

Neighborhood Democrats
September 9, 2019, 7:00 PM

A G E N D A

7:00 - Welcome, Pledge

7:05 - Club business

- **Approval of August club meeting minutes - Andy Hailey**
(Sent out as attachment to meeting notice on 9/7/2019)
- **Feedback/Questions/Suggestions cards**
- **Treasurer's Report for August - Judy Stapp-Hollis**
 - **VBM Application Mailer Fundraiser Update**
 - **Vote on club contribution to fundraiser**
 - **Reminder for holiday potluck and toy collection**
- **Membership updates - Jim Brown**
(Membership dues - \$25/\$50, check or cash preferred)
New member introductions and Thanks to renewing members

7:20 - GCDP Update

- **County Chair Update - John Young**
- **Fundraising Update - John, Heidi, Carol, Debra, Vanessa, Joyce**
- **Candidate Recruitment - John**
- **Communications - Andy Hailey**
- **GCDP Field Ops Update - Tina Russell**
- **SD-11 Update - Susan Criss**

7:40 - Announcements, Candidates, Guest Speaker

- **Member announcements (2 minute limit)**
- **Candidates (4 minute limit)**
- **Darrell Matula - The Trouble With Taxes In Texas**

8:30 - Q&A

8:35 - Director's Closing Comments

- **Next club meeting Monday, October 14, 2019**
- **Galveston YD (Inactive): 270 (+9) followers**
- **NdDems Twitter: 504 (+7) followers**
- **TDW-GC Twitter: 49 (+7) followers**
- **County Chair Twitter: 538 (+7)**
- **GCDP Facebook Page Likes: 2070 (+31)**
- **County other: Email: 1,869 (+15), FB: 1,140 (+2), Instagram: 198 (+16), Twitter: 368 (+2)**
- **County VAN historical volunteer list: 3,075 (+27)**
- **NationBuilder Website People (Volunteer, Twitter, Facebook, ActBlue): 7,935 (+148)**

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:](#)