**2016 Primary Election Training**

Hosted by *Republican Party of Texas* &

*Texas Republican County Chairmen’s Association*

Renaissance Hotel – Glass Oaks Ballroom Austin, Texas

Saturday, October 10, 2015

**8:00a – Registration Opens**

**8:30a – Training Kick Off**

* + Prayer – Paul Rieger, TRCCA East Regional Director & Brazos Chair
	+ US Pledge – Terry Harman, TRCCA Panhandle Regional Director & Randall Chair
	+ National Anthem – Wade Emmert, TRCCA Vice President & Dallas Chair
	+ TX Pledge – Teresa Beckmeyer, TRCCA Hill County Regional Director & Mitchell Chair
	+ Texas, Our Texas – Jack Barcroft, TRCCA Central Regional Director & Coryell Chair

**8:45a – Welcome Remarks**

* + - Tom Mechler, RPT Chairman
		- Carl Tepper, TRCCA President & Lubbock Chair
		- Kyle Whatley, RPT Executive Director

**9:10a – Meeting Sponsor Remarks**

* Rob Braziel, Texas Auto Dealers Association

**9:20a – Review of Items & Housekeeping Issues**

* + - Cassie Daniel, RPT Organization Director

**9:30a – Section I. Polling Locations & Personnel**

* + - Dianne Edmondson, TRCCA Liaison to SREC & Denton Chair

**10:00a – Section II. Filing Process**

* + Ballot Review & Petition Review
		- Eric Opiela, Assistant General Counsel
		- Cassie Daniel, RPT Organization Director
	+ Candidate Filing Packets
		- Toni Anne Dashiell, National Committeewoman

**Noon – Lunch with Q&A Panel of Experienced County Chairs**

* + Moderated by Carl Tepper, TRCCA President & Lubbock Chair
		- Janet Jackson, TRCCA Training Co Chair, SREC SD 22, & Bosque Chair
		- Dianne Edmondson, TRCCA Liaison to SREC & Denton Chair
		- Bill Fairbrother, TRCCA Legislative Director & Williamson Chair
		- Kathy Haigler, Caldwell Chair

**1:30p – Section III. Preparing your Ballot, Holding the Election, & Post Primary Actions**

* + Ballot Drawing
		- Amy Clark, RPT Vice Chair
	+ Election Supplies & Ballot Guidelines
		- Dianne Edmondson, TRCCA Liaison to SREC & Denton Chair
	+ Primary Administration
		- Kathy Haigler, Caldwell County
	+ Canvassing & Runoff Election
		- Cassie Daniel, RPT Organization Director
	+ Funding Procedure for Primary & Runoff Elections
		- Kathy Haigler, Caldwell County

**2:50p – Section IV. Conventions**

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		- Janet Jackson, TRCCA Training Co Chair, SREC SD 22, & Bosque Chair

**4:00p – Closing Remarks**