



## President's Corner

As 2025 winds down, November and December provide us with the opportunity to reflect on how far we have come this year, take a moment to relax and re-charge, and to plan the next leg of our journey to help preserve our democracy.

GID typically does not hold a December Membership Meeting, so mark your calendars now for our last Coffee Club (Dec. 5) and last Happy Hour (Dec 16) of the year!

With the last-minute cancellation of the October 28 Meeting, we will bring forward all the business that was previously scheduled, including offering the previous meeting's minutes and the proposed bylaws amendments for approval at our November 18 meeting. The minutes and bylaws are available on our GID website for review; we are trying to minimize paper copies when possible.

As November 18 will be the last Membership Meeting of the year, let's also have a little fun! Please bring an appetizer or a dessert to share. We will have door prizes, and more!

And it wouldn't be the holidays without GISD and ABC13's annual "Share Your Holidays" food drive. These donations benefit the Galveston County Food Bank, so your generosity helps our community directly. Please give what you can--canned goods, dry food (pasta, rice, etc.), money, or your time. If you are interested in giving your time at the Food Bank, [let me know](#). If you'd like to donate, but can't make it to our meeting on Nov 18, let us know and I'll schedule a pickup (on the island).

We can make a difference.

*Si, se puede.* Yes, we can.

## Join us!

### Galveston Island Democrats Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

6:30-7:00 pm Social

7:00 pm Meeting

ILA Meeting Hall, 6501 Harborside Dr.

Click below to register and for directions:

<https://www.mobilize.us/gcdptx/event/610458/>

Be sure to attend our last meeting of the year! Bring a shareable dessert or appetizer, as we can have a little fun! Once again, GID is participating in the Share Your Holidays food drive. Please also bring non-perishable food items to the meeting. It's even more important this year for our community due to cuts enacted by the current administration.

### CANDIDATE LIAISON COMMITTEE

November 18, 2025, Tuesday

The Candidate Liaison committee requests its members attend a brief meeting at 6:15 pm on Tuesday, November 18, before the regular GID membership meeting at the ILA Hall for 10-15 minutes to discuss future get-together dates. Committee members, please bring your personal calendars.

### CIVIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Several GID members attended the **GISD Board Meeting** on October 22, which featured discussion of S.B. 10 (posting of the Ten Commandments posters in classrooms). Civic Affairs Committee Member Peggy Purvis's summary is [now posted](#) on our GID website.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

“Share Your Holidays” Delivery

The Community Outreach Committee will deliver all GID food and monetary donations to Ball High School, 4115 Ave. O, between 9 - 10 am. Contact us ([GalvIsleDems@gmail.com](mailto:GalvIsleDems@gmail.com)) if you'd like to help with the delivery.

**ACCT Annual Holiday Luncheon**

Help us prepare, serve, and clean-up our annual holiday luncheon for Access Care of Coastal Texas (ACCT) clients. We need 12 - 15 people to assist from approximately 10:30 am - 1 pm, at the ACCT offices, 707 23rd Street, Galveston. Please contact us ([GalvIsleDems@gmail.com](mailto:GalvIsleDems@gmail.com)) if you'd like to help serve, cook, or donate.

**SOCIAL EVENTS****Friday, December 5****GID 1st Friday Drop-in Coffee Club - 9:00-10:30 am****MOD Coffeehouse, 2126 Postoffice Street, Galveston**

- Serving handcrafted beverages and treats in a Victorian building with a touch of midcentury modern charm.
- Providing the same values, traditions, and welcoming spirit that have defined MOD for nearly a quarter century.

**Tuesday, December 16****GID 3rd Tuesday Drop-in Happy Hour - 4:30-6:00 pm****Katie's Seafood House, 2000 Wharf Road****At the harbor's Historic Pier 19, Galveston**

- Every dish is made with the freshest catch from Katie's fishing boats and brought straight to your table, with an unforgettable waterfront view.
- Adventurous happy hour menu of food, unique cocktails, whiskeys, martinis, beer, wine, & mocktails.



The GID Book Club is taking a hiatus until January 2026. While we have read and learned a great deal, we realize that the somber topic of climate change is too big a challenge to take on for many people while our democracy is under attack.

Therefore, the GID Book Club is open to new ideas on topics of interest that may be less depressing and/or more enlightening. We could even watch assigned streaming movies that are engaging and gather to discuss them. We welcome any ideas that the membership would be interested in discussing in our Zoom format.

Please send your ideas for the future course of the GID Book Club to [precinct223chair@gmail.com](mailto:precinct223chair@gmail.com).

### **OTHER MEETINGS & RESOURCES**

**Thursday, November 13, 2025**

**Thursday, December 11, 2025**

#### **Galveston Chapter of Citizen's Climate Lobby**

Climate Lobby meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Galveston County, 502 Church Street, Galveston, Texas 77550. Anyone interested in climate activism is welcome.

**Sunday, December 14, 2025**

#### **Groundswell (aka Galveston's Own Farmer's Market)**

**3304 Market Street, 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

There will be a Voter Information table for anyone who has questions about voting, voter registration, or election information for the 2026 voting cycle.





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