



NEWSLETTER

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2016 Election- Ignite and Unite!

Politics always brings us a new word and especially in an election year. "Feckless" is the

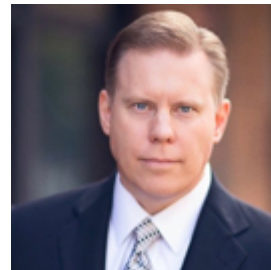
word of the day but it started to become widely used in 2008 after the current president was elected -- and rightfully so. The word "feck" originated in Scotland as a shortened version of "effect" leading to the word "feckless." It is synonymous with ineffective, unfit, weak, reckless, irresponsible, negligent, counterproductive, untrustworthy and the most fitting of all, wrecking. **Republicans use feckless often in connection with the current administration, and rightfully so.**

Even though our members may agree with this assessment of the word feckless, let us not forget that the current administration is very effective at their end goals. After all, they are winning - by hook or by crook. We don't agree with their goals, but we can all agree that the country is headed in the wrong direction. The opposite of the word feckless is simply effective - fit, strong, responsible, productive, trustworthy. Let us keep these words in mind as we choose our nominees in the primaries.

In case you missed it, our candidate forum was a huge success. The room was full with members, guests and candidates. The candidates for Congress and State Representative all presented us with their stories, visions, records and hopes. Dallas is lucky to have such a lineup of competent and effective candidates. We applaud their courage and the hard work ahead of them.

Let us never become the feckless party but, rather, continue to work for Republican principles, policies and candidates.

NRW GENERAL MEETING



**Monday, February 22, 2016
9:30 a.m. Coffee and Social
10:00 Program**

**Place: Fretz Park Recreation Center
Corner of Belt Line & Hillcrest**

**Program: Dallas County Republican
Party Chairman Wade Emmert**

**"Restoring the Republican Party to
Prominence in Dallas County"**

**"If you won't vote for a Republican you
don't know, you will get a Democrat you
don't want" – Wade Emmert**

**BE INFORMED
INVITE A FRIEND!**

Dallas County Republican Party Chairman Wade Emmert

Restoring the Republican Party to Prominence in Dallas County

- Always an advocate for unity while advocating conservative principles
- Wade is a firm believer that individuals do not have to be uniform in beliefs to be unified in purpose
- He is a thought leader in North Texas
- He frequently appears on TV and radio news shows
- For a time he was host of the popular Wade Emmert Show each Sunday night on 660 am
- He has been a candidate for Dallas County Judge and served as a City Council member for Cedar Hill
- He is smart, witty and informed

Don't miss Chairman Wade Emmert!

AMERICANISM

February is the month of Presidents Day commemorating the births of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Also William Henry Harrison and Ronald Reagan

Fly your flag;

February 12 – Lincoln's Birthday

February 15 – Presidents Day

February 22 – Washington's Birthday



Unusual Historical Facts for February Presidents

George Washington was born February 22, 1732 in Westmoreland County, Virginia and was Commander of the Continental Army. He headed the convention that drew up our Constitution. Washington decided to achieve treaties with Native American Nations bordering the new country. At the invitation of the president, he held a reception in the presidential mansion with a large East Indian pipe in the middle of the hall. The tube was twelve to fifteen feet in length and after of couple of whiffs it passed around to others. What a peace pipe!

Abraham Lincoln (16th) born February 16, 1809 in Harden County, Kentucky. He is best known for freeing the slaves after the Civil War, the Gettysburg Address and establishing Thanksgiving. He is also enthroned in the National Wrestling Hall of fame with a record of winning all but 1 of 100 matches. Just hours before his assassination, he signed the law that created the U.S. Secret Service. Its mission was to curtail widespread counterfeiting and it was only after the assassination of two more presidents that protecting the President was added to its duties in 1901. In 1876 a gang of Chicago counterfeiters decided to kidnap his body and hold it for ransom in Springfield, Illinois. The Secret Service removed the body to an unmarked grave. He never slept in the Lincoln Bedroom.

William Henry Harrison (9th) was born February 9, 1773 in Berkley, Virginia. He died of pneumonia after only 32 days in office from the cold weather on inaugural day. His nickname was "Old Tippecanoe"

Ronald Reagan (40th) born February 6, 1911 in Tampico, Illinois. He was known for his acting, radio and television careers. He became Governor of California in 1960 and President in 1980. Yes, he liked jelly beans (licorice) and pizza.

**June Rentmeyster & Jeanne O'Neill,
TFRW Americanism Co-Chairs.**

Legislative

Texas Legislature Online
How to Follow a Bill Using TLO
<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/resources/FollowABill.aspx>

During a legislative session, members may introduce new legislation until filing deadlines identified on the legislative date's calendar. When the legislature is in session, the Texas Legislature Online (TLO) home page (www.capitol.state.tx.us) will include the time that the house and senate are scheduled to convene each day. Methods to view introduced legislation include:

- Legislative Reports – View a list of bills that have been filed in the house or senate.
- Bill Status – View the current status and legislative history for a bill.
- Text Search – Find bills with specific content.
- Subject Search – Find bills on a specific subject using the bill search or the subject index.

You can also create a personal bill list and receive e-mail notification as the status changes on bills you chose to watch.

Referral to House/Senate Committee: Bills that have been referred to committee may be viewed using:

- Legislative Reports
- Bill Search

Considered in House/Senate Committee:

When a bill is scheduled to be heard by a house or senate committee, public notice is made to allow public participation in the committee process. View house meeting notices and senate meeting notices to see which bills are scheduled to be considered at a particular committee meeting. Minutes are created by committee clerks after each public hearing. Use this schedule to view house meeting minutes and senate meeting minutes. Most committee meetings are available for viewing over the Internet on the house and senate websites. You can receive notice of upcoming house and senate committee meetings through e-mail and

may be viewed over the internet at house and senate websites,

Considered on House/Senate Floor:

Journals are records of activities that occur on the house or senate floor, and include actions that are taken on a bill and any amendments added to the bill. Use this website to view house journals and senate journals. View the amendments website to search for amendments based on chamber, author, bill, reading .

Signed/Vetoed by Governor: If a bill passes both the house and senate, it may be signed or vetoed by the governor or pass without signature. View the legislative reports to see a list of all bills passed or vetoed.

Laws of Texas: Once legislation becomes law, it becomes codified as a statute. Statutes may be viewed and researched at the Texas States website.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Reagan Day Dinner

Saturday, February 27, 2016
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Hyatt Regency, Dallas
300 Reunion Boulevard, Dallas Texas

Keynote Speaker: Congressman
Trey Gowdy

5:30 pm VIP Reception

7:00 pm Dinner

For more info: <http://dallasgop.org>

NEWS AMONG THE MEMBERSHIP:

Bobby Greenwood, husband of member Judy, is in rehab recovering from a stroke.

David Meyercord, Associate Member and husband of Pam, is recovering from a cardiac arrest.

Jan Folmar has a broken wrist as the result of an accident.

Please keep these and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

