

**Neighborhood Democrats  
August 12, 2019, 7:00 PM**

**A G E N D A**

**7:00 - Welcome, Pledge**

**7:05 - Club business**

- Approval of July club meeting minutes - Andy Hailey  
(Sent out as attachment to meeting notice on 7/6/2019)
- Feedback/Questions/Suggestions cards
- Treasurer's Report for July - Judy Stapp-Hollis
  - VBM Application Mailer Fundraiser Update, September vote
- Membership updates - Jim Brown  
(Membership dues - \$25/\$50, check or cash preferred)  
New member introductions and Thanks to renewing members

**7:25 - GCDP Update**

- County Chair Update - John Young
- Fundraising Update - Carol Andrews
- Candidate Recruitment - Carol Andrews
- Communications - Andy Hailey
- GCDP Field Ops Update - Tina Russell
- SD-11 Update - Susan Criss

**7:35 - Announcements, Candidates, Guest Speaker**

- Member announcements (2 minute limit)
- Candidates (4 minute limit)
- Kimberley Yancy (NAACP)

**8:30 - Q&A**

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

- Next club meeting Monday, September 9, 2019 with Darrell Matula
- Galveston YD: 261 (+3) followers
- NdDems Twitter: 497 (+4) followers
- TDW-GC Twitter: 42 (-1) followers
- County Chair Twitter: 531 (+1)
- GCDP Facebook Page Likes: 2039 (+4)
- County other: Email: 1,854 (-8), FB: 1,138 (+7), Instagram: 182 (+7), Twitter: 366 (-1)
- County VAN historical volunteer list: 3,048 (+4)
- NationBuilder Website People (Volunteer, Twitter, Facebook, ActBlue): 7,787 (+30)

### Future Guest Speakers/Events:

Sep 9, 2019 - Darrell Matula

Oct 14, 2019 - ???

Dec ?? - Annual Christmas Potluck and Toy Collection

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 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 thousands of former volunteers by April 2020 to support 2020 GOTV
  - Detail a two year budget including monthly expenses and income, mail-in-ballot application mailings, and funding goals (total and monthly sustaining)

### Links for volunteering for and donating to GCDP:

- Thousands of volunteer hours are needed for 2020 GOTV efforts, [volunteer here:](#)
- Tens of thousands of dollars are needed, [donate here:](#)