

DCRP CEC Meeting  
March 16, 2026

Westin Dallas Park Central  
12720 Merritt Dr.  
Dallas, TX 75251

**Call to Order:** 6:30 p.m.

**Invocation:** Dr. Anne Slagel

**Pledges:** Deb Spitzer

**Quorum** was confirmed. Precinct Chairs Present 137

DCRP Vice Chair Tami Brown Rodriguez conducted the meeting in the Chairman's absence.

Robert Higgins made a motion to approve the CEC Agenda. The motion was second and passed.

**Candidates:** Twenty Candidates were introduced

**Approval of the Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes was made by Corrine Smith. Motion was second and passed. Minutes were approved as recorded.

**New Precinct Chairs:**

Joe Hernandez	4055
Kimberly Witzel	4521
Bill Palen	2105
Lindsey Mendenhall	1116
Christian Walker	2101
Julia Cocco	2137
Petra Sanchez	1158
Earnestine Ransom	3600
Trent Kendrick	1174
Mary K Thompson	1171

Ally Raskin made a motion to appoint new precinct chairs. Motion was second and passed.

Vice Chair Tami Brown Rodriguez swore in new Precinct Chairs.

Vice Chair recognized those who help prepare and organize the CEC meeting.

**Vice Chair Update:** Tami Brown Rodriguez presented the action item for this meeting. Precinct Chairs were seated with their Senatorial Districts. SD's will develop a plan to support candidates within their SD's. Each SD will host three Candidate Meet & Greets.

**Treasurer's Report:** Available funds - \$105,450

**Election Oversight Committee Report:** Susan Cumby

Municipal EV April 20 - 28 Election Day May 2

The Canva was completed on March 12

Issues regarding the delay in getting reports/thumb drives to Central Count was addressed.

Selection of candidates and locations for the Post Election Hand Count Audit were addressed.

Delay in the finalization of voting locations resulted in judges not receiving assignments in a timely manner. There was a delay in Republican access to share point and the Election Department has addressed and corrected this problem. The recruiting team provided training to EV Judges and ED judges.

A survey has been sent to Election Day Judges & EV judges.

**Training & Precinct Operations:** There will be training for SD Conventions from 10:00 to Noon on March 21,2026.

**By Laws:** Grant Laughlin reported that the by laws committee had met. Copies were provided online with the CEC notice. Hard copies were available at the meeting. There will be a vote on the changes to the by laws at the next CEC meeting.

**New Business:** None

Tony Torres made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was second and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Following the meeting CEC members met with their SD's. Each SD was to organize three meet-and-greet events for candidates within their SD.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Cumby  
Dallas County Republican Party  
CEC Secretary

The next CEC meeting will be Monday April 20

