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# Dallas City Elections Highlight Problems With Campaign Finance Laws

## The Trump Administration Takes On Obama's Education Law



President Trump, Ed Sec DeVos Make False Claims about Education Policies

By Freddie Allen (NNPA Newswire Managing Editor)

President Donald Trump and Education Secretary Betsy DeVos continue to make misleading statements about Common Core State Standards, muddying the waters for school districts working to implement the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

President Barack Obama signed ESSA into law on December 10, 2015, reauthorizing the landmark Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). According to the U.S. Department of Education, ESSA includes provisions designed to advance equity in education by upholding critical protections for America's disadvantaged and high-need students; requires that all students in America be to high academic standards that will

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By David Wilfong, NDG Special Contributor

Betty Culbreath has spent her entire life in Dallas, and quite a few years of it serving on different boards within the City of Dallas. She knows all the players in city government, and at least the names of the bigger players on the business end as well. She has no particular quarrels with any of them, but is keeping a close eye on the happenings around Fair Park, which she sees as the center point in a battle that is responsible for much of the money flowing into local elections.

"It's two white men fighting over Fair Park," Culbreath said, adding that the Fair Park issue had been long ignored even by the people living close to it. Her loyalty is with the residents in the area, but their impact is limited as Culbreath points out that other than a few pockets within the neighborhoods, most of the residents in the area are renters.

She sees special interest groups like the For Our Community Political Action Committee (PAC) as just a part of that ongoing battle, but a very well-financed part.

"Obviously people are going to support the people who are pushing their agenda," Culbreath said.

She has seen that pattern happening over and over again, but with today's PAC-driven political landscape, the money has gotten bigger.

Heading toward the 2014 midterm elections, the Supreme Court ruled in *McCutcheon v. Federal Election Commission* that limits put on the amount that corporations and unions could contribute to political campaigns were unconstitutional.

"The government has a strong interest, no less critical to our democratic system, in combating corruption and its appearance," Chief Justice John Roberts wrote in support of the court's opinion.

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## 55 Texas long term care facilities win national recognition



(AUSTIN) — Fifty-five nursing homes from across Texas earned national honors today for proving their commitment to improving the quality of care for seniors and persons with disabilities.

"This is extraordinary, Texas has never had 55 facilities achieve this level of recognition before," said Kevin Warren, President and CEO of the Texas Health Care Association.

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## RNC Says Trump Knew Firing Comey Was Risky



FBI Director, James Comey

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Latest on fired FBI Director James Comey's prepared testimony for his scheduled appearance today before the Senate Intelligence committee .

The Republican National Committee says President Donald Trump knew that firing FBI Director James Comey would be "detrimental to his presidency" but believed it was the right thing to do for the country.

That's among the talking points the RNC is providing to Trump backers ahead of Comey's testimony on Capitol Hill today.

A pair of former White House officials — Katie Walsh, who left her post as deputy chief of staff in March, and Mike Dubke, who stepped down as communications director last week — are helping the RNC effort to combat Comey's testimony.

The RNC is encouraging supporters to focus on Comey's acknowledgment in his prepared text that he told Trump he was not directly under investigation as part of the FBI's Russia probe.

Republicans also say the president does want the Russia investigations to move forward, an argument the White House has used against Democrats who say Trump fired Comey in an effort to halt the FBI probe

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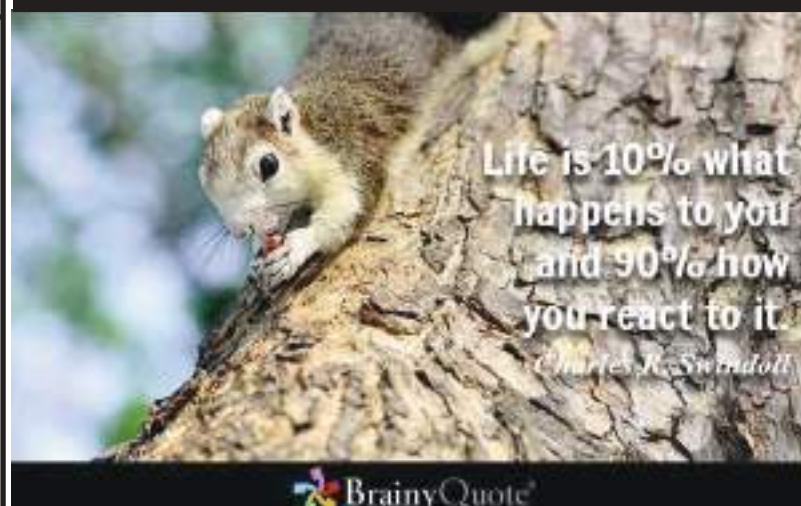
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## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

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— Jeremiah 29 :11 (NIV)



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Editorial Columnist

## Education Today

I do not believe the random numbers thrown out to the African American public about our children. I am not naïve, but I refuse to call it a crisis. I do believe that the future will only be kind to the informed mind, but who determines what the ‘informed mind is’. True, we have students that drop out today, but they are not condemned to poverty and social failure. And quite frankly, we should stop saying it.

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The law does not, however, eliminate CCSS.

The Los Angeles Times reported, that President Trump said that he wanted to get rid of Common Core, during a recent town hall with business leaders.

“Common Core to me, we have to end it,” said Trump. “We have to bring education local.”

Last year, as the Republican presidential nominee, the reality TV star even proposed getting rid of the Education Department altogether, according to Breitbart.com. During an interview with Sean Hannity on Fox News, Trump said that the Department of Education “can be largely eliminated.”

Education Week reported that DeVos told a Michigan radio host that ESSA “effectively does away ‘with the notion of the Common Core.’” She later went on Fox News and made the same false claim.

“There isn’t really any Common Core any more,” said DeVos on Fox News. “Each state is able to set the standards for their state. They may elect to adopt very high standards for their students to aspire to and to work toward. And that will be up to each state.”

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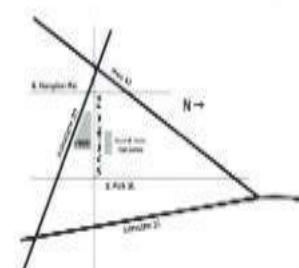


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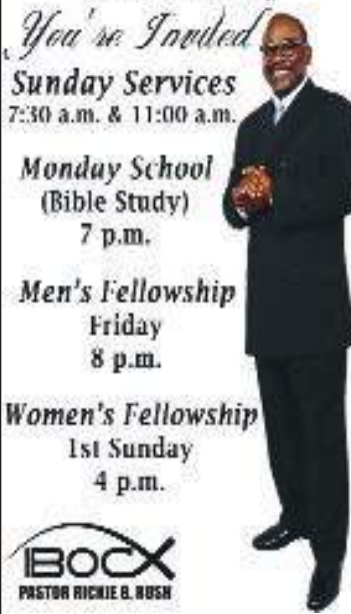
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**Sammie Berry  
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#### Calendar of Events

**Sunday Bible School**  
8:45 a.m.

##### Sunday Worship

10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

##### Tuesday Song Practice

7:00 p.m.

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**Sunday Morning Worship**  
9:30 a.m.

**Sunday Evening Worship**  
5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
7:00 p.m.



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#### Sunday

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**Bible Class**

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## 55 Texas long term care facilities win national recognition

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“55 Commitment to Quality Awards is proof our efforts to improve nursing home care in Texas are paying off — despite the state’s chronic Medicaid underfunding.”  
The American Health Care Association and the National Center for Assisted Living awarded the 2017 Bronze – Commitment to Quality Award to nursing homes who achieved the first of three distinctions possible through the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program. This program, which began in 1996, honors long term and post-acute care providers across the nation. A total of 520 bronze awards were awarded.  
The AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program is centered on the core values and criteria of the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, which is the foundation of the metric-based AHCA/NCAL Quality Initiative. The program assists providers of long term and post-acute care services in achieving their performance goals.  
The program has three levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Providers begin the quality improvement process at the Bronze level, where they develop an organizational profile with fundamental performance elements such as vision and mission statements and an assessment of customers’ expectations. Bronze applicants must also demonstrate their ability to implement a performance improvement system. Trained examiners review each application to determine if the center has met the demands of the criteria. Recipients may now move forward in developing approaches and achieving performance levels that meet the criteria required for the Silver - Achievement in Quality Award.  
“Bronze award recipients advance our mission of improving lives by delivering solutions for quality care,” said Mark Parkinson, President and CEO of AHCA/NCAL. “We applaud their efforts to enrich the lives of those in the long term and post-acute care communities we serve.”  
AHCA/NCAL will announce the 2017 Silver — Achievement in Quality and Gold — Excellence in Quality Award recipients in the coming months. The awards will be presented during AHCA/NCAL’s 68th Annual Convention and Exposition in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 15-18, 2017.  
A complete list of this year’s Texas recipients of the 2016 Bronze – Commitment to Quality Award can be found at [www.dallasposttrib.com](http://www.dallasposttrib.com).



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After taking over 15 years off to raise families, embark on solo projects and work with other artists, Exposé won a landmark lawsuit and the trademark to the Exposé name allowing them to return to recording and performing. The fans have re-connected and embraced the group. Their first new dance/pop single "Shine On" has been released and is quickly becoming a crowd pleaser and lighting up dance floors around the world. Dance music royalty is back...EXPOSE IS HERE TO STAY!

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Dallas City Elections Highlight Problems With Campaign Finance Laws

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“We have, however, held that this interest must be limited to a specific kind of corruption — quid pro quo corruption — in order to ensure that the government’s efforts do not have the effect of restricting the First Amendment right of citizens to choose who shall govern them.”

That followed the Citizens United vs. Federal Election Commission decision in 2010, which asserted that “freedom of speech” overruled earlier limitations on campaign spending by non-profits, for-profit corporations, labor unions and other associations.

After that decision, President Barack Obama could foresee problems in the future.

“With all due deference to separation of powers, last week the Supreme Court reversed a century of law that I believe will open the floodgates for special interests — including foreign corporations — to spend without limit in our elections,” Obama said when the issue was still fresh in the headlines.

Culbreath has seen a lot of North Dallas support for candidates running in South Dallas elections in the past, but under today’s rules, the numbers just seem to be getting higher and higher.

“It just seems now that there’s a way for rich peo-

ple to give large amounts of money to candidate without any transparency,” Culbreath said.

The issue is hot in Dallas these days after the PAC known as “For Our Community” has pumped more than a quarter million dollars into local city council campaigns.

Two of the more heavily financed campaigns the For Our Community PAC has invested in are South Dallas districts with large African-American populations. South Dallas has been heavy on the radar of the current mayor and council, with growth and several key projects, like the future of Fair Park, on the drawing boards.

Council members Tiffinni A. Young and Erik Wilson are facing stiff competition in the city council race. Both incumbents have emerged from a highly competitive first round of voting with spots in runoff races for their seats. Both were assisted in their efforts by the For Our Community PAC. This has raised concerns throughout the South Dallas black community.

“What is sad is there are Black people who know that it’s about the money and Fair Park but they are going along with the Sell Out of their people and district,” Culbreath expressed in a frustrated posted on Facebook.

Dr. Mary Beck Scholarship Recipient 2017

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Upsilon Nu Zeta Chapter

Lancaster, Texas



Brittany Moore is the daughter of Thelma Perkins-Smith and Kerry Moore. She is graduating 7th in her class from Lancaster High School in Lancaster ISD with a 3.69 GPA. Her accomplishments include her induction into the National Honor Society and a reigning position as Captain of her high school's Majorette Team. Additionally she is the Copy Editor of Tiger Student Media.

Brittany Moore attends Central Pointe Church of Christ, where she serves on the Communications Ministry. Additionally, she is a part of the Concord Baptist Church's scholarship program Brittany also serves as a mentee for a community based, volunteer program that serves the southern sector of Dallas .

Brittany will attend Texas A&M University where she will major in early childhood education. After completing her bachelor’s degree, she plans to obtain her master’s in curriculum and instruction. She aspires to have a promising career as an educator, where she will be able to encourage and motivate students to take full advantage of their education in order to excel and succeed.

At press time, Brittany stated, she was grateful and appreciative to the scholarship committee members, as well as the outstanding president, Mrs. Cheryl Crittendon Glaspie, Ms. Pamela Brown, Chairman and all Chapter Sorors for selecting her to receive a scholarship in the name as an outstanding educator, who retired from Dallas I.S.D. after 43 successful years.

Dr. Beck has been a member of Zeta Phi Beta sorority for 60 years and still on “fire” for Zeta.

Brittany stated, “I will always remember Dr. Beck in the field of education, who encouraged others to always strive for excellence. She has spent many years in the community as a volunteer helping others in need as well as students at Wiley College and other HBCS colleges.