

# GARLAND DEMOCRATIC VOICE

NEWS & INFORMATION FOR GARLAND AREA DEMOCRATS

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Garland Texas

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## Election Results

Nov 10, 2011 With less than 5.5 % of voter turnout, Texans passed 7 of 10 the amendments; 3 failed.

Amendments Passed: Props 1,2,3, 5,6, 9, & 10

Amendments: Failed: Props 4, 7 and 8

(4: New bonding authority for counties, 7: El Paso conservation district, and 8: tax breaks for landowners who practice good water stewardship.)

Houston Mayor Annise Parkert won reelection with 50.9 % of the vote.



### Election Results Elsewhere

**Mississippi** Voters defeated the anti-woman anti-stem cell, anti-freedom, Initiative 26, the Personhood Amendment.

**Ohio** Voters rejected SB-2: A law limiting collective bargaining by a 61% to 39% margin.



Photo: Amy Sancetta/ AP

**Maine** Voters repealed Sec. 399 of the Public Laws of 2011 and reinstated a 1973 Law allowing Same Day Voter Registration.

“Double Dipping” Joe Driver will plead guilty to a 3<sup>rd</sup>-degree felony for abuse of office charges - pocketing taxpayer travel reimbursements for travel paid by his campaign.

US Senators, who voted to continue Big Oil tax subsidies in 2011, received 5 times more in Big Oil campaign cash than colleagues.

## “NO Tar Sands Pipeline”

Sunday, 11/6/11

Crowds of (up to 12,000) of protesters circled the White House on Sunday to stop the proposed oil pipeline from being built. President Obama has stated he will decide the matter before the end of the year. Many carried signs quoting the President Obama’s 2007 statement: “Let’s be the generation that finally frees America from the tyranny of oil.”



“My general attitude is, what is best for the American people? What is best for our economy both short term and long term? But also, what’s best for the health of the American people?” Obama told a Nebraska television station in an interview.

Demonstrators said their protest, one year to the day before next year’s election, was a warning to Obama: if he allows the pipeline to move forward, a significant portion of his base will be less inclined to work hard for his re-election campaign.

<http://www.nationofchange.org/thousands-surround-white-house-protest-keystone-oil-pipeline-1320677337>

See a first hand report reprinted from *Keeweenaw Now* by Shirley Galbraith with Photos by Allan Baker on Page 7.  
Reprint from the **Keeweenaw Now**, Hancock, Michigan

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## EDITORIAL

### Speak - Not Speechless

I finished my last editorial with "I am speechless.." referring to the shady practices in Austin and within the administration of Slick Rick. I have spent the last month contacting the offices of our elected officials (Hutchinson, Cornyn, Sammy Johnson, Sessions and Hensarling) receiving, for the most part, standard stock replies of: "We have to fix the debt and the economy. Hensarling's DC office hung up on me, mid sentence. Emails to Hutchinson's office must be sent through her website, *only*. This includes a refusal of her office to accept petitions and letters sent via groups. One day last week, the House spent a whole day reaffirming, "In God We Trust." as the national motto. The Congress set the motto in 1956 (*2011 is the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this Act*). Of the 109 days, or so, the Congress will be in session this year, this was one day not spent on legislating my private parts and their function. Or what I can marry? Or whether a spontaneous miscarriage could be considered murder? Or whether supporting Reagan era style trickle down economics will work, *this time*.

The Tar Sands, via the Keystone Pipeline has risen to the forefront. Over 12,000 protested at the White House on Sunday. A demonstration missed by President Obama who was away. The Canadian Company admits to having spills and accidents with the existing installation. The dangers are well documented and real. What about the jobs? What about the new source of fossil fuel? These two counter arguments appear frequently in the blogs. The steel for the pipeline has already been secured from India and China. The construction jobs to dig the pipeline are at best, temporary. As for the new source of fossil fuel: Has anyone out there figured out the reason to go all the way to Houston and Bay town is because of the refineries and the sea port? The refined fossil fuel is already scheduled for shipment to China? The estimated cost of cleaning up the Kalamazoo River from the spill last summer (2010) is to exceed \$750,000,000. Again, I read there is already an insurance policy in effect for \$100,000,000 for the pipeline. 1,000,000 gallons of oil leaked into the Talmage Creek and the Kalamazoo River. If the proposed Keystone Pipeline should break and spill into the Ogallala Aquifer, poisoning the water source for the entire mid section of the US., the aquifer cannot, could not ever be cleaned, for any amount of money. Period.

Fracking. A process which leaves great amounts of water poisoned, forever. It is called brine. In a new process, developed in Canada, the gas is extracted using a thick gel made from liquified natural gas (*LPG - or the gas in our propane jugs*) This process does not use water, but is somewhat more expensive. The process was developed by a company in Calgary, Canada – they are already destroyed by the mining of the tar sands.

I'm not speechless. My voice will not be silenced. How about yours?

*Rachel Baker Ford, Editor*

**Note:** Thursday 11/10, Pres. Obama sent the Keystone Pipeline Issue back to the State Department to find another route, putting off the decision until 2013. News reports suggest this will effectively end the pipeline issue. We will maintain our watch.

#### **(Non)problem solved!**

Re: "600,000 voters may lack needed ID – Dems fault state for inability to detail impact on Hispanics," last Friday news story.

As a longtime election judge and worker, I can tell you that this was a "non-problem" all long. Republicans who pushed for this law got exactly what they intended to get – a suppressed voter electorate.

Rigged voting machines worry me a lot more than someone walking up to vote with a fake ID, which never happened.

*Sandy Elkins, Plano*

Dallas Morning News 10/14/11

#### **Mississippi Personhood Bill explained**

I know a lot of people plant a tomato in a little biodegradable pot until it sprouts enough plant parts and the weather's warm enough for it to be transplanted outside to finish growing up. Apparently quite a few people see female humans between the ages of about 12 and 50 as biodegradable pots where a fertilized human egg can be planted until enough body parts sprout for it to finish growing up outside. If a biodegradable pot has personhood why shouldn't a fertilized egg?

*Will Kulhavy (Unpublished)*

#### **Congress is on strike**

Re: "GOP hopes to cut labor board clout – Lawmakers trying to keep Obama from recess appointments," last Saturday news story.

Our Republican lawmakers won't approve presidential appointments and now hope to prevent the National Labor Relations Board from having enough members to function by preventing a recess appointment. Good.

Congress has been on strike all year. Their nullification of the NLRB will allow us to bring in the strike-busters to lock Congress out of the Capitol and replace them with unemployed folks who know how to work.

*Willa Kulhavy, Garland*

Dallas Morning News 11/05/11

# OCCUPY DALLAS



Occupy Dallas is a horizontally organized resistance movement to counteract the unprecedented consolidation of wealth and power in the world today. The Occupy movement does not have a hierarchy or a formalized structure. The Occupy movement represents those that feel disenfranchised from the current socioeconomic system because of policy passed by our political institutions and the actions of those in control of the unprecedented consolidation of wealth; For the first time in American history, current generations will not be as prosperous as preceding generations. This denial of the American Dream is at the heart of Occupy Movement.

By consensus we view that the Economic system has become tilted against us by:

1. A general degradation of the employer and employee relationship namely
  - a. the practice referred to as "dead peasants" insurance policies whereby companies profit from the death of individuals.
  - b. the elimination of traditional pension and retirement arrangements in favor of 401 (k) investment vehicles.
  - c. outsourcing of jobs
  - d. failing or eliminating paid sick leave
  - e. failing or eliminating paid maternity leave
  - f. relying on part-time workers rather than investing in full time employees
  - g. scheduling work hours to insure that employees cannot obtain offered benefits
  - h. failing to provide a livable wage
  - i. reducing and eliminating employer based health care coverage
2. Incredible income disparity between management and employees.
3. Active discouragement and intimidation of unionization of the workforce
4. Instituting illogical accounting practices
5. Engaging in unethical business practices that jeopardize the long term financial stability of the country
6. Viewing financial profit as more important than the individual worth of a person.



Photos taken at the Candlelight Vigil for Scott Olsen who was seriously injured on Oct 25<sup>th</sup> in Oakland CA. Held on Oct 30<sup>th</sup> at Pioneer Park in Dallas, TX.

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## Does God Exist or Am I Compensating My Guilt?

— Willa Kulhavy

I am spending \$30 to \$40 a month on a \$1 publication, *Street Zine*, the newspaper sold by street people in downtown Dallas, which only is issued once a month. The quality of homeless venders of *Street Zine* in Dallas has improved over the past few years. The venders are people who are used to a full work week and they are working this pitiful job at least as diligently as I am working mine.

Vender #1949, Follin, at the corner of Commerce and Field keeps me up to date on current events, and the day's *Occupy Dallas's* demonstration. He staffs this corner from sun up to sun down and gets his state and national news from watching the captioned television through the window of the 7-11 store. He is encouraged home foreclosures are down in Dallas and said, "It must be awful to have a home and lose it." Because most of his work experience is as a mover he got a list of moving companies, "In case business is picking up."

When the last cold front came through, Cindy, the *Street Zine* vender from the corner of Field and Pacific was heading home early (5:00 pm) using the wheelchair she sits in all day as a walker. Follin was telling her he didn't think he needed the blanket Cindy was offering him.

Cindy is not quite homeless and has a few more resources than some. That night she was excited she and her roommate had a chance to rent a house for \$500 a month and "the owner pays the electric." She lost the last place she had because of the utility bill.

A few days later Cindy told me, "He did take the blanket. You know it is tough sleeping outside." She was trusting in God to help her to raise the \$200 she needed for the deposit on the house. Jack, her roommate a Viet Nam veteran, had gotten out of the hospital at 4:00 am and used his VA debit card at a convenience store to get bus money, but "Jack doesn't see too well" and apparently the store employee who helped him "left the card open" and his VA funds for the month are gone. Cindy said Jack cried but, "I told him God will give me a house. He has given me other things but it may take a year."

There was one more corner I had to pass on my way to the train. I fingered the two dollars remaining I had put in my pocket for the walk to the train, looked at the nice guy on the next corner and handed Cindy one.

I do have \$200 in the bank. If I were to give it to Cindy on Monday and the house man had held the house for her, would it prove God exists or I'm just compensating for guilty feelings? Would Cindy feel good for a few days and then awful when she lost her house?

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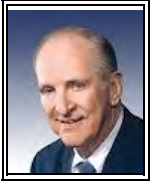
NOTE: A \$15 check made out to The Stewpot and sent to **STREET Zine**, 408 Park Avenue Dallas, TX 75201 will pay for 60 papers for a vender to sell for a suggested donation of a dollar per paper. (I like the irony of the street address, don't you?)

[Editor: A well-known statistic says every dollar of unemployment returns \$1.60 to the economy. If my math is correct, \$15.00 to support STREET Zine has the return of \$60.00 or \$4.00 for every dollar invested. Our check is on it's way.]

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## Social Security on the Chopping Block

Social Security is running an annual deficit because the amount collected by the Social Security payroll taxes is less than the amount paid out in benefits. The amount of shortfall will continue because more people are retiring and the number of people in the workforce is declining. Currently, 3 workers pay into Social Security for each person receiving benefits. This ratio will decline to 2.3 to 1 (one) by 2025



### Sam Johnson, TX3rd

*Chair, Ways & Means Subcommittee for Social Security*

Sam Johnson's solution:

#### The Pension Security Act (2006)

1. Tighten funding requirements
2. Employers make more cash contributions to worker pensions.
3. Closed loopholes allowing underfunded pension plans to skip cash payments
4. Prohibit employers & union leaders by promising extra benefits if the pension plan is significantly underfunded.
5. Strengthens disclosure to give workers and retirees more pension plan status.
6. Protects multi-employer pension plans for workers & employers.
7. Restricts "golden parachute" executive compensation arrangements while retirement security of workers remain at risk.
8. Gives workers new access to face-to-face, personally tailored professional investment advice
9. Shields taxpayers from possible multi-billion dollar taxpayer bailout of the Federal Pension Benefit Corp. 3x's more broke than earlier this year.

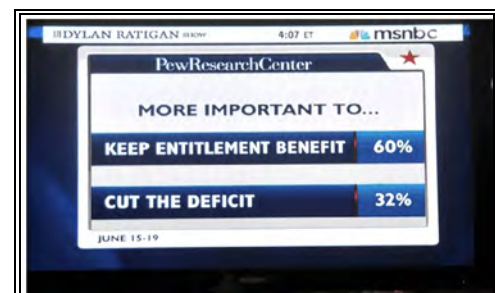
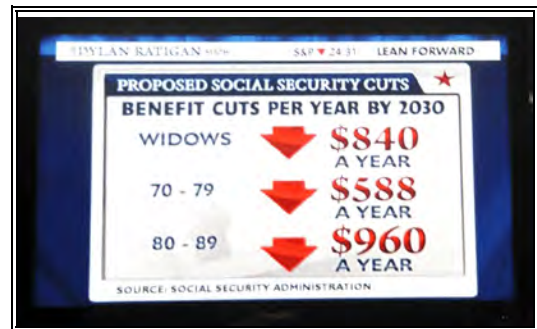
Sam Johnson fails to address:

1. \$2.5 trillion dollars in the SS Trust Fund.
2. People have paid into SS for 40 years plus.
3. Trust fund money is an investment paid into the trust fund like putting money in a bank savings account or CD.
4. The payroll tax reduction in the debt ceiling debate the GOP insisted on was actually a reduction in SS Tax.

Mr. Johnson's Pension Security Act is a worthy endeavor but what does it have to do with Social Security?

### The Hon. Bernie Sanders VT-I

*Environment & Public Works, Energy & Natural Resources, Health, Ed, Labor, & Pensions, Budget, Veterans' Affairs, Joint Economic Committee*



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## Fight Now For Good Government or Prepare to Die For It

– Willa Kulhavy

“Government is not reason, it is not eloquence—it is a force! Like fire, it’s a dangerous servant and a fearful master; never for a moment should it be left to irresponsible action.”

*(President George Washington in his second inaugural address.)*

For how many moments have we left our government to irresponsible actions?

In 2003 and 2005 we left our U.S. government to pass unaffordable tax cuts which were supposed to expire in 2010 just in time to start repairing the budget deficit damage done. At the end of the 2010, we let our government extend the old tax cuts, pass some new ones and spend the rest of the year threatening to cut all government service or stop governing.

We left both our state and U.S. governments to loosen environmental and safety regulations, and privatize government services in order to have oil, gas, and create jobs.

While we were distracted by the mess our government bodies made in a few moments of irresponsible actions our state and federal lawmakers were inspired into a irresponsible frenzy by the Supreme Court’s Citizen’s United Decision granting freedom of speech to the currency used to buy power.

We left our irresponsible lawmakers without intelligent voter supervision for so long our own government is one of the biggest threats to women’s rights, voters’ rights and (due to the insane drive to put energy independence and corporate profits above the needs of life on earth) life, liberty and justice.

### What do we do now?

The first thing we need to do is stop thinking of government as a force.

Sorry, President Washington. Government is a thing humans are able to form. Government is more like an object than a force such as combustion. In physics, a force is any influence that causes an object to undergo a change in speed, a change in direction, or a change in shape.

The second thing we need to do is not give our lawmakers any more moments to be irresponsible without seeing and hearing disapproval.

Show up in numbers as the Occupy participants are doing to show our legislators passing a law to further enrich the wealthiest citizens and impoverish more of us may be more trouble than it is worth.

The third thing we need to do is pay much more attention to what our lawmakers and candidates are saying and doing.

The next time we vote, a majority of us vote for the candidates who support job creation, collective bargaining, health and human services, and **liberty and justice for all**.

If all else fails our government will be destroyed by revolution. There have been too many instances in human history (too many recent ones) of orders for some people to commit terrible atrocities against other people for the enrichment or gratification of powerful leaders to believe it could not happen here if there is never a point at which we would risk everything to oppose governmental injustice.

## March On Washington DC against KeyStone Pipeline

This article appeared in *Keweenaw Now*. Hancock, Michigan.

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<http://keweenawnow.blogspot.com>

Friday, November 11, 2011

—Shirley Galbraith

We drove for two days to Washington, DC, to join with approximately 12,000 people who peacefully surrounded the White House with signs in the hope of encouraging President Obama to deny a permit for the Keystone oil pipeline. The demonstration was very well organized -- and, as we all joined hands in a spirit of cooperation and commonality, it reminded us of how everything is interconnected and how we are called upon to work together for an ethical care taking of our environment and the future of the planet.

Questioning the claims of "jobs" projected for the Keystone Pipeline, MC and protest organizer Bill McKibben introduces Roger Toussaint, Int'l VP of the Transport Workers' Union, who spoke about the solidarity of the labor and environmental movements in opposing the pipeline.

Among the speakers who shared inspiring words were the following:

Bill McKibben -- who co-founded 350.org, a global movement to solve the climate crisis, and part of the event organizing team -- was an eloquent master of ceremonies; John Adams, founding director of the NRDC (Natural Resources Defense Council); Rev. Jim Wallis, Christian Author & social justice advocate ("This rally...feels like a revival for the clean energy future"); Roger Toussaint, Int'l VP of the Transport Workers' Union; Naomi Klein, author & social activist( known for political analyses and criticism of corporate globalization); Mark Ruffalo, Actor, and his 10 year old son; Gerald Amos of the Haisla Nation in



Houghton couple report on DC protest against Keystone XL Pipeline, Tar Sands oil

British Columbia: "I am convinced the remnants of my culture will not survive an oil spill"; Comedian Dick Gregory who made the analogy of how we must be like turtles -- hard on the outside, soft on the inside, and willing to stick our necks out; and Rev. Lennox Yearwood Jr., community activist & president of the Hip Hop Caucus. Protesters marched with a long mock pipeline around the White House, chanting "Soil not oil" and "Yes, we will -- Stop the Pipeline."

There were numerous other people in this assembly from all paths of life, Midwestern union members, First Nations leaders, environmentalists from across the country, a large number of high school and college students from all over the country.

It was also heartening to see hundreds of young children taking an active part -- because, after all, it was for the sake of our children and grandchildren we made this remarkable trip.



Shirley Galbraith of Houghton (in orange vest, to left of "No Tar Sands" sign) holds hands with Canadian journalist Naomi Klein during the Nov. 6, 2011, protest in front of the White House.

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## Honoring Veterans In Our Midst

### GADC Veterans

Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor all those who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living veterans for their service, to acknowledge and appreciate their contributions to our national security, and to underscore the fact that all those who served - not only those who died - have sacrificed and done their duty.

**Bob Bailey** US Navy 1943-1952 WWII( 43 -47)

Recalled to Korea (51- 52) Reserves 47- 51

**Bill Carmen**, US Marine Corp Korean Conflict

**Larry Duncan** U.S. Army, Viet Nam 1969-70, Bronze Star Medal

**Richard Davis** U.S. Army, Viet Nam Era, Europe

**Harold Johnson** U.S. Air Force Viet Nam Era Europe

**Jenee Whitener**, U.S. Army & Army National Guard

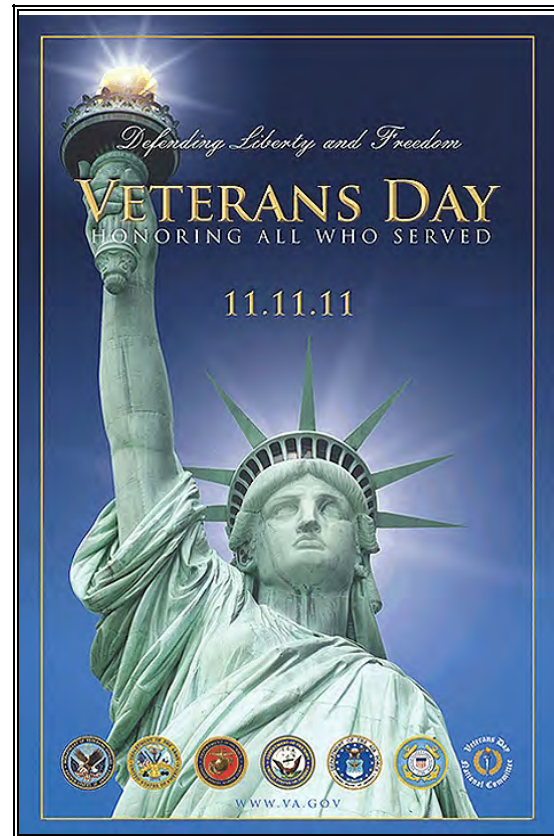
**Jim Seehorn** U.S. Army, Peacetime

**Chuck Ford** U.S. Army, Peacetime

*This is a partial list - I regret missing anyone who served our country.*

*Please let me know and I will print additional heros next month.*

*Thank you - Rachel Baker Ford, [MultiSMus@aol.com](mailto:MultiSMus@aol.com) or cell 214-773-4004*



## IMPORTANT BITS & PIECES

Only the most naive should be surprised Americans are distrustful of government after three decades of having one political party devoted to demonizing government: the government "is the problem" according to President Ronald Reagan and his right-wing devotees.

What should be surprising is the American people have not caught on to the idea Republicans run against government when it asks their darlings in the 1% to pay taxes but for government when it asks it to control what goes on in a woman's doctor's office and our bedrooms.

With all my best wishes, Steve Love

### **DC Court: Rick Perry's Redistricting Maps Do Not Satisfy Requirements Of Voting Rights Act**

November 8th, 2011

Having carefully considered the entire record and the parties' arguments, the Court finds and concludes the State of Texas used an improper standard or methodology to determine which districts afford minority voters the ability to elect their preferred candidates of choice and that there are material issues of fact in dispute that prevent this Court from entering declaratory judgment that the three redistricting plans meet the requirements of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act. See 42 U.S.C. 1973c.



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## OUT & ABOUT



**GADC Meeting**  
October 19, 2011  
Fran Donnell, President

**GDWC Meeting Oct 19, 2011**  
Martha Crump, President



**GDWC 2012 Officers**  
Jimmie Smith, Pres.  
Pat Seehorn, Treas.  
Cynthia Martin, Sec'y



Candidate Scott Perry  
162<sup>nd</sup> Civil District Court



Candidate Lawrence Jones  
GISD School Board

### Candidates Call at GADC 10/13



Betty Jean Ferguson,  
Speaker

### Larry Duncan , President

The Dallas Co Schools  
at work for the Children &  
Taxpayers of Dallas County.  
All new buses have seat belts,  
standard. Older buses are being  
retrofitted (Cost \$16,000 per  
bus)

Used Deep Fat Oil for Fuel  
Continuing Ed. Classes Online  
for Dallas Co. Teachers (\$24/hr  
out of county) Paid Advertising  
on buses. Safety programs:  
Stopped Bus Safety Awareness.

GPS Tracking & Video  
Surveillance, Internet Services.



# GARLAND AREA DEMOCRATIC VOICE BULLETIN BOARD

## Garland Area Democratic Club Meeting

Thursday, December 8, 2011 7:00 pm  
Program: "Holiday Party." Lou Mitchell will perform.  
Bring a dish to pass. Bring canned goods for the food  
pantry.  
Garland Women's Activities Building  
713 Austin Street Garland, TX  
Contact: Fran: 972-414-8822/ 3144 Pebblebrook Ct.,  
Garland, TX 75044 [frandonnell@verizon.net](mailto:frandonnell@verizon.net)

## Garland Democratic Woman's Club

Wednesday, October 19, 2011 11:30 am.  
"The Unrest in the Middle East." Presented by David  
Weiner. Bring canned food for the Garland Women's  
Shelter. Install the 2012 Officers. Enjoy the company  
of Democratic women over lunch! All are welcome,  
bring a friend. Siciliano's Taste of Italy, 2210 W  
Buckingham Garland, TX. Info: 972-226-3387



## 17th Annual Chili Supper

Friday, Nov 18, 7-10 PM,  
Lake Highlands White Rock  
Democrats  
Winfrey Point. White Rock Lake,  
Dallas

## Dallas Democratic Forum Presents Former Dallas Congressman Martin Frost

Tuesday, Nov 29:  
Registration: 11:30 am Program at 12:00 noon  
Topic: "How Will the Voters' Mood Play in  
2012?" \$25 for Forum members; \$35 for guests.  
Belo Mansion, corner of Olive and Ross, Dallas

## Filing Deadline for Public Office 2012 Democratic Primary

Thursday, December 15:  
6 PM, DCDP Office, 4209 Parry, Dallas, TX

## DCDP Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 20:  
This is set by law for drawing for positions on the  
2012 Democratic Primary ballot.  
6:30 PM,  
Communication Worker's Union Hall  
1408 N. Washington, Dallas, Texas

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Fran, Donnell, President

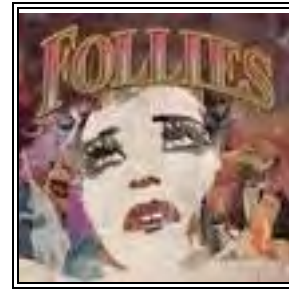
As president of our PAC, I  
have access to VAN voter file  
for all the Democrats in  
Garland. I need people to  
help me make calls. In 2012,  
we need to be in touch with all  
Democrats to keep Dallas County Blue.

The East Dallas Democratic Clubs, "Big East" has  
member clubs of Garland, Lake Highlands, Rowlett  
and Mesquite. Working together to get Democrats  
elected in the city, county, state and nation.

The DCDP Council is listing club meeting dates for  
a monthly calendar. A list of club equipment which  
is available for loan to DCDP clubs is being  
compiled. In the works, is a list of speakers and  
media contacts, publishing a newsletter, and  
publicizing activities (i.e. fund raisers) within Dallas  
County.

Together, we can do more!

*Fran*



Save the Date! Save the Date! Save the Date!

## Garland Spring Follies Talent Show

June 10, 2012

Garland Performing Arts Center

Featuring: Lou Mitchell, Folk Singer, *Extraordinaire*

Mark Edwards. Master of Ceremonies

Sponsored by The BIG EAST Democratic  
Association

More details to follow!

# GARLAND AREA DEMOCRATIC VOICE RATE CARD

The Garland Democratic Voice, News and Information for Garland Area Democrats.

Current Readership is over 1000 email subscriptions.

Delivery is primarily by email in PDF format. Permission to forward is granted in every issue.

## Advertising Rates

(Subject to change)

Size	Frequency	Rates	Conditions
Business Card 2" by 3.5" (Horizontal, Only)	Single Issue 3 or more Issues	\$25.00 \$20.00 per issue - Same copy	Camera Ready File, JPG or Tiff 300 DPI
One Sixth Page 3" x 3.5" (Horizontal, Only)	Single Issue 3 or more Issues	\$50.00 \$40.00 per issue - Same Copy	Camera Ready Copy, JPG or Tiff 300 DPI
Quarter Page 3.5" by 5" (Vertical Only)	Single Issue 3 or more Issues	\$75.00 \$60.00 per issue - Same copy	Camera Ready File, JPG or Tiff 300 DPI
Half Page 5"x7" (Horizontal, Only)	Single Issue 3 or more Issues	\$150.00 \$100.00 per issue - Same copy	Camera Ready File, JPG or Tiff 300 DPI
Full Page 7"x 10" (Vertical Only)	Single Issue 3 or more Issues	\$300.00 \$200.00 per issue - Same copy	Camera Ready File, JPG or Tiff 300 DPI
Showcase Articles (Half Page, Text & Photo)	Single Issue	\$200.00	one issue Placed in body of Newsletter

## Advertising Submission Requirements

- Showcase Article:** CD Rom (PC), Text and Photo submitted in separate files, Text in \*.wpd, \*.doc or ASCII format.  
Photos cropped & publication ready 300 dpi \*.JPG or TIF (preferred). Text & Photo file submitted on one disk.
- Advertisement Copy:** Camera Ready Files, \*.JPG OR \*.TIF format on CD Rom or DVD Disk, PC Platform (not MAC).  
All camera ready copy must include "Paid for by" statement. Submission of copyrighted materials prohibited. Payment must accompany submission disk. Checks only; make payable to **The Garland Area Democratic Club**.  
Charges for additional services, setup, mechanical, photos available upon request from Rachel Baker Ford, Editor.  
Content subject to approval by the Staff of The Garland Area Democratic Voice.

## Dates & Deadlines

Publication of the **GARLAND AREA DEMOCRATIC VOICE** is during the second week of every month.  
Submission of advertisement and materials must be made by the first day of the month.

## Advertising Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(We cannot accept corporate advertisement)

Size of Advertisement: (Use description listed above) \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency: Single Issue  3 or More Issues  Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: (Checks only) \_\_\_\_\_

(Make checks payable to: The Garland Area Democratic Club)

All inquires, submissions and payments directed to:

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

Note: The Garland Area Democratic Club welcomes advertisement from area businesses and candidates.  
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