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## [FMARC] Candidate Forum Final Reminder, Shirley Spellerberg, and More

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*Reaching out to Republicans in Flower Mound and the rest of south central Denton County with information about meetings, events, and activities that may interest you; with an emphasis on meetings and activities hosted by Flower Mound Area Republican Club.....*

*By now, many friends of Shirley Spellerberg have probably heard that she passed away this past weekend. I knew Shirley about 20 years before I moved to Flower Mound at the end of 2005 because her activism reached well beyond Denton County. We were both active in the Texas Republican Assembly since it started in 1983. Our terms on the State Republican Executive Committee overlapped in the early 2000's. One of her passions was resolutions, so I am sure she was also there both times I was appointed to the Platform Committee of the Republican State Convention. Services are this Saturday. Details and a link to her obituary are below.*

### Local Candidate Forum - Tuesday, March 19

***Preliminary buffet food count is due Friday. Please reserve ASAP.***

For the ninth straight year, Flower Mound Area Republican Club will host a local candidate forum at the March meeting. Reaction to the event posting on Facebook has been very strong, and past candidate forums have drawn capacity turnouts. Candidates have been offered the opportunity to buy tables. Early reservations for the buffet (probably barbecue or enchiladas) are encouraged.

## **FMARC Ninth Annual Local Candidate Forum**

**Moderator: Jeff Tasker**

**Tuesday Evening, March 19**

**Bridlewood Golf Club**

**4000 West Windsor Road, [Flower Mound 75028](#)**

**Casual, business, or FMARC attire**

**5:30 Social Hour with Optional\* Buffet**

(Complimentary iced tea, water and coffee; plus cash bar available to all attendees.)

**6:30 Meeting Opens**

**6:45 A few words from our venue hostess - Jessica Lambert, Bridlewood Golf Club**

**6:55 - Remarks by Candidates - Lewisville Council, Place 5**

**7:00 - Introduce Moderator and Announce Forum Rules**

**7:05 - Candidate Forum, Flower Mound Council, Place 1**

**7:50 - Candidate Forum, LISD Trustees, Place 4**

**8:20 - Candidate Forum, Flower Mound Council, Place 3**

**8:45 - Adjourn**

*all times approximate*

\* The buffet price is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for full-time students.

Please try to make your reservation [here](#) by noon Friday, March 15.

If you do not want to go through the website, you can email [rsvp@fmarc.us](mailto:rsvp@fmarc.us), but be sure to specify buffet or not. If you respond on Facebook and plan to eat, please be sure you also make a reservation through the website or email.

*Please note: FMARC is obligated to pay for reserved meals.*

*If you reserve a meal and find that you need to cancel, please email [rsvp@fmarc.us](mailto:rsvp@fmarc.us) by noon on Tuesday, March 19.*

*Otherwise the club will expect reimbursement for unclaimed buffet reservations.*

### **Shirley Spellerberg October 22, 1928 to March 9, 2019**

Services - Saturday, March 16

10:00 am to 11:00 am - Visitation

11:00 am to 12:00 noon - Memorial Service

12:00 noon to 1:00 pm - Continued Visitation

Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home

[740 S. Edmonds Lane](#)

Lewisville, TX 75067

<https://www.mulkeymasonlewisville.com/obituary/shirley-spellerberg>

### **Protect Your Vote Texas! - RETURNS Saturday afternoon, March 16 to Richardson**

***A lot of folks missed the Denton County event because of the Lincoln-Reagan Dinner the same day. The road tour continues this Saturday in Richardson.***

JoAnn Fleming, president of Grassroots America - We the People is coordinating a tour of Protect Your Vote Texas! around the state. Speakers from Direct Action Texas and True Texas Elections are also participating. The next stop is this Saturday, March 16, from 1:00 to 4:00 at the Richardson Civic Center, 411 West Arapaho, Richardson. This is just west of Central Expressway (US75). There is no cost to attend, and reservations are not required. Other stops are scheduled or in the planning stage for McKinney, Houston area, and Hill Country / Austin.

**The right to vote in a free & fair election is the most basic civil right!  
The preservation of the rights of the American people depend on secure elections.  
We must demand action from legislators!**

In his State of the State speech list of "emergency items," Gov. Abbott did not mention election fraud...at all. Now, his nominee for Secretary of State and the TX Attorney General are being sued by the ACLU, LULAC, MALDEF et al all because acting SOS David Whitley dared to initiate a process to identify and remove non-citizens from the voter rolls in compliance with the 1993 Congressional National Voter Registration Act! This is the first time since Republicans took majority status over state government (2003) that voter registration list maintenance has been attempted!

**That means it is up to US!  
Find out what YOU can do right now!**

### **Mark your calendar**

FMARC - Flower Mound Area Republican Club (Bridlewood Golf Club, [4000 West Windsor, Flower Mound](#))

DCRP - Denton County Republican Party (Denton County Elections Building)

DCRA - Denton County Republican Assembly (Angelina's, 1400 N. Corinth St., Corinth)

D3C - Denton County Conservative Coalition (Denton County Elections Building)

LARC - Lewisville Area Republican Club (Landmark Grill, 1297 Justin Rd. (FM 407), Lewisville)

- Saturday morning, March 16, 10:00 visitation / 11:00 service for Shirley Spellerberg, Mulkey-Mason, 740 South Edmonds, Lewisville
- Saturday afternoon, March 16, 2:00 - 5:00 - Protect Your Vote Texas!, Richardson Civic Center
- Saturday afternoon, March 16, 1:00 to 4:00 - Greg Hayden: Constitution Class Part 1, DCRP Headquarters
- Monday, March 18, 7:00 pm - D3C with JoAnn Fleming on legislative session and priorities
- Tuesday, March 19, 5:30 buffet and social / 6:30 meeting - FMARC local candidate forum (3rd Tuesday to avoid spring break)
- Thursday, March 21, 6:00 social / 7:00 meeting - DCRP monthly executive committee meeting
- Friday, March 22, 11:30 lunch / 12:00 noon meeting, LARC speaker TBA
- Tuesday, March 26, 7:30 am - FMARC board meeting, First Watch
- Tuesday, April 9, FMARC with Cary Cheshire, Empower Texans

- Saturday afternoon, April 20, 1:00 to 4:00, Greg Hayden: Constitution Class Part 2, DCRP Headquarters
- Tuesday, May 16, FMARC with Tracy Murphree and Jason Mrochek, Illegal Immigration (watch for more details)
- Tuesday, June 11, FMARC summer outreach / social
- Tuesday, August 13, FMARC with Russ Ramsland, The Deep State

For other GOP events in Denton County, please see [dentongop.org/events-calendar/](http://dentongop.org/events-calendar/) .

### **Special Non-Political Events**

- Thursday - Sunday, May 2 - 5, 24 hours, traveling replica of Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lewisville Lake Park, 200 Lake Park Road
- Tuesday, July 4, Flower Mound Children's Parade and [Independence Fest](#)

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