Candidates (4 minute limit)

**8:30 - Q&A**

**8:35 - Director's Closing Comments**

- Next club meeting Monday, Feb 11, 2019, club officer elections
- University of Houston, Clear Lake "Film & Speaker Series" - <http://www.uhcl.edu/movies>
- Galveston YD: 257 (+/-) followers
- NdDems Twitter: 492 (+0) followers
- County Chair Twitter: 525 (-2)
- County other: **Email: 1,872 (+73)**, FB: 1,172 (+21), Instagram: 151 (+15), Twitter: 365 (-1)
- County VAN historical volunteer list: **3,020 (+18)**
- NationBuilder People (Volunteer, Twitter, Facebook, ActBlue): **7,318 (+177)**

### Future Guest Speakers/Events:

- Feb 11, 2019 - Club officer election
- Mar 11, 2019 - Jerry Zimmerer?
- Apr 8, 2019 - Adrienne Bell?
- May 13, 2019 - Sue Funkhouser?
- Jun 10, 2019 - Monica Morgan?
- Jul 8, 2019 - Bengisu Abramsky?

**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

### GCDP Goal and Objectives

- Goal: Elect Democrats to all levels of local entity and county government
- Objectives to achieve that goal include, but are not limited to:
  - Double number of GC precinct chairs
  - Identify, train, and promote candidates for local entity and county elected offices
  - Increase visibility of GCDP
  - Secure commitment, Count Me In, from hundreds of former volunteers, captured in My Campaign, by April 2020 to support 2020 GOTV
  - Determine a two year budget including monthly expenses and income, mail-in-ballot application mailings, and funding goals (total and monthly sustaining)

### Links for volunteering and donating:

- Thousands of volunteer hours are needed for 2020 GOTV efforts, volunteer here:  
<https://www.galvestoncountymunicipalparty.org/volunteer>
- Tens of thousand of dollars are needed, donate here:  
<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/gcdpdonationgen>