

HCWPC

Harris County Women's Political Caucus
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NEWSLETTER

APRIL, 1976

CALENDAR

APRIL 21

ACTION MEETING - Women's Center, 3602 Milam. Plan to attend and participate.

7:30 PM

We will plan strategy for coming year, membership goals, candidate support, our media campaign, and how to increase number of women on police force, what to do about new agility tests.

MAY 1

PRIMARY ELECTION - Get out the vote!

7 AM to 7 PM

CONVENTION NOTES: We had a good one even though attendance was not as good as hoped. Speeches by Diana Hobby, Penny Brown, and Martha Smiley, and comments of panelists Gertrude Barnstone, Jo Ann Gerhardt, Joan Hanlon, Mary Lou Stahl, Carmen Zapata, and Janis Pool were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Workshops on Party Organization and Conventions (Jean Erck - Rep. and Billie Carr - Dem.), How to Decide Which Office to Run For (Olga Soliz), and Campaign Techniques (Eileen Elfant) were informative and should be very useful to this year's candidates. The Mini-Campaign Manual in the Convention Packet should be kept and used to increase effectiveness of your campaigns. They were put together by Eileen Elfant, Olga Soliz and Helen Hopkins, who attended the Campaign Techniques Seminar in Phoenix in January.

Our gratitude is expressed to those who participated in speeches, panels and workshops.

Elections were held and the following were elected for coming year:

Donna Duerk, Chair
Olga Soliz, Vice Chair, External
Cathy Jordan, Secretary
Julia Donoho, Finance

Janet Fisher, Co-Chair
Helen Hopkins, Vice-Chair, Internal
Joyce Cragg, Treasurer
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Finance Committee: Julia Donoho, Chair
Dorothy Curlee
Pam Pit
Sharon Macha
Joyce Cragg

Political Action and Candidate Rating: Eileen Elfant
Betty Barnes
Olga Soliz
Sharon Macha
Benegene Kring

Affirmative Action: Helen Hopkins
Cathy Jordan
Dorothy Curlee
Becky Mitchell

Lobbying and Candidate Rating: Sharon Macha, Olga Soliz

Membership: Janice Blue, Ruth Milburn

The day ended with the Old Fashioned Political Rally at the Contemporary Arts Museum. We had a good turn-out of candidates, the Cullen Junior High Band under the direction of Mrs. Chappel performed, and we raffled off \$100. This was won by Mr. Sam Burns.Mr. Burns donated the \$100.00 to the Shriners, by him through the Caucus.

All of us wish to express our gratitude to SHARON MACHA, Outgoing Chair for a job WELL DONE.

At our endorsement meeting, April 7, the following candidates were endorsed by the HCWPC:

U.S. Congressional District 8 - Bob Eckhardt (D)
22 - Bob Gammave (D)

State Senate, District 7 - Joe Pentony (D)
13 - Mike DeGeorge (D)
17 - Babe Schwartz (D)
78 - Joe Allen (D)
79 - Ron Waters (D)
80 - Lance Lalor (D)
81 - Ron Wilson (D)
88 - Mickey Leland (D)
98 - Henry E. Allee (D)

County Commissioner, Pct. 1 - Jill Fein (S)
3 - Janis Pool (D)

Justice of the Peace, Pct. 5, Pos. #1 - Harold Stern, Jr. (D)

Constable, Pct. #5 - Bill Norman (R)
#6 - Raul Martinez (D)

Also endorsed by Harris County WPC:

Chair, Harris County Democratic Executive Committee - Mary Lou Stahl

Chair, Harris County Raza Unida Executive Committee - Carmen Zapata

Delegates for Presidential Slates:

Fred Harris - Dorothy Curlee
Eileen Elfant
Norma Wilder

Jimmy Carter - Olga Soliz

Uncommitted - Gertrude Barnstone

PICK A CANDIDATE and SUPPORT HIM/HER. This is what we are all about!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS to the Caucus. We hope that you will participate actively.

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