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November 8 is Election Day!

Don't let the Republicans put hate in our
Constitution. Join the DCYDs and
vote "no" on Proposition 2!

Visit www.DallasYoungDemocrats.org/prop2.html for more information on our fight against Proposition 2!

Police Chief Kunkle to speak to DCYDs

*Meeting will be held on
election night at
Monica's Aca Y Alla*

Upon taking the job of Dallas Police Chief in mid-2004, David Kunkle was quoted as saying "I look forward to returning the department to an organization all the citizens of Dallas can be proud of and support." Over the past year and a half, Chief Kunkle has worked hard to do just that. On November 8, 2005, he will be the keynote speaker at the November meeting of the Dallas County Young Democrats.

Prior to joining the Dallas Police Department, Chief Kunkle had a distinguished career in both law enforcement and city government in Arlington that spanned 19 years and positions ranging from chief of police to deputy city manager. Prior to his work in Arlington, Chief Kunkle led the police force in Grand Prairie.

Speaking to the DCYDs, Kunkle will discuss the progress he's seen over the past year, the challenges that continue to face the Dallas Police Department and his vision for the future of our police force. The Dallas County Young Democrats are honored to host Chief Kunkle, and encourage all members to attend this exciting meeting.

For the first time, the DCYDs will be meeting at our new home: **Monica's Aca Y Alla Restaurant (2914 Main Street)**. We will be meeting at **6:30PM** and encourage all members to take a look at Monica's menu and order something to eat before the business of the meeting begins at **7:00PM**. For more information on our move, see DallasYoungDemocrats.org.



Vote "No," and then join us at Monica's

Of course, November 8 is more than just the DCYD meeting night: it's also election night. We're encouraging all our members to vote either early or on November 8 (see the DCYD website for more information about early voting) — and we're specifically asking that all DCYDs join us in opposing Proposition 2, the anti-gay constitutional amendment. Throughout the evening on November 8, we'll be updating our members on the progress of the vote returns.

Get out and vote, and encourage your friends to do the same. Proposition 2 must be defeated. Let's do our best to ensure that we have more to celebrate on November 8 than just our move to a new location — let's win a victory for all Texans by turning out our members, our families and our friends to defeat Proposition 2!

Join Greenpeace Day of Action, protect ancient forests

Kleenex, one of the most well known brands of tissue products in the world, is destroying the ancient forests of North America. Its manufacturer, Kimberly-Clark, the largest tissue product company in the world, continues to destroy ancient forests to manufacture products that are used once and then thrown away or flushed down the toilet.

One of the ancient forests Kimberly-Clark is destroying to produce its tissue products is the North American Boreal forest. The Boreal forest stretches from Alaska in the west to the eastern provinces of Canada and is the largest tract of ancient forest left in North America.

Representing 25 per cent of the world's remaining ancient forests, the Boreal forest is a globally significant forest. To Kimberly-Clark however, it's disposable. Most of its consumer products sold in local grocery stores, including Kleenex brand products, contain no recycled fiber whatsoever. Despite the fact that it has the capacity to make a much higher percentage of its products from post-consumer recycled



fiber, Kimberly-Clark chose, in 2004, to use 3 million metric tons (3.3 million tons) of virgin fiber to produce its tissue paper products globally.

How can you make a difference?

There are people all over the world just like you who care about the environment and want to take action to stop Kimberly-Clark from trashing our forests. Now you can use two new tools – the Kleercut Action Pack and

Kleercut Groups – to find like-minded people in the Dallas community and start organizing to take on Kimberly-Clark.

Everything you always wanted to know about organizing but were afraid to ask. Have questions? Need materials? Want advice? Greenpeace has gathered together everything you need to organize against Kimberly-Clark in Dallas, and put it together in one handy, downloadable package at www.kleercut.net.

If every household in the United States replaced just one 70-sheet paper towel roll made from virgin fiber, with one made from 100% recycled towels, they would save 544,000 old-growth trees. If every U.S. household replaced just one box of 175-sheet virgin fiber tissues with 100% recycled tissues, they could save 163,000 ancient trees.

Senators Reid, Biden and Obama to appear at Nov. 13 Lee Park rally

Join the Dallas County Young Democrats in welcoming to Texas three prominent and powerful members of the United States Senate: Democratic Leader Harry Reid, Senator Joseph Biden and Senator Barack Obama!

The three Senators will be holding a rally on November 13 at 3:00pm at Lee Park (3333 Turtle Creek). Admission will be just \$35.00, and all funds will go to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

Enjoy a great afternoon at the park, hear from three of our party's top national

leaders, and help the Democrats raise the money that will take our party back to victory in Congress in 2006!

Registration tables will be located at the entrance to Arlington Hall on Lee Parkway, or you can RSVP to Jennifer Kinder at 214-523-6649 or order tickets at <http://secure.ga.org/03/baronbudd>.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to see the future leaders of the United States Senate. This November, they'll be rallying in Dallas. Next November, we'll be rallying across the nation in celebration of our midterm victories!

DCYDs to attend County Party Fish Fry on Nov. 17

In lieu of our traditional Happy Hour, which in November would have been scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, the Dallas County Young Democrats will be attending the 2005 Dallas County Democratic Party Fish Fry. The Fish Fry is the main fund raising event for the DCDP and this year's receipts will go towards the important 2006 campaign. The Fish Fry will be held at 6:30PM on Nov. 17 at the IBEW Hall, 7940 Northaven.

Help the DCYDs help Habitat for Humanity

Join the DCYD's and Habitat for Humanity on **Saturday, November 5th** as we build a house for a Dallas family! The building site will be in East Dallas and we will need at least thirty volunteers from 8:00AM-4:00PM.

No experience is necessary and equipment will be provided. Of course, if you have a particular skill or can bring your own tools that's even better! So, mark your calendars and let us know that you will be part of the team!

To get involved, contact Lloyd Elam at lloyd_elam@msn.com, Christina Markell-Balleza at Christina.Markell-Balleza@haynesboone.com, or Jennifer Roberts at jennifersroberts@yahoo.com.

As Democrats, we recognize the need to lend a helping hand to our neighbors in need. Our Habitat for Humanity project provides a unique opportunity for us to put our values into action and provide a tangible, powerful example of our commitment to our community.

We'll be working side by side with the family that will subsequently live in this new Habitat home. In building a better future for one family, we can point the way to a better future for all our families.

In this effort, we are fortunate to be supported by many of our 2006 Dallas County Democratic Party candidates and elected officials. These *Democratic Architects* have helped provide the financial support necessary to make this project a reality.

These generous donors and friends of the DCYDs are listed in the sidebar to the right. You may see them at future DCYD events. When you do, be sure to thank them for their support of our organization's goals.



Our *Democratic Architects*

In our effort to raise funds for the Habitat for Humanity project, the DCYDs have received the support of the following Democratic Candidates and elected officials. We list them here in recognition of their support. This listings does not constitute an endorsement of those candidates in contested primaries.

Candidates

Greg Allbright (County Clerk)
Robert Burns (District Criminal Ct. 1)
Robert Canas (County Crim. Ct. 10)
Andy Chatham (282nd Crim. Dist. Ct.)
Carlos Cortez (298th Civil Dist. Ct.)
Gary Fitzsimmons (District Clerk)
Carl Ginsberg (193rd Civil Dist. Ct.)
David Hanschen (255th Fam. Dist. Ct.)
Heath Harris (195th Crim. Dist. Ct.)
Martin Hoffman (68th Civil Dist. Ct.)
Larry Jarrett (District Attorney)
Marty Lowy (101st Civil Dist. Ct.)
Bill Mazur (304th Juv. Dist. Ct.)
Harriet Miller (St. Rep. Dist. 102)
Jeff Rosenfield (County Ct. Crim. Appeals 2)
Gena Slaughter (160th Civil Dist. Ct.)
Mark Stoltz (District Criminal Ct. 6)
Ken Tapscott (County Court at Law 4)
Carter Thompson (District Criminal Ct. 5)
Charlie Thompson (US Congress Dist. 5)
Emily Tobolowsky (298th Civil Dist. Ct.)
Andre Turner (J.P. Precinct 1 Place 2)
Craig Watkins (District Attorney)

Elected Officials

Angela Hunt (Dallas City Council)

Dallas Police Chief David Kunkle will be our featured speaker. Also, November 8 is Election Day join us in voting "NO" on Proposition 2!

*Please join us for our next meeting
on November 8 at 6:30 PM at the
Monica's Aca Y Alla Restaurant at
2914 Main Street in Dallas.*

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***Vote "No" on
Proposition 2!
Election Day is November 8!***