

LHWR DEMOCRATS CHILLY SUPPER & AUCTION

Sunday, October 18th, 5 - 7 PM

[Click Here to Register](#)

Brian Hasenbauer,
LHWR Dems President 2020



President's Message

The November 2020 election is in progress with mail-in ballots already cast and early voting about to begin. It's also time for the annual **Lake Highlands White Rock Democrats Chilly Supper & Auction on Sunday, October 18th, from 5 - 7 PM.** Registering for this **FREE** event is an opportunity to meet candidates and hear from them virtually LIVE in addition to being able to socialize with fellow Democrats before the election results start coming in.

This year the event will be virtual, like most of our events, and we will be not be charging for tickets, and the event will be FREE! Because of the lack of ticketing we normally charge for, we will be relying more heavily on sponsors to meet our fundraising goals. The majority of the money that the club raises each year goes back to the Dallas Democratic Party to assist in funding the Coordinating Campaign that benefits ALL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES running for office in Dallas County. So please consider sponsoring the 2020 Chilly Supper & Auction. Sponsor form: <https://www.lhwrdemocrats.org/membership>

To thank the 2020 Chilly Supper & Auction sponsors, we will be giving a newly designed Lake Highlands White Rock Democrats t-shirt for **\$100 Turn Texas Blue** and **\$250 Dump Trump** sponsorship levels. <https://www.lhwrdemocrats.org/membership>

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2021 Club Officers

The Lake Highlands White Rock Democrats are in the process of accepting nominations and interest for all officer positions for 2021 including:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- PAC - Treasurer
- Secretary
- Membership
- Newsletter/Sunshine/Website
- For the Love of the Lake

If you are interested, please email admin@lhwrdemocrats.org

GET UP WITH THE DEMS



★ ★ Vote For Every Dem! ★ ★

Early Voting Dates: Tue, Oct 13 - Fri, Oct 30

Times: Oct 13 - 17 7am - 7pm Oct 25 1pm - 6pm
 Oct 18 1pm - 6pm Oct 26 - 30 7am - 7pm
 Oct 19 - 24 7am - 7pm

Locations:

East Dallas

Lochwood Library....11221 Lochwood Blvd
 Samuell Grand Rec Center....6200 E. Grand Ave
 Audelia Rd Branch Library....10045 Audelia Rd.
 Harry Stone Rec Center.... 2403 Millmar Dr.

North Central Dallas

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church....7611 Park Lane
 Univ Park United Methodist Church,
 4024 Caruth Blvd

North West Dallas

Marsh Lane Baptist Church....10716 Marsh Ln
 Brookhaven "W" Bldg....3939 Valley View Ln

Far North Dallas

Fretz Park Library....6990 Belt Line Rd

Garland

Richland College - Garland Branch,
 675 W. Walnut St

Richardson

Richardson Civic Center,
 411 W. Arapaho Rd

Downtown Dallas

George Allen Sr Court Bldg,
 600 Commerce St

VOTE BLUE
 through and through!

Election Day 2020 Tuesday, Nov 3 7am - 7pm

www.fedds.org
 www.pcdwa.org
 www.wdua.org

Go to www.fedds.org/electioninfo
 or scan this QR code with your smartphone
 camera for more locations and information.



GET DOWN WITH THE DEMS

★ ★ Don't Stop at the Top! ★ ★

Republicans have removed the option for Straight Party Voting. You must now vote for Every Democrat on the ballot. Restore our Values at every



level - National, State, and County. Where multiple candidates are listed, choose the Democrat for your precinct or district.

Race	Democratic Candidate	PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT	Race	Democratic Candidate	
President / VP	✓ Joe Biden / Kamala Harris	<p>U.S. SENATE & CONGRESS</p>	5th Court of Appeals District		
US Senate	✓ MJ Hegar		Justice, Place 3	✓ Bonnie Lee Goldstein	
US Congress	✓ CD 5 - Dr. Carolyn Salter		Justice, Place 6	✓ Craig Smith	
	✓ CD 24 - Candace Valenzuela		Justice, Place 8	✓ Dennise Garcia	
	✓ CD 30 - Eddie Bernice Johnson				
Texas Railroad Commissioner	✓ CD 32 - Collin Allred				
	✓ Chrysta Castañeda				
Texas Supreme Court				District Judge	
Chief Justice	✓ Amy Clark Meachum			14th Judicial District	✓ Eric Moyé
Justice, Place 6	✓ Kathy Cheng			95th Judicial District	✓ Monica Purdy
Justice, Place 7	✓ Staci Williams		162nd Judicial District	✓ Maricela Moore	
Justice, Place 8	✓ Gisela Triana		254th Judicial District	✓ Kim Brown	
Texas Criminal Court of Appeals			Criminal District Judge		
Judge, Place 3	✓ Elizabeth Frizell		Court No. 2	✓ Nancy Kennedy	
Judge, Place 4	✓ Tina Clinton		Court No. 3	✓ Audra Riley	
Judge, Place 9	✓ Brandon Birmingham		Court No. 4	✓ Dominique Collins	
Texas State Representative			Sheriff		
HD 100 - Jasmine Crockett	HD 108 - Joanna Cattanach		Dallas County Tax Assessor-Collector	✓ John R. Ames	
HD 102 - Ana-Maria Ramos	HD 112 - Brandy Chambers		Dallas County Commissioner	✓ Pct 1 - Theresa Daniel Pct 3 - John Wiley Price	
HD 107 - Victoria Neave	HD 114 - John Turner		<p>DALLAS COUNTY</p>		

Bring this handy sheet with you to VOTE!

Important info on the other side! →

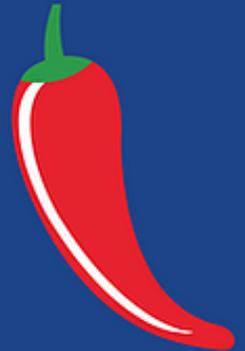


CHILLY SUPPER & AUCTION 2020

Sunday, October 18th | 5 PM - 7 PM | Free to Register
 Register at: <http://bit.ly/chillysupper>

Meet & Hear from Dozens of Dallas County Democratic Candidates & Leaders (partial list):

- MJ Hegar - US Senate Candidate
- Colin Allred - US 32nd Congressional District
- Dr. Carolyn Salter - US 5th Congressional District Candidate
- John Turner - State Representative 114
- Jasmine Crockett - State Representative 100
- Victoria Neave - State Representative 107
- Carolyn Donovan - Dallas County Democratic Party



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SPECIAL GUESTS MUSIC AUCTION ITEMS

[Click Here to Register](#)

Free to Register, but Sponsors will receive:

A limited edition 2020 LHRW Democrats t-shirt and recognition at the Chilly Supper!
[also recognition in social media, and on the website!]

Sponsor Levels:

Turn Texas Blue- \$100 Dump Trump! - \$250

(Select your donation level here below in the Membership form)

[Register to Attend the 2020 Chilly Supper & Auction](#)



Chilly Supper Auction Items Needed

If you would like to contribute an auction item to the Chilly Supper & Auction that takes place on Sunday, October 18 th. Contact: admin@lhwrdemocrats.org.

Items Needed : Political memorabilia Political books. Gift cards. Sports memorabilia. Etc. Anything you think to raise money for the event.

New research explores authoritarian mindset of Trump’s core supporters

Data reveal high levels of anti-democratic beliefs among many of the president’s backers, who stand to be a potent voting bloc for years to come. **Christopher Ingraham** Oct. 12, 2020

The Trump administration’s response to the coronavirus pandemic has been a [catastrophic failure](#), with [researchers at Oxford University estimating](#) that its mismanagement of the crisis resulted in nearly 60,000 preventable deaths.

And yet, despite the tumult of the past eight months, President Trump’s favorability numbers have barely budged: His approval rating [hovers in the low 40s](#), just as it has most of his presidency. As the economy cratered and covid-19 mortality skyrocketed, the Trump faithful stuck with him, lending credence to his [infamous 2016 campaign boast](#) that he “could stand in the middle of 5th Avenue and shoot somebody” and not lose any support.

Why is that?

A new book by a [psychology professor](#) and a former lawyer in the Nixon White House argues that Trump has tapped into a current of authoritarianism in the American electorate, one that’s bubbled just below the surface for years. In “[Authoritarian Nightmare](#),” Bob Altemeyer and John W. Dean marshal data from a previously unpublished nationwide survey showing a striking desire for strong authoritarian leadership among Republican voters.

[The U.S. is backsliding into autocracy under Trump, scholars warn](#)

They also find shockingly high levels of anti-democratic beliefs and prejudicial attitudes among Trump backers, especially those who support the president strongly. And regardless of what happens in 2020, the authors say, Trump supporters will be a potent pro-authoritarian voting bloc in the years to come.

Altemeyer and Dean define authoritarianism as what happens “when followers submit too much to the authorities in their lives.” They measure it using a tool Altemeyer developed in the early 1980s, called the [right-wing authoritarian \(RWA\) scale](#).

The “right-wing” label refers not to left and right political leanings as they’re popularly understood today, they write, but rather to a more legalistic sense of “lawful, proper, and correct.” It’s used to identify authoritarian tendencies among people of any political persuasion — supporters of the Communist Party in the former Soviet Union, for instance, would have scored high on the scale despite having decidedly leftist economic and political views. The scale [remains one of](#)

[the most widely used measures](#) of authoritarianism to this day.

Altemeyer's scale measures respondents' agreement or disagreement with 20 statements, such as: "Our country desperately needs a mighty leader who will do what has to be done to destroy the radical new ways and sinfulness that are ruining us" and "It is always better to trust the judgment of the proper authorities in government and religion than to listen to the noisy rabble-rousers in our society who are trying to create doubt in people's minds."

For each statement, a respondent can select an answer on a sliding scale ranging from 1 (total disagreement) to 9 (total agreement). The final score on the 20-question survey ranges from 20 (total opposition to authoritarianism) to 180 (total support).

The authors enlisted the help of the Monmouth University Polling Institute to [pose these questions to 990 American voters in fall 2019](#). They asked participants to answer the questions on the RWA scale, as well as some separate measures of authoritarian beliefs and prejudice toward minority groups.

[Supreme Court brinkmanship, 'anarchist' cities are latest stops on road to autocracy](#)

They found a striking linear relationship between support for Trump and an authoritarian mind-set: The stronger a person supported Trump, the higher he or she scored on the RWA scale. People saying they strongly disapproved of Trump, for instance, had an average RWA score of 54. Those indicating complete support of the president, on the other hand, had an average score of 119, more than twice as authoritarian as Trump opponents.

Many fervent Trump supporters, Altemeyer and Dean write, "are submissive, fearful, and longing for a mighty leader who will protect them from life's threats. They divide the world into friend and foe, with the latter greatly outnumbering the former."

Trump's personal authoritarian bona fides are well-established, with experts across [numerous academic fields](#) warning that his attacks on basic democratic principles [present a clear danger to the American political system](#). But his beliefs and actions are toothless without the support of millions of followers.

"Donald Trump only has the power to flaunt American institutions, treaties, and laws because he has a large, dedicated base who will believe whatever he says and do whatever he wants," Altemeyer and Dean explain.

Other researchers have reached similar conclusions using very different methods. Vanderbilt political 4

scientist Larry Bartels, for instance, [recently used YouGov survey data](#) to find that many Republican voters hold strong authoritarian and anti-democratic beliefs, with racism being a key driver of those attitudes. Researchers have also consistently found that [separate measures of authoritarian belief](#), such as a short survey of [attitudes toward child-rearing](#), are reliable predictors of Trump support.

[Trump, lagging in polls, pressures Justice Dept. to target Democrats](#)

Not all of the president's supporters fall into the "authoritarian" category, however. Monmouth's polling director Patrick Murray, who administered the survey, [recently wrote](#) that about 23 percent of strong Trump supporters scored in the middle or bottom of the authoritarian scales used in the survey.

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Lake Highlands/White Rock Democrats

- To support and elect Democratic candidates at all levels of government.
- To promote political awareness and participation in the Democratic Party.
- To provide a forum for democratic issues.
- Meet with other Democrats to share ideas and become better informed.
- Participate in workshops and campaigns.
- Participate in the Community White Rock Lake.
- Participate in Social Events including the annual Picnic and Chili Supper.
- Receive monthly newsletter with information about issues and what you can do to help.

Our members come from the following

Zip code areas:

**75204, 75206, 75214, 75218, 75223,
75226, 75228, 75231, 75238, 75243**