



Village Republican Women

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Newsletter



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PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Lakeside Country Club

100 Wilcrest Drive

Houston, TX 77042

11:00 - 11:25 - Sign in and pay for lunch
11:25 - Pledges/prayer/introduce guests
11:30 Lunch (optional) and business meeting
12:00 - 12:30 Speaker

Menu:

First Course

Choice of

(1) Boursin Cheese Encrusted Chicken Breast

OR

(2) Seared Salmon Poblano

Chef's Selection of Vegetable and Starch

Second Course

Dark Chocolate Mousse

Garnished with Fresh Mint and Seasonal Berries

**RSVP by Tuesday Nov. 8 with your menu selection
(only if you are eating lunch).**

We will not be able to add lunches on the meeting day
(\$20 cash/no-shows will be billed)

[Click Here to RSVP on the website](#)

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Speaker: Jacob Monty



Mr. Monty is the founding partner of a local law firm that specializes in employment, labor, and immigration issues and is the largest Hispanic-owned employment and immigration law firm in the Southwest. He is a stalwart in the Texas Republican party and was recently appointed to the prestigious assignment as a University of Houston Trustee by Governor Rick Perry. We welcome his thoughts on how the Republican party can improve its brand.

President's Message.....

This is my swan song after two years of the privilege of guiding Village RW into its 51st year. I was so honored to stand before the packed ballroom of the Junior League's beautiful facility and preside over the celebration of our 50th anniversary. With the help of many diligent ladies we informed, energized and inspired our group to stay fully engaged in the political process. The 2012 election will be a watershed event that will turn our nation back to its founding principles of limited government and personal responsibility. Village RW comprises members of many other active political, religious and community groups who will make a difference for the future: The Tea Party, King Street Patriots, Texans for Immigration Reform, Texans for Lawsuit Reform, Concerned Women for America, The American Hospital Association and a wide variety of Faith backgrounds. What an exciting time to be a woman; we have the choice of being high level executives, business owners, educators at all levels, and we are the highly educated and motivated volunteers of America. Our involvement will keep this nation the greatest the world has ever known. I am thrilled to be part of the endeavor!

I offer my heartfelt gratitude and congratulations to the ladies who will serve on the incoming Board. Also, sincere thanks to the current Board for their gift to me of a beautiful red leather portfolio. I will be proud to carry it to Austin as I continue my legislative activities.

Best regards, Beverly Roberts

Date to remember:

Dec. 6, Election Runoff



The Texas Legislature has gone home, so we turn to Congress for interesting legislation and humor. As Will Rogers noted: "The only difference between death and taxes is that death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets."

OBAMA JOBS BILL -- What's not to like? How about the price tag? Of the 34 economists interviewed by Bloomberg, the median estimate of the number of jobs that would be "added or kept" would be 275,000 in 2012 and 13,000 in 2013. In other words, Son of Stimulus will "add or keep" roughly 288,000 jobs over the next two years, at a cost of \$447 billion. That works out to a median cost of \$1.6 million for each job to be "kept or added."

PROTECT-IP ACT (S. 968) probably won't, but will give the government even more control over speech. Sen. Leahy's baby, this bill aims to stop copyright infringement on the Internet by letting the US government unilaterally shut down and blacklist any web-site that contains potentially infringing material. Canadian and other licensed international pharmacies are worried that the federal government will use PROTECT-IP to prevent them from selling legitimate prescription drugs over the internet. Far-fetched until we remember that we were all happy to be searched before boarding a plane, until TSA decided that genital groping would be a good way to search passengers. The House companion bill is Stop Online Piracy Act, and it has the same problems.

REIN 'EM IN. HR10, the Regulations from the Executive In Need of Scrutiny Act (REINS) was reported favorably by the House Judiciary Committee last week, and is expected to reach a House floor vote before year's end. REINS will change the ability of agencies to use their congressionally-delegated rule-making authority: If the economic impact of a proposed rule is more than \$100 million (OMB already scores those), BOTH houses of congress must pass an approving resolution before the rule becomes effective. REINS is pending a subcommittee in the Senate as S. 299 and has 29 co-sponsors; opposition includes the American Federation of Government Employees, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and the Center for Progressive Reform.