



# The Stonewall Advocate

A monthly publication for members of the SDD

*“Stand by what I said:  
Allowing homosexuals  
to serve openly is the  
right thing to do. Comes  
down to integrity.”*

- @thejointstaff

Adm. Mike Mullen  
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
via twitter

## Creating Change in Dallas

by Erin Moore

Two thousand plus LGBTQAI people gathered in Dallas for the Creating Change conference held by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. The alphabet soup is indicative of the diversity that was present.

Stonewall Democrats of Dallas had a significant presence by putting on a session about making strides in a less than welcoming environment. Thank you to Steve Atkinson, Louise Young, Patti Fink, Joel Burns, Jon Nelson, Kirk McPike, J.D. Angle and Ed Oakley for being on an informative panel. A special thank you goes to Stonewall Board member Ron Ausemus for helping to organize the session.

Past-president Jesse Garcia was involved in several workshops involving immigration reform and board member Hardy Haberman was awarded the NGLTF Leather Leadership Award for his work in the leather community.

Stonewall members from around the nation met with the new National Stonewall Democrats Executive Director Michael Mitchell. He held an impromptu pizza lunch and discussion. We chatted about best practices, problems and the direction of the organization.

On a broader note, the conference itself was energizing and informative. The number of youth there was impressive and makes me think our future is in good hands. There were lots of workshops on any number of topics such as sexuality, using new media, transgender issues, legislative updates, people of color, first nations, the United Nations, fundraising and many, many more.

I saw something at this conference I haven't seen in a long while. The young



activists and the older, over-thirty activists were collaborating. There was no finger pointing about not understanding each other or not “getting it.” We were learning from each other. A lot.

The conference was well run and organized and truly tried to meet the needs of every attendee. The Dallas Host Committee should be complimented for making people from around the nation feel welcomed. Even when many people's flights were cancelled due to snow storms, they tried to find temporary housing.

Having such a large conference and learning opportunity in our own back yard is a rare event. I hope you were able to attend and if not, I would encourage you to find someone who did and have a conversation about what they learned.

The 2011 Creating Change conference will be in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Bring a coat and an open mind.

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# Early Voting: Times and Locations

## EARLY VOTING

Dates, Times and Locations for the Democratic Primary Election March 2, 2010

February 16, 2010 (Tuesday through Friday) February 19, 2010 8A.M. - 5P.M.  
February 20, 2010 (Saturday) 7A.M. - 7P.M.

February 21, 2010 (Sunday) 1P.M. - 6P.M.  
February 22, 2010 (Monday through Friday) February 26, 2010 7A.M. - 7P.M.

Audelia Road Library  
10045 Audelia Road  
Dallas 75238

Crosswinds High School  
1100 N. Carrier Pkwy  
Grand Prairie 75050

DeSoto Town Hall Library  
211 E Pleasant Run  
DeSoto 75115

Duncanville Library  
201 James Collins Blvd.  
Duncanville 75116

Fretz Park Recreation Center  
6950 Belt Line Road  
Dallas 75254

Garland City Hall  
200 N. 5th Street  
Garland 75040

Grauwlyer Park Rec Center  
7780 Harry Hines Blvd  
Dallas 75235

Harry Stone Recreation Center  
2403 Millmar Dr.  
Dallas 75228

Irving City Hall  
825 W. Irving Blvd  
Irving 75060

Josey Ranch Library  
1700 Keller Springs Rd.  
Carrollton 75006

Lakeside Activity Center  
101 Holley Park Drive  
Mesquite 75149

Lancaster Library  
1600 Veterans Memorial Pkwy  
Lancaster 75134

Martin Luther King Jr Core Bldg.  
2922 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Dallas 75215

Martin Weiss Recreation Center  
1111 Martindell Ave  
Dallas 75211

Marsh Lane Baptist Church  
10716 Marsh Lane  
Dallas 75229

Oak Cliff Sub-Courthouse  
410 S. Beckley Ave.  
Dallas 75203

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
7611 Park Lane  
Dallas 75225

Pleasant Oaks Recreation Center  
8701 Greenmound Ave.  
Dallas 75227

Records Building  
509 Main Street  
Dallas 75202

Richardson Library  
900 Civic Center Dr  
Richardson 75080

Rowlett Library  
3900 Main Street  
Rowlett 75088

St. Luke Community Life Ctr  
6211 East Grand Ave  
Dallas 75223

Valley Ranch Library  
401 Cimarron Trail  
Irving 75063

Veterans Medical Center (Main Lobby)  
4500 S Lancaster Rd  
Dallas 75216

West Dallas Multipurpose Center  
2828 Fish Trap Rd  
Dallas 75212

Last day to receive application for ballot by mail is Tuesday, February 23, 2010

For more information visit:  
[www.dalcoelections.org](http://www.dalcoelections.org)

## News Briefs

### ■ Stonewall meets on :

The February General Meeting takes place Tuesday, February 16, at 6:30 p.m., at Ojeda's Restaurant, located at 4617 Maple Avenue in Dallas.

### ■ March 2: Texas Primary Voting Day:

Texas' primary election takes place Tuesday, March 2, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Early voting takes place Feb. 16 – Feb. 26. To learn more about who represents you nationally and statewide, visit <http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/>. To learn about voting locations and times, plus who represents you locally, visit Dallas County: [www.dalcoelections.org](http://www.dalcoelections.org) Collin County: [www.co.collin.tx.us/elections/index.jsp](http://www.co.collin.tx.us/elections/index.jsp) Denton County: <http://elections.denton-county.com/go.asp?Dept=82> Tarrant County: [www.tarrantcounty.com/evote/site/default.asp](http://www.tarrantcounty.com/evote/site/default.asp)

■ **LULAC 4871/HRC Immigration Forum:** LULAC 4871 will continue the discussion on Comprehensive Immigration Reform with the local LGBT community by partnering the Human Rights Campaign and holding a community meeting on Thursday, Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m., at the Resource Center Dallas, 2701 Reagan St., Blue and Yellow Room, Dallas, TX 75219. Keynote speaker will be State Representative Rafael Anchia. Please RSVP at [jessegarciadallas@gmail.com](mailto:jessegarciadallas@gmail.com).

### ■ Fourth Annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner:

Saturday, February 20, 2010  
Historic Union Station  
400 S Houston  
Downtown Dallas

7:00 p.m. Sponsor's Reception (Open to sponsors, their guests, and 2010 Leadership Council members)  
7:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception (Open to everyone attending the event)  
8:00 p.m. Dinner

Program: Being On the Right Side of History  
Individual admission is \$250 per person. Precinct Chairs may purchase 2 tickets at \$100 each  
Sponsor packages are available starting at \$2,500.

To register visit <http://tinyurl.com/jjdinner2010>. ♦

## President's Corner



*Stonewall  
President Erin  
Moore*

It's election time folks.

And we in the Democratic Party are lucky enough to have a lot of choices this year.

Stonewall Democrats of Dallas had an exhaustive endorsement process and heard from every candidate in a contested primary that wanted to seek our endorsement.

If you did not participate in the interview process, then many dedicated Stonewall members heard the candidates for you and made our recommendations. There are many opposed Democrats this year and you may or may not agree with our choices. That is why it is incumbent upon you to listen to the candidates, make your own decisions and, most importantly, to vote.

We recommend you vote for the following candidates is how our list of endorsees starts. We are not commanding you. We are not instructing you. We are recommending and encouraging you. The committee did a lot of work. This is true. But...

There is a lot more that needs to be done. We will be phonebanking for our candidates. We will be raising money for our candidates. We will be advertising for our candidates. We will be doing a mailing for our candidates. We will be driving voters to the polls. And we hope you will give of your time, money and support for our candidates.

At the very least vote. Otherwise don't complain.

Talk to you later,  
Erin

## 2010 Primary Endorsements

## Endorsements for March Primary 2010

We recommend you vote for the following candidates:

County Chair: Darlene Ewing

U.S. Representatives  
Cong. District 3: John Lingenfelder  
Cong. District 5: Tom Berry  
Cong. District 26: Neil Durance

State  
Governor: Bill White  
Lt. Governor: Ronnie Earle  
Gen. Land Office Comm: No Endorsement  
Agriculture Comm: Hank Gilbert  
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6: Keith Hampton

State Representatives  
District 102: Carol Kent  
District 105: Loretta Haldenwang  
District 108: Peter Schulte

## Judiciary

Justice, 5th Appeals  
Place 4: Bonnie Goldstein  
Place 12: Larry Praeger

District Judge  
68th Judicial District: Martin Hoffman  
116th Judicial District: Tonya Parker  
134th Judicial District: Dale Tillery  
191st Judicial District: Gena Slaughter  
193rd Judicial District: Carl Ginsberg  
194th Judicial District: Ernie White  
203rd Judicial District: Davey Lamb  
254th Judicial District: David Hanschen  
256th Judicial District: David Lopez  
265th Judicial District: Mark Stoltz  
291st Judicial District: Susan Hawk  
292nd Judicial District: Larry Mitchell  
298th Judicial District: Emily Tobilowsky  
363rd Judicial District: Tracey Holmes

Criminal District Judge:  
Court No. 7: Michael Snipes

Family District Judge:  
301st Judicial District: Lynn Cherry  
302nd Judicial District: Tena Callahan  
304th Judicial District: William "Bill" Mazur

330th Judicial District: Andrea Plumlee

Judge, County Court at Law  
No. 3: Sally Montgomery  
No. 5: Mark Greenberg

Judge, County Criminal Court  
No. 2: Lennox Bower  
No. 3: Doug Skemp  
No. 4: Teresa Tolle  
No. 5: John Loza  
No. 7: John Carlough  
No. 8: Tina Yoo  
No. 9: Peggy Hoffman

Judge, County Criminal Court of Appeals  
No. 1: Cass Callaway  
No. 2: Jeff Rosenfield

Judge, County Probate Court:  
No. 1: Brenda Hull-Thompson

County  
County Judge: Larry Duncan  
County Commissioner, Precinct 4: Elba Garcia  
District Clerk: Gary Fitzsimmons  
County Clerk: John Waren  
County Treasurer: Joe Wells

Justice of the Peace:  
Precinct 1, Place 1: No endorse vote  
Precinct 2, Place 2: Wesley Johnson  
Precinct 3, Place 2: Michele Wong Krause  
Precinct 4, Place 1: Mary Abeyta  
Precinct 4, Place 2: Katy Hubener  
Precinct 5, Place 1: Luis Daniel Supelveda

Constable  
Precinct 2: Jerry Pittman  
Precinct 4: Charles Woertendyke  
Precinct 5: Jaime Cortes

The following info is also available from our website at [www.stonewalldemocrat-sofdallas.org/Endorsements.pdf](http://www.stonewalldemocrat-sofdallas.org/Endorsements.pdf)

# Participate in your precinct convention!

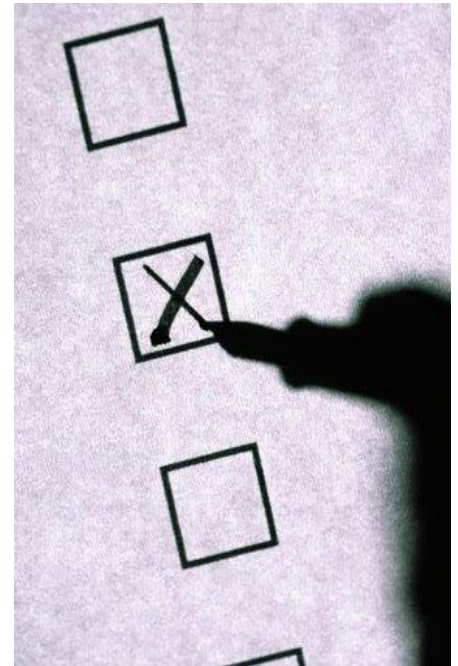
by Kenneth Denson

Ah the thrill of election season. With the 2010 primary elections right around the corner, it's important to remember how primaries work in the state of Texas. Many people learned about our unusual two part system in 2008, when the Democratic nomination was still a question by the time Texas got around to voting. But it helps, two years later for us to have a little refresher.

Even though there isn't a presidential primary this year, lots of our local candidates need our support. And there are a lot of Democratic candidates who have drawn challengers this year. Considering how frequently Democrats win in Dallas county, it's important to get to know who's running and make the best choice for the primary.

But after you've gone to the polling place on (or before) Tuesday March 2, remember that you need to make it back to YOUR polling place for the precinct convention. Your precinct convention will be held at your local polling place at 7:15PM or after the last vote has been cast (which ever is later). A Temporary Chair will start the meeting and the convention will elect a Convention Chair. In a presidential election year, delegates will be apportioned to the candidates, but in this off year delegates will be selected to represent the precinct at the senatorial district convention (at which delegates will be selected to go to the Texas Democratic Convention). On top of that, there will be the opportunity to put forward resolutions to your precinct. If your resolution passes, it will be brought to the senatorial convention for consideration there. IF it passes the senatorial convention, then it stands a chance to become part of the Texas Democratic Party platform.

I hope to see you at the polls!



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\$1,200 Roosevelt Level

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Happy Valentines!