

James Carter will speak at the March 6<sup>th</sup> DCCRW meeting at Dallas County Republican Party headquarters. The title of his talk is “Redistricting: Where we are, how we got here, and where this is going”

### **James Carter Bio:**

A native of southern Louisiana, James came to Texas in the summer of 1998 to attend Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. While at TCU James interned in the office of Congresswoman Kay Granger. He graduated in 2002 with a degree in Economics and Political Science from TCU. James was a volunteer on Congressman Jeb Hensarling’s first campaign, where he learned about political fundraising and grass roots. Beginning in 2003, James worked with the Magnolia Group, a local fundraising firm. Over the course of his tenure at the Magnolia Group, James worked with various clients on the national and state level, including Congressman Michael Burgess, Congressman Kenny Marchant, and in 2007 Republican Presidential Candidate Mitt Romney.

In the summer of 2010, James became campaign manager for Representative Stefani Carter. Representative Carter was elected on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 with the widest margin of any challenger candidate in Dallas County and she became the first African-American Republican woman elected in Texas. During the 82<sup>nd</sup> Legislative Session, James worked in the Texas Capitol as the legislative director for Irving Representative Linda Harper Brown. Dallas County Chairman Wade Emmert selected James to be the new Executive Director of the Dallas County Republican Party in July of 2011. His responsibilities include day to day management of the party, fundraising, and helping to elect Republican candidates in Dallas County.