

For Newcomers to Democratic Party Activities in the Mid-Cities

A Must: Visit <http://tdp.virtual.polycot.com/>, the TDP's website. There you will find:

- ❖ Current news and press releases not just about the TDP, but also about the national Party and stories of interest to Democrats
- ❖ TDP officer and staff names (including county chairs), addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, etc.
- ❖ A link to find the names and contact information for your elected Congressional and state representatives
- ❖ Democrats' platform and positions
- ❖ Party structure (see attached)
- ❖ Links to myriad Democratic and progressive organizations, including blogs and local clubs
- ❖ A current schedule of events for grassroots participation in the TDP and related activities and causes
- ❖ A "Grassroots Guide", party membership application, email signup opportunity, contributions link, etc.

Anyone wondering how the Party is structured, how it operates, how to get actively involved, etc., should start here. The links to people and organizations on the website will help you to narrow your focus and to find the right niche for you in Party and progressive activities. It will also provide the initial resources for you to conduct further research if necessary.

Other websites of interest in "getting started" would be:

- ❖ The Mid-Cities Democrats- www.midcitiesdemocrats.org
- ❖ The Democratic National Committee (DNC) - <http://www.democrats.org/>
- ❖ MoveOn, a strong force for quick action, especially topical ad campaigns (e.g., the Delay troubles, the Washington governor's race recount, etc.) and issue rallies - <http://www.moveon.org/front/>
- ❖ The Tarrant County Democratic Party - <http://www.tcdp.net/>
- ❖ Texas Freedom Network, "A mainstream voice to counter the religious right" - <http://www.tfn.org>

Local Media Contacts:

Television:

KDAF-TV: www.wb33.com

KDFW-TV: www.kdfwfox4.com

KERA-TV: www.kera.org

KTVT-TV: www.cbs11tv.com

KXAS-TV: www.nbc5i.com

KXTX-TV: www.kxtx.com

WFAA-TV: www.wfaa.com

TXCN: www.txcn.com

UNIVISION 23:

<http://www.univision.com/content/channel.jhtml?chid=9683&schid=9684>

Newspapers:

Fort Worth Star Telegram: letters@star-telegram.com

Dallas Morning News: To fill out e-mail, go to the following website-
<http://www.dallasnews.com/cgi-bin/lettertoed.cgi>

By mail:

Letters From Readers

The Dallas Morning News

Box 655237

Dallas, Texas 75265

La Estrella Spanish Newspaper- <http://www.dfw.com/mld/laestrella/news/opinion/>

The Fort Worth Observer: editors@texasobserver.org

The Dallas Observer: feedback@dallasobserver.com

Radio:

Air America Radio: Progressive Talk Radio
910AM

<http://www.airamericaradio.com/stations>

KERA-FM: 90.1

http://www.npr.org/stations/stations_results.php?sForm=city

WBAP 820: Conservative Talk Radio

http://www.wbap.com/frameset.asp?f=http%3A//partners.traffic.com/awo/prd/WBAP-AM/metro14/drivetime_0_0_0.html

KRLD 1080:

<http://www.krld.com/>

KLIF 570: Fox News Owned

<http://www.klif.com/>