



Flower Mound Area Republican Club

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AGENDA

March 19, 2019

Bridlewood Golf Club

2019 Officers:

President

Patrick Martin

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Allison Lassahn

Secretary

Jill Glover

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Past President

Richard Steenson

Past Presidents:

Richard Steenson (2018)

Lisa Tobin (2015-2017)

Sheldon Gilbert (2015)

Richard Steenson (2012-14)

Renee Stoltenberg (2010-11)

Members of the Year:

2018 – Bill Wetherbee

2017 – Patrick Martin

2016 – Richard Steenson

2015 – Suzanne Gilbert

2014 – B. Whatley Family

2013 – Lisa Hendrickson

2012 – Sam Anderson

2011 – Jackie Stanfield

2010 – Joyce Goins

2019 Board Members:

Sarah Corbett

Angie Cox

Jill Glover

Sandra Griffith

Allison Lassahn

Patrick Martin

Don Shields

Richard Steenson

Bill Wetherbee

5:30 – Social Hour and optional buffet

6:30 – Call to Order and introductions: Patrick Martin

- Invocation:
- Pledge to the United States Flag:
- Pledge to the Texas Flag:
- FMARC board members
- Republican and Democratic party officials and precinct chairman
- Elected public officials

6:45 – Jessica Lambert, Bridlewood Social Membership benefits

6:55 - Remarks by Lewisville candidates in Place 5

7:00 – Moderator, Jeff Tasker, introduction and forum procedures

7:05 – Flower Mound Town Council Place 1

7:50 – Lewisville ISD Trustee Place 4

8:20 – Flower Mound Town Council Place 1

Announcements – Patrick Martin

- Help FMARC support American Legion Boys and Girls State
- Upcoming meetings
 - Tuesday, April 9th – Cary Cheshire, Empower Texans
 - Program: State of the State
 - Tuesday, May 14th – Tracy Murphree, Denton County Sheriff, and Jason Mrochek, Founder, Patriot Coalition
 - Program: Immigration and human trafficking in Denton County
 - Tuesday, June 11th – FMARC Summer Social

Adjournment

Format for each forum:

- Opening remarks - 30 seconds each (ballot sequence)
- Moderator questions (30 minutes in 3-way race, 20 minutes in 2-way race) - 30 second responses unless extended by moderator, with short rebuttals as warranted
- Candidate questions to each other - 15 second question, 30 second response
- Closing remarks - 30 seconds each (reverse ballot sequence)

Lewisville City Council, Place 5**Jon Dahlvig**

Jon was born in San Antonio, Texas and raised in Highland Village. Graduated from Marcus High School in 2004 and moved to Lewisville in 2005. Went to North Central Texas College and is currently in the process of getting his Bachelor's from Columbia Southern University in Business Administration. Jon married his high school sweet heart, Melissa, in 2008. They have four-year-old twins, Connor and Hailey. Jon currently works as a Paramedic and for CareFlite. He has previously volunteered for several fire departments, including the Lewisville Fire Department as a reserve member, from 2003-2004 & 2009-2016. He has also worked for the Denton County Sheriff's Office and Health Department.

Kristin Green

Kristin and her family have lived in Lewisville since 2008. She began serving her community in 2013 when she was appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission (current chair). She has served on numerous other committees, including the 2025 Diversity Committee, Blue Ribbon/Lewisville 2025 Advisory Board, Transportation Board, Capital Improvement Advisory Committee, I-35 Overlay Board, and the Old Town Task Force. She has also participated in numerous planning efforts for the city and has built an excellent working relationship with City staff and the current City Council. Kristin's professional background is in infrastructure planning and engineering for both public and private sector clients. In 2017, Kristin founded her current business, Placemakers Design, which specializes in downtown revitalization planning, design and entitlement. The combination of Kristin's professional background and community service make her uniquely qualified to serve on Lewisville's City Council.

Flower Mound Town Council, Place 1

Laura Dillon

In 2015, Laura began attending Town Council meetings as well as Boards and Commission meetings in order to learn more about the Town's government. In the summer of 2016, she participated in the inaugural class of the Town of Flower Mound's Citizens Academy; afterwards, she was encouraged to apply for one of the Town's Boards/Commissions. Laura was appointed by the Town Council to serve on the Planning & Zoning Commission Place 6 September 2016 and was re-appointed September 2018. Laura has over 25 years of experience in group health insurance benefits industry specializing in mid-market to large employers where she has directly supported clients as well as served in management roles of sales, service and support teams over the years. Laura earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of Texas at Arlington. Her studies included undergraduate and graduate work in Gerontology at University of North Texas.

Laile Neal

I have been a Flower Mound resident for 13 years. My wife Linsi and I have been married for 14 years and have 3 girls, Bryanna, Meghan and Adelyn. I am a corporate pilot instructor and check airman for Bombardier Aircraft Training at DFW. I have previously served as a pilot in various corporate jets since graduating college in 2003 from Oklahoma State University. I'm an avid runner and 5 year cancer survivor.

James Pierson

34 years ago, in 1984 after 12 years in the Dallas area, my family fell in love with the Flower Mound area and built our home here. Our two grown children attended school here and our oldest son graduated from Marcus HS's 2nd graduating class and lives in East Texas. Our family was active in soccer for many years and I served on P&Z under Rick Lusk, Gary Acker and Larry Lipscomb. Our daughter became very ill when she was 13 and my wife Melissa and I felt it was necessary to focus on her. While she still struggles with her illness she is grown, married and given us two grandchildren. Since I am retired (almost) I have been serving at Rockpoint Church for 9 years, and with no daily distractions from our littles, a successful business career as an operational manager at an end, I want to give back to the town that has been so good to us, in a time where I feel we need a unifying message and a reminder of how unique Flower Mound is in all of Texas.

Lewisville Independent School District, Trustee Place 4

Jake Collier

Jake Collier is a small business owner, financial planner, and youth leader living in Lewisville, Texas. He graduated from Holliday High School and studied History and Political Science at Texas Tech University. He currently owns and operates Collier Landscaping and has been in service in Lewisville since 2016. Jake also works for a financial services company, Primerica, where he helps families budget, get out of debt, and find financial freedom. Jake has committed his time to serving the middle school youth at his church, Valley Creek, since moving to Lewisville in 2016. For more information on Jake or his views please visit JakeforLISD.com.

Katherine Sells

I, Katherine Sells, was first elected to the LISD Board of Trustees in 2016 and have served as Secretary of the Board of Trustees since 2017. In addition to my work on the school board, I have an extensive schedule of service to the students and families of Lewisville ISD. These include member of the LISD Education Foundation Golf Tournament Committee; Communities In Schools of North Texas Mentor at Delay Middle School; Board member, Hebron HS PTSA and Hebron HS Choir Booster Club; Field Service Representative, Texas PTA; Presenter, National PTA Convention and Texas PTA Launch; Grade Level Advisor for the Class of 2020 through the National Charity League - Hebron Chapter; Medical City Children's Kids Teaching Kids Advisory Committee Member. Prior to my election to the LISD Board of Trustees, I also served as President of the Lewisville Council of PTAs, the governing body of all PTA chapters in the district, following a lengthy record of PTA service and offices held across three LISD campuses. I am also a graduate of the Inside LISD Leadership Program, and have served on the LISD Facilities Assessment Team, District Leadership Team, District Partnership Committee, Interview Panel, HBL Mentor at Creek Valley Middle School and Lunch with a Leader Mentor at Central Elementary School. I have a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Central Missouri and have studied graduate-level education at St. Edwards University in Austin. I met my husband Chris at a Bible study at First Baptist Church Carrollton, where we remain members after 30 years, and where I serve as a Youth Connect Leader and Youth Choir Leader. I have been a LISD parent for the last 16 years having two children: Sam who is now a junior at Texas A&M University and Rachel who is in 11th grade at Hebron High School. I believe that my education, community, finance and business experience (former City of Dallas and world class manufacturer employee) has been vital in the implementation of efficient and effective programs and policies during my term on the Board. We have increased security, improved transparency, expanded opportunities for success for our students, increased District partnerships and increased lines of communication with our parents, staff and community. I am excited to continue this path of significant contribution in moving the District forward.

Flower Mound Town Council, Place 3

Ben Bumgarner

My name is Benjamin Bumgarner and I am running for Flower Mound Town Council Place 3. I have lived in town with my wife and daughter for a little over 5 years. I am 35 years old. I am a small business owner and primarily work from home. I have always had an interest in town politics, and I became more active in local politics behind the scenes in the last couple years. I have voted in every election since moving to town.

Mike Wallace

Mike Wallace is a former Councilmember and current candidate for Flower Mound Town Council Place 3. He served on Council from 2009 – 2011 and P&Z from 2005 – 2009, two years as Vice Chair.

Mike is a 14-year resident of Flower Mound with his wife Amy and daughter Bailey. He graduated from the University of North Texas and is a native Texan born in Dallas.

The theme of his campaign is Protecting Flower Mound Quality. Mike wants to preserve the Master Plan and SMARTGrowth, keep property taxes low, support our Fire and Police professionals, and implement an Environmental Sustainability Plan.

For more information, go to Mike's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/Wallace4FM>.

You can also email Mike at Wallace4FM@yahoo.com.

Town of Flower Mound Proposed Charter Amendments

Proposition A: Compensation for Mayor and Councilmembers

Current Charter Language: The Mayor and members of the Town Council of Flower Mound shall serve without pay or compensation; provided, however, that they shall be entitled to reimbursement of any necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties, when approved by the Council.

Ballot Language: Shall Section 3.04 of the Flower Mound Home Rule Charter be amended to authorize a monthly stipend of \$300 for the Mayor and a monthly stipend of \$200 for each Council Member?

Proposition B: Publication of Ordinances

Current Charter Language: 3.07(w)... to name and designate an Official Newspaper for the Town of Flower Mound, Texas and to cause only the caption of duly enacted ordinances to be published except as provided otherwise by law.

Ballot Language: Shall Section 3.07 of the Flower Mound Home Rule Charter be amended to remove the requirement that all ordinances adopted by the Town be published in the Town's official newspaper except those ordinances required to be published by law?

Proposition C: Certification and Copies of Budget

Current Charter Language: Effective Date of Budget; A copy of the budget, as finally adopted, shall be filed with the Town Secretary, the County Clerk of Denton County, and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts at Austin.....

Ballot Language: Shall Section 9.10 of the Flower Mound Home Rule Charter be deleted in its entirety to remove the requirement that the Town budget be filed with various county and state agencies?

Proposition D: Budget Appropriations

Current Charter Language: During the fiscal year, the Town Council shall have the power to transfer funds allocated by the budget from one department to another department...

Ballot Language: Shall Section 9.14 of the Flower Mound Home Rule Charter be amended to allow transfer of funds between departments within the same fund without the requirement of a budget amendment?