DCRP CEC Meeting
Monday, August 31, 2026

Unity Of Dallas Church
6525 Forest Lane
Dallas, Texas 75230

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m.
Chairman Montanez welcomed Precinct Chairs and guests and requested that if members of the body have questions regarding the rules they are to rise for a 'Request for Information".

Invocation: Diane Dees
U.S. Pledge: Eddie Dees
TX Pledge: Eddie Dees

Quorum was confirmed. 91 Precinct Chairs were present.

Approval of the Minutes:
Mike Hook made a motion to amend the minutes by adding that he, Mike Hook, and Diane Benjamin were removed from the Organizational Meeting. Motion was second. Motion failed.
Minutes were approved as published.

Speakers:
Paul Adams, Dallas County Election Department, provided an update on the operations of the Dallas County Election Department.
Jayla Godbolt and Pastor Alexander spoke on the need for water in the community of Sand Branch
Quinton Hitchcock provided information on the Abbott Impact App.
Cara Mendelsohn, Dallas City Council, District 12, provided a report on the City of Dallas Bond. She provided rational for voting "No" on the Public Safety Bond.

Bruce Bishop, SREC, SD 2, presented the chairman with a gavel.

Candidates: Seventeen candidates were introduced and provided campaign information.

Treasurer Report:
Current Balance: $17,589.84

The Primary Final Report has been filed with the Secretary of State for the release of $21,000 funds.

Chairman's Update:

*The Party mission is to "Organize, Unite, and Build the infrastructure necessary to win"
*Jeff Vogt has been appointed as Volunteer Coordinator.
*Phone banking at Headquarters will begin September 1, from 5:00 - 8:00 pm., and a trainer for the Abbott Impact App will be present.
*The number of Precinct Chairs has increased. Seventy new PC's have been approved by the Precinct Vacancy Committee. This is a 30% increase.
*Training on Right Insight App will be provided to interested Precinct Chairs by the Paxton Team.
*The DCRP has been working with the RNC in preparation for the Mid Term Convention.

Executive Session:

The body moved into Executive Session at 8:25 p.m. All who are not precinct chairs were requested to leave the room.

Precinct Vacancy Committee Report:

Lauren Ogden reported that the committee received 145 applications. Per the Bylaws, the committee chair accounted for the 145 received applications. From 145, there were 30 duplicates (meaning the same person for the same precinct), 8 for occupied chairs, 11 withdrawn by the applicants, 8 from current chair, and 1 recent submission that will be processed at the future meetings. Eighty seven applicants were considered and brought before the committee. Seventy applicants were approved to present to the CEC. Of the remaining 17, 6 were not approved due to another applicant being approved for the precinct, 8 were not approved by vote of the committee, and 3 were not approved due to lack of response for interviews. Tillie Perkins made a motion to accept the 70 applicants and motion was second. Motion to accept applicants passed. New Precinct Chairs were sworn in by Chairman Montanez, (List of new Precinct Chars is attached.)

Standing Rules:

Matt Patrick provided rationale for the approval of the Standing Rules. Kendall Laughlin (PC 4016) made a motion to postpone the approval of the Standing Rules. Motion was second and failed. Matt Patrick (PC 2022) made a motion to approve the Standing Rules. Motion was second and passed

Chairman Montanez announced the appointment of Chad Cohen as Vice Chair Community Outreach and Events. Body confirmed the appointment.

Senate District Caucus Members: SD2 Joe Schroder; SD 12 Melissa Katz; SD 16 Philip Harold; SD 23 Lee Baldwin

Conclusion of Executive Session 8:45 pm

Announcements:

Lee Jenkins reported that there would be 50/50 parity in clerks for Early Voting. All Early Voting AEO positions have been filled.

Republican merchandise is in the lobby.

The Garland Labor Day Parade is September 7 and volunteers are needed.

DCRP will not be using Project Broadcast.

A Precinct Chair Survey will be emailed. The purpose is to determine PC strengths and needs.

As there was no further business Corrine Smith made a motion to adjourn. It was second and passed.

Adjourned: 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Susan Cumby

Secretary