ROBSON RANCH REPUBLICAN CLUB

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Republican Values



Tis the Season — No, Not Christmas… It's Get-Out-the-Vote Season!

Tis the season — no, not Christmas — but the season to **Get Out the Vote**. And nothing matters more right now. Voting is how we safeguard our liberties, protect our values, and ensure the policies we believe in continue forward. It is also how we push back against misinformation and propaganda designed to discourage or divide us.

You may hear people say, *"Talarico is going to win — he's raised a gazillion dollars!"* But money doesn't vote. **People vote.** And here in Texas, especially Denton County, turnout — not fundraising — decides elections.

The Numbers Tell the Story

Denton County has **667,800 registered voters**. Of those, **88,120 are Republicans** and **82,890 are Democrats**. On paper, that looks promising. If Republicans show up, we win. But turnout tells a different story.

Only **171,000 voters — 25.6% —** participated in the Primaries. That reveals **two major obstacles** we must overcome:

1. Complacency

Republican turnout in the Primaries was only **13.2%**. Democrats came in close behind at **12.4%**. For Democrats, that is likely their ceiling locally. But for Republicans, it is only a fraction of our strength. We cannot afford to sit back and assume others will carry the load. If Republicans show up, we are in a strong position. If we don't, we hand over the advantage.

2. The Swing Voter

The second challenge is the swing voter — the voter who chooses what feels best for them at the moment. Many of these voters lean naturally toward Republican values: strong families, responsible spending, secure borders, parental rights, and economic stability. They want low gas prices, affordable groceries, and a government that respects personal liberty. These are **our** values, and they resonate.

Share them. Talk about them. Bring them into your conversations at church, at bocce, with neighbors, and with family. People are hungry for clarity and leadership.

Why It Matters

Some may look toward socialism or communism as quick fixes to long-term problems. But those systems come with steep costs — fewer liberties, more government control, and a loss of the very freedoms that make America exceptional. Our path is harder, but it is stronger. And it leads toward a future where our children and grandchildren inherit opportunity, not restriction.

Now Is the Time to Be a Warrior

Tis the Season, THIS is the Season! From now until election day, you can expect an accelerated, full blown media blitz of negative stories, gloom & doom, the sky is falling, the economy is collapsing, Iran is winning, fake polls showing their leading, etcetera, etcetera, etcetera. DO NOT BE FOOLED! Ignore them, JUST GO VOTE!

This is the moment to show up, engage, and speak boldly. Republicans have always embraced a strong work ethic — now is the time to call on it. We are **27 days** from voting. Less than a month. This election will shape not only our future, but the future of generations to come. I believe Charlie Kirk stated it well: “If Christians don’t get involved in politics, politics will erase their right to be Christians.” We cannot let that happen.

Polls showing Democrats winning the midterms are meant to depress turnout, disenfranchise the Republican voter. Do not take the bait! Show up and vote! We are not voting for people we are voting for our values. For people who will represent our values in court, in congress and in our legislatures. Vote Values, not people.

Be the one who votes. Be the one who encourages others. Be the one who keeps Texas strong.

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Julie Greenawalt
Robson Ranch Republican Club President

Boost Voter Turnout



Additional Ways to Encourage Voter Participation

Along with reminding neighbors why voting matters, it helps to show them how easy it is to get prepared. Our community has several resources available to make the process simple, clear, and stress-free for every voter.

Yard Signs Available for All Residents

Our HOA allows one sign per candidate, and many residents appreciate having a visual reminder to stay engaged. Signs for all Robson Ranch residents are available **free of charge** at the home of Precinct Chair #4185, **Dave Parker, 8816 Crestview Dr.** They are on his porch — no appointment needed. Just stop by and pick up what you need.

Candidate Push Cards in the Pioneer Press

Thanks to generous donors, the Robson Ranch Republican Club has provided informational push cards inside the Pioneer Press. These cards list all **44 candidates** who appear on the ballot so voters can familiarize themselves with the offices and names they will see. Keep this card. You are allowed to take in into your polling location and use it as a reference.

A number of candidates — **18 in total** — are running unopposed. While voters are not *required* to fill in those ovals, doing so can be a meaningful way to show support for the individuals who will be serving in those roles.

Clear, Accessible Information

The Pioneer Press will also include a half-page advertisement, funded through our engaged and gracious membership noting which candidates appear on the ballot for voters who prefer to vote straight-ticket. Even so, it is always wise to know who holds each office and what responsibilities those roles carry. Informed voting strengthens our community and ensures that every ballot reflects thoughtful engagement.

Voting Is About Values and Vision

When talking with neighbors, friends, or fellow club members, remind them that voting is not just about choosing people — it is about choosing the values, priorities, and direction they want for their community. Encourage conversations about issues that matter: fiscal responsibility, community safety, parental involvement, economic stability, and personal liberty. These discussions help voters feel confident and prepared when they head to the polls. Here is a push card that was shared on social media from a Todd Kaime. I think it has value, i.e. Republican Value all over it! Share it with your friends and family. Be active, be a warrior!



Make Participation Easy and Encouraging

You can help others get ready by:

- Sharing where to find signs and push cards
- Offering to walk with a neighbor to the polls

- Reminding friends of key dates
- Encouraging first-time voters
- Sending messages to prompt them to the polls. Suggest using the Abbott Impact App
- Helping someone look up their polling location
- Talking about why voting matters to you personally

Every small action builds momentum.

The Final Stretch

We are now **27 days** from voting — less than a month. This is the time when reminders, conversations, and encouragement make the biggest difference. When our community shows up, we strengthen our voice and our future.

FEDERAL — National Issues Affecting Texans



While many candidates are stumping, they are also working at keeping America safe. They always have the USA in their crosshairs. At the federal level, several developments have implications for Texas households, retirees, and families:

- Budget & Spending Debates: Congress remains focused on federal spending levels, deficit concerns, and long-term fiscal policy — all of which influence inflation and economic stability. Currently, our economy is noted to be growing slowly.
- Healthcare & Medicare Discussions: Federal agencies are reviewing Medicare reimbursement structures and prescription drug policies, topics that directly affect seniors. A major focus on clean-up in isle 7 is happening, capturing fraudsters and monitoring for abuse of social security, and Medicare/Medicaid funds.
- National Security & Foreign Policy: Ongoing global tensions continue to shape defense priorities, energy markets, and diplomatic strategy.
- Regulatory Changes: Agencies such as the IRS, SEC, and Department of Energy are evaluating updates to rules that impact taxpayers, investors, and consumers.

STATE — Texas Legislative & Executive Updates



Across Texas, several major policy discussions are shaping the statewide agenda:

- Border & Security Measures: State leaders continue to prioritize border security operations, including resource allocation and interagency coordination.
- Education & Parental Rights: Ongoing conversations around curriculum transparency, parental involvement, and school safety remain central topics in Austin.
- Energy & Grid Reliability: The Public Utility Commission and ERCOT are advancing grid-strengthening initiatives aimed at improving reliability during peak seasons. AI is at the center of many discussions on monitoring it, creating standards around it, developing it and it's impact on our culture, children and businesses. AI (nationwide) is anticipated to boost business investments by 6.1% in 2026 alone.
- Economic & Business Climate: Texas continues to attract new businesses, with state agencies promoting job growth, workforce development, and regulatory clarity. Texas is showing the least amount of unemployment ever, and the economy is strong with projections for steady but moderate growth. While many feel the economy crunch, the long-term economy is noted to be fundamentally strong and with strong technological tailwinds and the labor market healthy the economy will grow slowly.

LOCAL — Denton County & Surrounding Communities



Local government continues to focus on issues that directly affect daily life here in Robson Ranch and the greater Denton County area. Key areas of activity include:

- Infrastructure & Roads: Ongoing improvements to major corridors, including congestion-relief projects and safety upgrades. County commissioners are prioritizing traffic flow as growth continues across North Texas.
- Public Safety: Local law enforcement agencies are expanding community outreach programs and updating emergency response protocols as part of countywide preparedness initiatives.
- Property Taxes & Appraisals: The Denton Central Appraisal District continues its review cycle, with discussions underway about transparency, homeowner concerns, and long-term tax stabilization.
- Community Services: Local boards are evaluating funding for senior services, parks, and recreational programs — all areas that directly impact Robson Ranch residents.

What's Coming Up for Robson Ranch Residents



Seasonal Social Events

As we move deeper into fall, several social gatherings are on the horizon. Expect themed dinners, seasonal socials, and club-hosted events that bring neighbors together. The community calendar always fills quickly this time of year.

Club Activities & Workshops

Robson Ranch clubs are entering their busiest season. If you're part of a club, now is the time to check your group's calendar — many have special year-end events.

Dance & Music at Robson Ranch

Robson Ranch isn't just active — it's musical, rhythmic, and full of opportunities to enjoy or participate in dance and live music. Several groups across the community keep the calendar full and the energy high.

Robson Ranch Dance Club

The Dance Club continues to be one of the most spirited groups in the community. Residents many events which are always upbeat, welcoming, and a great way to meet neighbors.

Line Dancing Groups

Line dancing remains a Robson favorite. Classes and practice sessions are held regularly, offering. It's one of the easiest ways for residents to stay active while having fun.

Robson Ranch Choir & Musical Ensembles

The choir and musical groups are preparing for their fall and holiday performances. Residents can look forward to concerts, choral events and other musical endeavors. These events are always well-attended and beautifully produced.

Garage Bands & Casual Music Nights

Robson Ranch has several resident-led music groups — from classic rock to country — that perform at our various venues here at Robson. These informal performances add a fun, relaxed vibe to the community.

Sports & Recreation

The cooler weather means more outdoor activity; bocce, pickleball and walking fitness groups. The Sports Club will also roll out its late-fall fitness class schedule soon.

Community Preparedness for Election Season

With voting just around the corner, precinct chairs and community leaders are actively helping residents stay informed:

- Yard signs available at Dave Parker's home
- Pushcards in the Pioneer Press
- Voting reminders and informational updates
- Assistance for new or first-time voters

Robson Ranch is known for strong civic engagement, and this season is no exception.

Holiday Decorating & Neighborhood Traditions

As November approaches, residents will begin decorating for the holidays. Robson Ranch always shines this time of year — literally and figuratively.

ROBSON RANCH

Conservative Women of ACTION

The **Conservative Women of Action** will be selling tickets to anyone interested in attending their **Fall Luncheon**.

The featured speaker will be **Jane Waterhouse**, who will present

A Father's Mission. A Daughters Promise.

It began with a promise—a deathbed promise from daughter to father.

Esteemed artist and Iwo Jima survivor Marine Colonel Charles Waterhouse devoted the final years of his life to creating what he considered his most important artistic contribution to the Marine Corps and the nation: a comprehensive collection honoring Medal of Honor recipients. Before he could no longer walk to his easel, he completed 225 canvases and 107 recipient portraits.

His daughter, **author Jane Waterhouse**, promised to complete his mission. She spent five years fulfilling that promise, culminating in the 2020 publication of *Valor in Action: The Medal of Honor Paintings of Colonel Charles Waterhouse*. As an author and storyteller, she brings to life the courage, sacrifice, and humanity of America's military heroes.



Jane Waterhouse: Author of *Valor in Action: the Medal of Honor Paintings of Colonel Charles Waterhouse.*

Luncheon Details
Date: Friday, October 30th
Time: 11:00 AM–1:00 PM
Location: Legacy/Patriot Rooms
Cost: $30 per person

Buffet Lunch Menu

- Herb-Crusted Pork Tenderloin with Red Wine Demi
- Green Bean Almondine
- Mashed Potatoes
- Gingerbread Spice Cake for dessert
- Water and tea stations will be provided

Special Door Prize: One lucky attendee will receive a **signed copy of *Valor in Action***.

Important Dates for the Upcoming 2026 General Election

- *Last day to Receive Application for Ballot by Mail – Friday, October 23rd, 2026*
- *Last day to Receive FPCA (Federal Post Card Application) – Friday, October 23rd, 2026*

Early Voting Dates/Times

October 19 - 23	Monday - Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October 24	Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
October 25	Sunday	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October 26 – 30	Monday - Friday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Election Day

November 3	Tuesday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Information by phone: Denton County Elections Administration 940 349-3200

Denton County Elections Website: https://www.votedenton.gov

To obtain your sample ballot go to: Voter Lookup - Denton County, TX Elections, https://www.votedenton.gov/voter-information/voter-lookup/#VoterEligibilitySearch.

Correction: In my last issue I encouraged new voters and voters who may have moved to get their drivers license to align with their voter registration card. That is encouraged but it will not prohibit one from being allowed to vote. There are 7 acceptable forms of photo identification one can use (List A):

- Texas Drivers License (Issued by DPS)
- Texas Personal Identification Card (Issued by DPS)
- License to Carry a Handgun (Issued by DPS)
- Texas Election Identification (Certificate issued by DPS)
- United States Passport (book or card)
- United States Military Identification Card containing the person's photograph
- United States Citizenship Certificate/Certificate of Naturalization containing the person's photograph.

*If an election judge cannot reasonably determine that the identification presented by the voter matches the name in the OLRV or in the ePollbook, the voter must vote a provisional ballot. (pg. 109/303 in the Denton County Poll Worker Manual, 2026)

Next Meeting: October 7th Doors open at 6:00 pm, Short Business Meeting at 6:30 with Program to immediately follow. Featured speakers **are Justice of the Peace Harris Hughey** and **Judge Susan Piel-County Criminal Court #2 for Denton County**.



