



JOHNSON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY NEWS

FEBRUARY 2012

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February- Celebrate Black History



Black History Month, or National African American History Month, is an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating black history.
(www.history.com/topics/black-history-month)

UPCOMING EVENTS

First Tuesday Social: "POTLUCK & POLITICS" Tuesday-Feb. 6th at 6:30pm.

The first Tuesday of each month, concerned Democrats meet at the JCDP office in down town Cleburne.
Rumor has it, we will be sampling some new wines...
Don't miss the fun, food, & conversation.
You never know who will stop by!

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF JOHNSON COUNTY MONTHLY MEETING Thursday -Feb. 9th at 6:00 pm.

Where: Rosco's Smokehouse
Address: 1541 Southwest Wilshire, Burleson, TX 76028

PURPOSE: To discuss the organization of a Voter ID seminar; to scope out the location to see if the location is suitable to hold a Voter ID seminar; discuss a joint effort with JCDP; Hood County, Somervell, etc.; and to discuss possible speakers for the Voter ID event. To discuss any old business- membership dues, electing a treasurer, and TDW Convention.

FEBRUARY 9, 2012

First Lady Michelle Obama will kick off a three day, nation-wide tour celebrating the second anniversary of *Let's Move!*, her initiative to solve the problem of childhood obesity within a generation. She will hold a roundtable dinner discussion at a local (FW) Olive Garden with parents who are changing habits in their homes and communities.

FEBRUARY 13, 2012

Spaghetti Fundraiser for Fellow Democrat, Greg Kauffman's Kauffman's Leadership Academy.
Where: 1108 N. Anglin, Cleburne, TX 76033
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Tickets \$5.00.
For more information: www.klacademy.com

FEBRUARY 13, 2012

Last day for county voter registrar to issue voter registration certificate to each voter in the county whose registration is effective on the preceding November 14 and whose name does not appear on the suspense list, as described in Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 14.001.

FEBRUARY 16, 2012

OUR NEIGHBORS: Hood County Democrats BUD KENNEDY FEATURED SPEAKER



Time: 6:30pm until 8:00pm
Where: Annex I meeting room- 1410 W. Pearl St., Granbury, TX Covered dish dinner at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm.
Guest speaker **Bud Kennedy, columnist with the Fort Worth Star Telegram**, will share his insight on state and national elections. Political discussion encouraged. Visitors' welcome!

FEBRUARY 18, 2012

LIBERAL COMEDIAN ROY ZIMMERMAN

Agape Metropolitan
4615 E. California Prkwy, Fort Worth, 76119- 7:00 P.M.
Are the Republican presidential debates not funny anymore? Well, we have the antidote for that! Come spend an evening of laughter at a concert by **Roy Zimmerman**, the country's premier musical political satirist.

NAME THAT PRECINCT CHAIR....



If you guessed Carl Flores... you win!

Get Involved!

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Sign UP now to VOLUNTEER at the JCDP office. For more information contact LuAnne at (817) 933-8632.

REDISTRICTING UPDATE:

And so the debate will continue....the Supreme Court in Washington, just released a minute order stating there will be **NO RULING** on the redistricting case for at least 30 days.

Redistricting goes back to San Antonio where the 3-judge panel is set to begin redrawing the maps on Monday (Feb. 6) IF there is no settlement agreement between the parties before then.

Translation, no primary date has been set still.

“All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered—the point is to discover them.” – Galileo

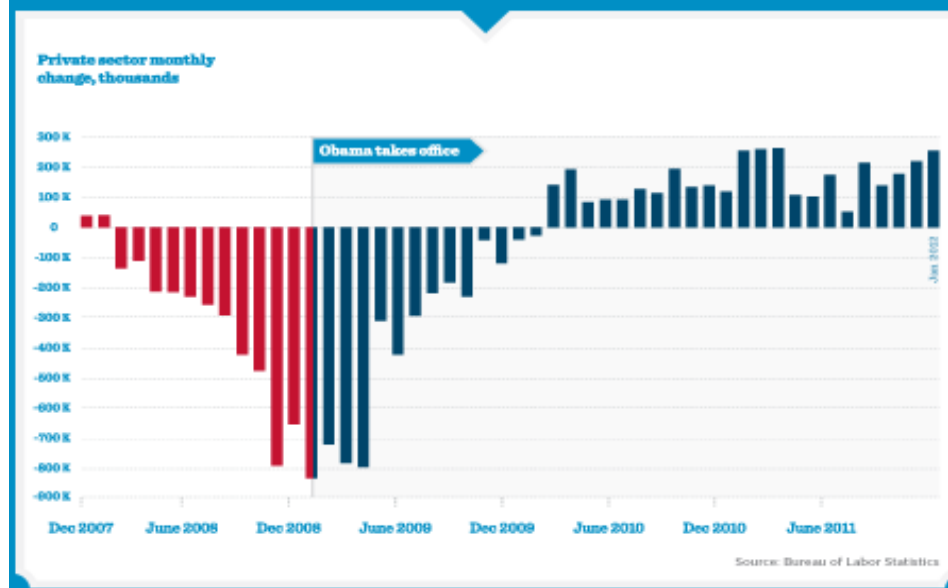
Dear Republicans,



Good Luck in 2012.

JOB CREATION

DECEMBER 2007 to JANUARY 2012



This month we got some very encouraging news about our economy. For the 23rd consecutive month, the number of new American jobs has continued to grow. January saw an additional 257,000 private-sector jobs, bringing us to nearly 3.7 million cumulative private-sector jobs under this administration.

This is really positive news, and it's a sign that the job-creation policies that President Obama and Democrats in Congress have fought for and implemented—despite near-universal Republican obstruction—are working. But the reality is that the hard work of rebuilding our economy is far from over. We need to continue to stand behind our President and congressional Democrats to build an economy that lasts—and to ensure every American looking for a job can find one.

To learn more about the recent jobs numbers, check out this page on barackobama.com.

“Some men look at constitutions with sanctimonious reverence, and deem them like the ark of the covenant, too sacred to be touched. They ascribe to the men of the preceding age a wisdom more than human, and suppose what they did to be beyond amendment...But I know also, that laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the human mind. As that becomes more developed, more enlightened, as new discoveries are made, new truths disclosed, and manners and opinions change with the change of circumstances, institutions must advance also, and keep pace with the times.”

— Thomas Jefferson

Deadline to submit articles, poems, and Democrat news, for consideration in the next newsletter is the 25th day of the month. Please submit all articles/inquiries to jcdp18@yahoo.com.