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## Presidents Pen - Janet Brown

# SEPTEMBER 2023

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**SAVE THE DATE**

- 9/7/23 CTRW Executive Board Mtg  
Bell County Courthouse - Noon
- 9/18/23 CTRW Luncheon Meeting  
at The Gin Restaurant, Belton, TX  
11:00 AM Registration/Networking  
11:30 AM Meeting Called to Order  
The cost is \$20  
**RSVP Required by 9/14/23**
- 9/11/23 Bell Co Republican CEC  
meeting, 6:00 pm, Bell Co  
Courthouse
- 9/25/23 Bell County TXJR 6:00 P.M.  
Johnny's in Salado
- 9/28/23 Salado Area RW 11:00 a.m.

We are back after a brief summer break, energized and ready for a very busy Fall. Right before us is the start of Election season as the filing and campaigning for many 2024 elected positions begin. We also have a Constitutional Amendment Election in November, where everyone needs to vote in this election. Historically, fewer voters turn out to vote – so please get out and vote.

Convention season is here. Anne Blackburn and I look forward to attending the NFRW Convention in Oklahoma City, September 29th -October 1st. The 34th TFRW Biennial Convention will follow October 11th – 15th in Irving, Texas. CTRW will again have one of the largest delegations attending, with 13 Delegates and 1 Alternate. Congratulations to our Delegates: Linda Atkins, Addie Baird, Marilyn Beasley, Janet Brown, Joyce Damon, Linda Hagler, Hillary Hickland, Allie Osuch, Wanita Reeder, Kathy Safady Ruiz, Karen Smith, Rebecca Tong, Rebecca Vajdak, and Alternate:

Tracy Osuch. Zenia Warren will attend as an At Large Delegate—a Big Thank YOU to each of our CTRW members for contributing to our NFRW and TFRW Awards journey.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Lunch/Networking meeting on September 18th featuring Rafa Bejar of TPPF, a Legislative Update and Membership Kick-off on October 3rd featuring Representative Brad Buckley, and our famous Chili Luncheon Fundraiser with a Live Auction on October 24th featuring Special Guest Sid Miller. As a gentle reminder, please be mindful of submitting an RSVP Reservation.

The 2023-2024 Nominations Committee will be selected during our September Member meeting. Please, contact me if you can serve or desire information about job descriptions on the Executive Committee. I am excited to see many of you at our next meeting, and remember, united together, **we are KEEPING TEXAS RED!** *Janet Brown*

# September Member Networking Lunch Rafael Bejar, Outreach Director, TPPF

Please make a reservation and invite guests to our upcoming September luncheon with TPPF Outreach Director Rafael Bejar, who will present pertinent information about Texas Hispanic Conservatives as voters. Hispanic Texans are very favorable towards America and Texas, and Rafa Bejar will tackle this timely conversation as we head into Election 2024.

You will want to attend this event!

Be sure to invite your friends, family, and coworkers!

DATE: MONDAY - September 18, 2023

RSVP is required by Thursday, September 14, 2023

TIME: 11:00 a.m. - Registration & Networking 11:30 a.m. - Call to Order

PLACE: The Gin at Nolan Creek in Belton - 219 S. East Street

COST: RESERVATION IS REQUIRED \$20 per person (\$25 at the door)



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JOIN US

MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING LUNCH  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

11:00 AM - REGISTRATION/NETWORKING

11:30 AM - CALL TO ORDER

\$20 IN ADVANCE/\$25 AT DOOR

RSVP OR PURCHASED TICKET REQUIRED

THE GIN AT NOLAN CREEK  
219 S EAST STREET, BELTON, TX



RAFAEL BEJAR  
TPPF - DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH

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**RSVP IS REQUIRED**  
Email RSVP to:  
[mabeasley62@gmail.com](mailto:mabeasley62@gmail.com)  
or  
Prepay via Eventbrite  
(tap picture)  
or  
\$20 Cash/Check at Door

## Gentle Meeting Reservation Reminder

RSVP or PrePaid Reservations are a must.  
To ensure that our meeting room and food service flow well at The Gin Restaurant, an RSVP Reservation is needed by our members (Primary or Associate) prior to the Event Due Date. There are two ways to reserve and ensure your Meeting Reservation of \$20

- Email an RSVP Reservation with the number of attendees by the due date.
- Prepay using the online Reservation Payment service

Starting at our September Networking & Member Meeting, Members will notice a difference in the menu color they receive. This change will assist our check-in desk when looking for your Reservation.

- Email RSVP - White paper menu
- Prepaid RSVP - Colored paper menu

Thank you for sending in your RSVP or Prepaying. We value and appreciate you!





## 2nd VP Membership/Marilyn Beasley

Welcome back, all primary and associate members. I hope you have all had a fun and restful summer. Since we met in May, we have gained six primary members: Noni Anderson, Patsy Cooney, Deborah Garrett, Karen Stagner, Debbie Shine, and Celeste Zadnichek. That puts our total Primary membership at 126 plus 52 Associates for a total of 178 members for 2023.



**JOIN**  
★ ★ ★  
**RENEW**



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We will start our membership drive in October, and there will be an incentive if you renew by October 24th. We are also looking at creating new membership levels, including a Patron level, Associate Patron, and Associate Youth (12-17). Information with details will be forthcoming. Save November 4, 2023, for a New Member Orientation - Details coming. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our September 18th meeting.

**BECOME A MEMBER**



★ ★ ★ **WE NEED** ★ ★ ★  
**YOU, YOU & YOU**

Share your gifts & talents.

Be involved and learn more about Central Texas RW by volunteering to help on one of our Teams like Fundraising, Hospitality, Membership, Armed Forces, Website, or Caring for America,

# directory

Central Texas RW Membership Directory is available upon request. Please email President Janet Brown at [janetlynbrown@gmail.com](mailto:janetlynbrown@gmail.com) for a copy.

Please note: Member Directories are for personal use only and not to be used for Candidate or other business promotion.

Welcome back ladies!

I pray that each one of you have had a fun-filled summer filled with lots of laughter, travel, and rest. It's now time to get back to daily routines and gear up for our many CTRW activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to talk about "water". I know that the weather has been dreadful this summer and our water situation is dire. I've spoken with many people this summer and heard a lot of complaints concerning the lakes, rivers and even stock ponds being too low due to the lack of rain.

Have you ever stopped to think about water and how much we truly rely on water? Did you know that depending upon gender and age that we are made up anywhere from 45-75% water? I know that we need to drink plenty of water to stay hydrated and healthy, but I guess I forgot how water is essential to us as human beings. (I might need to sit in on a health class!) Our reliance on water reveals just how much we are a part of creation and creation is a part of us. Water is important to us in many ways, it is vital for food production, sanitation, power generation, environmental protection and transportation. Water is essential to our ranchers and farmers and for so many other things. Did you know that in a severe drought people could face increased respiratory ailments, heat related emergencies and even mental stress?

I know that you know that we need rain. I'm sure many of you are already praying for rain. We need to ask our Father daily to open the heavens and let the rains fall. We need to praise Him for His faithfulness in letting the soft rains fall without flooding. We need to give thanks each day for His faithfulness in meeting each need. Would you join me for this next month in praying this prayer.

*Dear Heavenly Father, we need rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain is. To think that so much water can really fall out of the sky, and fill our lakes, our rivers and our stock ponds is a wonder. Father, we place our trust in You. We are sure that You already know that we need rain, but You delight in when your children ask You, to show You that we know we are dependent upon You. Look upon our dry hills, our fields, our yards, our lakes, our rivers and streams and fill them up Lord with soft rains without flood nor harm to Your children and the beast of the fields. Not only will our lands rejoice but Your children will praise you with thanksgiving and the hearts of all will be made glad. In the name of Jesus, we pray Amen.*

Joel 2:23

Children of Zion, rejoice and be glad in the LORD your God, because He gives you the autumn rain for your vindication. He sends showers for you, both autumn and spring rain as before.





Wow,

I want to thank all who helped with our June karaoke fundraiser by helping with delicious food, decorating, money, participating in the karaoke, cleaning up, and especially attending despite a stormy night. You don't know how much I appreciate all of you.

And, of course, we wouldn't have been able to have the event if it hadn't been for our sponsors, Congressman John Carter and Representatives Hugh Shine and Representative Brad Buckley. Our gratitude and appreciation go to each of you.

I've missed seeing all of you this summer. It has been a "dry spell" in more ways than one. But I look forward to getting back together in September. Then, guess what—we have our annual chili luncheon fundraiser. We have changed the date and location, so I hope you will put it on your calendars. We will be at the Harris Community Center in Belton on October 24, 2023, with Guest Speaker Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture of Texas Sid Miller. And again, I am asking our sweet ladies to help with the food, decorating, and clean up. I will send out a separate email to give all the details so volunteers can respond to how they want to help. We are getting fabulous donations for the silent auction, and Commissioner Bobby Whitson has agreed again to be our auctioneer (Yea!)

And our T-shirt contest has a great winner. Janet has worked hard on this and is making it possible for us to order the t-shirt specifically like we want. We will order individually rather than calling in bulk and have extra inventory. So you can order soon!

I look forward to meeting at the Gin in September for our luncheon. Let's invite friends to join CTRW and join us at our events, working to keep Bell Country "RED!"

## CHILI LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Tuesday - October 24, 2023

Harris Community Center, Belton, TX

11:00 am - 1:00 pm





# TEXAS FEDERATION of Republican Women



MEET THE INNAUGURAL CLASS

**40 UNDER 40**

Addie Crimmins	Grace Jones	Michelle Gamboa
Allie Hewett	Jade Gillespie Doss	Pia Namdar
Hon. Amy Peck	Jennifer Knesek	Rachael Peters
Ashley Clapper Bennett	Jessica Hart Steinmann	Rep. Caroline Harris
Ashley Walter	Jordan Watson	Rep. Ellen Troxclair
Ashley Mocarski	Laura Beth Latimer	Sara Marie Ridley
Dr. Ashley Prince	Laura Carlson	Sara Trott
Ashley Smith Thomas	Lauren Day	Stormy Bradley
Bergundi Cain	Lauren Langas	Susanna Cronin
Buckley Morlot	Lindsay Dawson	Tabatha Vasquez
Cassandra Posey	Lisa Gilmore	Vanessa Ingrassia
Cassie Daniel Howell	Liz Biesel	Victoria Whitehead
Hon. Mackenzie Kelly	Logan Nevenon	
Genevieve Carter	Hon. Mary Nan Huffman	

Welcome to the Texas Federation of Republican Women's 40 Under 40 Award & Fellowship. Under this award, we honor Republican women across Texas for their accomplishments. Additionally, the fellowship is designed for mentorship, professional development, and networking for women. This award is designed for anyone interested in the political process at any level because we're committed to helping build the strongest leaders for Texas.



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Central Texas RW proudly congratulates Ashley Clapper Bennett and Laura Beth Latimer for their selection in the Innaugural Class of 40 under 40. These ladies were selected from over 60 applicants across our TFRW Clubs. Well done, ladies, and we look forward to hearing about your journey. Here is a video of the class - [Click Here](#)

TEXAS FEDERATION of Republican Women **40 UNDER 40**



**Ashley Clapper Bennett**  
Central Texas RW

TEXAS FEDERATION of Republican Women **40 UNDER 40**



**Laura Beth Latimer**  
Central Texas RW

# 2024 Nominations Committee Opportunity

## Call to our Central Texas RW Primary Members

### To Serve on the 2024 Executive Committee

Please consider serving on the Nominating Committee for the 2024 Slate of Officers! Contact me as soon as possible. The Committee will be nominated and selected at our September Meeting.

It's your time to consider serving as an Officer for CTRW. ALL POSITIONS ARE OPEN.

Please send me an email to let me know what position you are interested in and Why? Your information will be given to the Nominating Committee Chair.

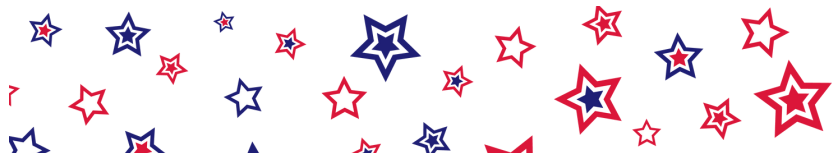
We are all leaders.....It's your time to step up to the plate!

Email: [janetlynbrown@gmail.com](mailto:janetlynbrown@gmail.com)

### Are you ready to serve as a CTRW Executive Committee Officer?

If your immediate response is "yes," we want you to know there is a place for you, and you should read further. Please consider these questions when applying for a CTRW Executive Officer position.

- Are you familiar with the Duties and Descriptions of Executive Officers of CTRW?
  - The elected Executive Officers are President, First Vice-President - Programs, Second Vice-President - Membership, Third Vice-President - Fundraising, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- Do you have a first and second choice?
- Are you a Team Player and ready to make a difference?
- What personal experiences qualify you for the position you are considering?
- What would you do to enhance the position?
- Are you supportive of the Republican Party?
- How time-committed are you to do this job?
- Executive Officers and Chairs are expected to attend Board Meetings, Membership Lunch Network Meetings, and Events. Travel and hotel expenses for training and events are at your cost. Can you do this, and will you serve?



These are all questions you need to answer for yourself. Being an Officer means you do a lot of behind-the-scenes work as part of a team. Watching from the outside is sometimes easier until you get your feet wet and start doing the job. If you are ready to take that first step, make the commitment and contact a member of the Nominating Committee who will contact you for follow-up. The Nomination Committee Chair will announce the Slate at the November Members' meeting. If you have any questions, please get in touch with any CTRW Executive Committee Officer; they will gladly talk with you.

### 2023 CTRW Officers

PRESIDENT - Janet Brown  
(254-541-2307) [janetlynbrown@gmail.com](mailto:janetlynbrown@gmail.com)  
1ST VP- LINDA HAGLER  
2ND VP - MARILYN BEASLEY  
CO-CHAIR - KAREN SMITH  
3RD VP - SANDRA MCCLENEY  
SECRETARY - LINDA ATKINS  
TREASURER/PAC - WANITA REEDER  
PARLIAMENTARIAN - ELLIE CHITWOOD  
AMERICANISM - MICHELE WEISMAN  
AWARDS - ZENIA WARREN  
CHAPLAIN - REBECCA TONG  
POLITICAL ACTIVITIES - CHRISTY WILBANKS  
LEGISLATIVE - JOYCE DAMON  
LITERACY - MARLENE DILILLO  
CARING FOR AMERICA - KATHY RUIZ  
HOSPITALITY - BETTY MURDOCK  
SOCIAL MEDIA - MARLEAN DRUCE  
NEWSLETTER - MARLEAN DRUCE  
PAST PRESIDENT - ZENIA WARREN





## TFRW Candidate Development Program

I would like to meet the woman who wakes up one day and decides to run for office. I imagine for everyone else, this journey looks much different than that. Thoughts like: Do I have what it takes? There is so much I don't know and even beyond that, I don't know what I don't know.

Participating in the eight-week intensive candidate development training school through the Texas Federation of Republican Woman was an incredibly enriching journey. The program's well-structured curriculum covered every aspect of preparing for a political campaign, from fundraising to public speaking. Each session featured a reputable speaker who targeted an area of focus, equipping us to face internal and external challenges. Any insecurity or naivety was always met with grace and encouragement from knowledgeable instructors who were eager to impart wisdom from their real-world insights through the intricacies of campaign strategy and grassroots organizing.

The camaraderie among fellow participants created a supportive and uplifting environment where we could exchange ideas and learn from one another's diverse perspectives and inspirations. The emphasis on networking and mentorship opportunities allowed us to connect with experienced professionals in the field, fostering valuable connections as well as true bonds that will continue beyond this program. I found community with like-minded women, as our hearts and resources aligned to take on something bigger than ourselves.

By the end of the training, I felt not only equipped with the skills and knowledge to step into the world of politics, but also a profound sense of purpose and dedication to serving my community through public office. This program not only polished my abilities, but also stoked the fire within me to make a lasting impact. I'm immensely grateful for the Texas Federation of Republican women for offering such a comprehensive, nurturing and empowering training experience.

Hillary Hickland, a CTRW member. is a wife of 19 years, a mom of four children, ages 3-13, and a ninth generation Texan. Earning degrees from Baylor University (BA 2005) and Boston University (MCJ 2009), she is most fulfilled in this season at home with her children, volunteering in her Central Texas community.

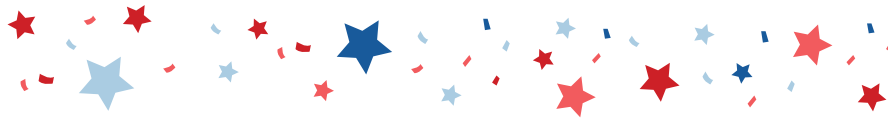


## Caring for America Chair/Kathy Ruiz

Hello dear CTRW Family. I can hardly believe summer is coming to an end. Hopefully that means cooler temperatures soon. I am so looking forward to seeing everyone soon. Also, I want to remind everyone that the Killeen Food Care Center needs our help now more than ever. They have had a shortage of **canned vegetables and peanut butter**, so please remember to bring your donation to our September meeting. Your generosity has made a big difference to many families facing food insecurity. I am so proud to serve our community, state and country along side you. Let's keep working together to KEEP TEXAS RED. See you soon!



*Central Texas Rw - Caring For America Project was chosen to represent TFRW in the Large Club Category at the September NFRW Convention. Special KUDOS to our Caring for America Chair, Kathu Ruiz, and to our members for helping to raise awareness about food insecurity and doing something about it.*



**Election Season is fast approaching!**

**Want to get involved in the process?**

**Give us a call. 254-831-5200 or stop by HQs 9am-12pm Mon through Sat.**

**204 N East St suite A-1, Belton, TX 76513**

**YOUR VOTE HAS POWER**



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poll Worker	vs.	Poll Watcher
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sworn election official		<input type="checkbox"/> Observer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enforces state election laws and rules at polls		<input type="checkbox"/> Represents candidate or political party
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tasks:		<input type="checkbox"/> Tasks:
<input type="checkbox"/> Makes decision if abnormality arises		<input type="checkbox"/> Reports abnormalities for potential action
<input type="checkbox"/> Verifies voter registrations		<input type="checkbox"/> Can be overruled/ignored
<input type="checkbox"/> Issues ballots		
<input type="checkbox"/> Explains voting procedure		
<input type="checkbox"/> Counts votes		

#NationalPollWorkerRecruitmentDay

Well, now that the 88th Legislative session is done, we need to focus on some of the issues that are coming up on the ballot in November. Some of the issues we will be voting on are:

--**Cost-of-Living Adjustments for Teacher Retirement System Amendment:** Authorizes the state legislature to make cost-of-living adjustments or other benefit enhancements to eligible annuitants of the teacher retirement system.

--Creation of State Energy Fund Amendment: Creates the Texas Energy Fund and authorizes funding to modernize electric generation facilities.

--**Creation of the Broadband Infrastructure Fund Amendment:** Creates the Texas Broadband Infrastructure Fund to finance high-speed broadband access.

--Creation of the Centennial Parks Conservation Fund Amendment: Creates the Centennial Parks Conservation Fund.

--**Creation of the Water Fund Amendment:** Creates the Texas Water Fund to finance water projects.

--Increases Mandatory Retirement Age for State Judges Amendment: Increases the mandatory retirement age for state judges from 75 to 79.

--**Prohibit Taxes on Wealth or Net Worth Amendment:** Prohibit a wealth or net worth tax.

--Property Tax Changes and State Education Funding Amendment: Increase homestead tax exemption to \$100,000 and increase state funding for public education.

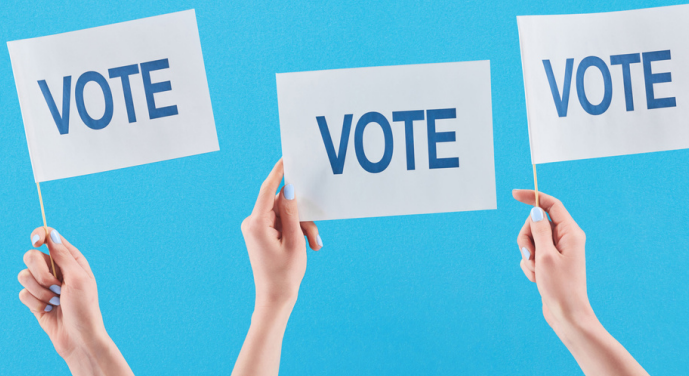
--**Property Tax Exemption for Childcare Facilities Amendment:** Allow local governments to exempt childcare facilities from property taxes.

--Rename State University Research Fund and Establish Ongoing Revenue Source Amendment: Renames the National Research University Fund to the Texas University Fund and establishes an ongoing revenue source from the accrued interest of the economic stabilization fund.

--**Right to Farming, Ranching, Timber Production, Horticulture, and Wildlife Management Amendment:** Establishes a right to farming, ranching, timber production, horticulture, and wildlife management in the state constitution.

--Tax Exemption on Medical Equipment and Inventory Amendment: Authorizes an ad valorem tax exemption on equipment and inventory manufactured by medical or biomedical companies.

**Early Voting: Oct. 23 – Nov. 3rd**  
**Uniform Election Date: November 7th**



**Want to know information about  
Voting in Texas?**

<https://www.votetexas.gov/>



# Legislative Update with Representative Brad Buckley

Join US for a casual after-business Tuesday Evening of Networking & Legislative Update with Representative Brad Buckley, HD 54.

Plus, preview 2024 Central Texas RW Membership options.

\*Lite snacks are included with a Cash Bar. You will want to attend this special evening event! Be sure to invite your friends and coworkers!

Representative Dr. Brad Buckley will offer an update on the highlights from the 88th Legislative Session and the Governors Special Committee on Education. You will want to hear this update and have the opportunity to share any of your questions with Representative Brad Buckley.



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JOIN US

88TH LEGISLATIVE & SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION UPDATE  
WITH REPRESENTATIVE BRAD BUCKLEY, SD 54

&

2024 CENTRAL TEXAS RW MEMBERSHIP PREVIEW

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3, 2023

REGISTRATION & NETWORKING: 5:30 PM - PROGRAM: 6:00 PM

THE GIN AT NOLAN CREEK (BANQUET ROOM)

\$10 PP

RSVP VIA EMAIL OR PAY EVENTBRITE BY 9/29/2023

LITE SNACKS ARE INCLUDED WITH A CASH BAR



**BRAD BUCKLEY**

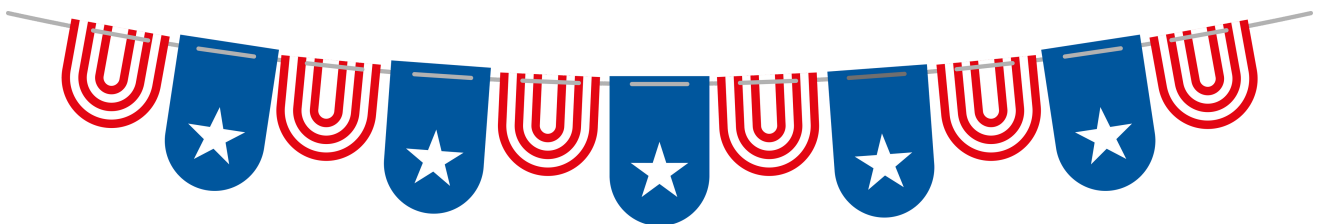
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CHAIRMAN, SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AND ENRICHMENT  
MEMBER, LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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(tap picture) or \$10 Cash/Check at Door

*We look forward to seeing you at this special evening event.*



## SEPTEMBER, A MONTH OF HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE

### Texas First Responders Day, September 11

Texas First Responders Day honors any peace officers, firefighters, and emergency medical first responders who died or have sustained serious injuries while serving. They or their surviving families are honored with a Star of Texas. List of [PastStarOfTexasAwards.pdf](#)

### Texian Navy Day – September 16

The Texian Navy protected the Republic of Texas coastline between 1835 and 1846. Enjoy this 20-minute film by the Texas Navy Association located in Matagorda, Texas. Texas Navy Association - "How the Texas Navy Saved the Revolution" FILM It should be noted that the day is observed due to the Daughters of the Republic advocating for this remembrance.

### Constitution Day & Citizenship Day – September 17

September 17th will mark the 236th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution! This document created balanced leadership of laws and freedoms, between the states, and on behalf of the individual.



**Citizenship Day** celebrates our United States citizenship. How fortunate we are who were born here, and how proud we are who have become citizens! A Citizenship Naturalization Ceremony is held on this day. [Register to Attend: Naturalization Ceremony 9.18.23 9am \(constitutioncenter.org\)](#)

### Gold Star Mother's Day – September 24

Gold Star Mother's Day honors mothers whose sons or daughters died while serving in the military. The gold star symbol dates back to WWI. Families placed blue stars in their window representing each child serving. A blue star was changed to a gold star when their child died in service. You can read more about Texas' Gold Star Mothers here: <https://www.goldstarmoms.com/>



It's Summer ya'll!

While we were in recess for the summer, and trying to stay cool, I was tasked with getting information for an award! That's right, it's awards time in Texas.

This award is for eligible members with the most Political Activity Hours and the most Political Activity Calls. This award is for the time period of July 2021 through June 2023, that's right, a 2-year total for our members with the most Political Activity hours and calls.

These members will be eligible for the most hours/calls by state award and acknowledged at the NFRW and TFRW conventions. Their names will also be listed at the TFRW convention program.

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Zenia Warren  
The Most Political Campaign Hours  
4,676

Janis Bartz  
The Most Political Campaign Calls  
3,245

Total for CTRW Club  
Political Campaign Hours  
71,015

Political Campaign Calls  
12,824



### Editor's Corner

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer! Reminder as we get back to work, newsletter input is due to me the 23d of each month. I appreciate everyone's support in making our newsletter a primo read!

Marlean



<b>Political Activity Hours</b>
Total 2nd Quarter Hours Reported to TFRW
July 10, 2023
15450 Hours
2895 Phone Calls
<b>CURRENT TOTAL FOR 2021-2023</b>
71,015 Hours/ 12,824 Phone Calls
<b>Send questions about hours to:</b>
<b>christywb@yahoo.com</b>



# MARK YOUR CTRW CALENDARS

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August 31-Sept. 3	GOP Outreach at Bell County Fair
September 18	General Meeting & Networking Lunch, Nominating Committee Selection
September 28- Oct 1	NFRW Convention, Oklahoma City, OK
October 3	Legislative Update w/Representative Brad Buckley, The Gin
October 12-14	TFRW Convention, Irving, TX
October 24	Chili Lunch Fundraiser & Membership Drive, Harris Community Center, Belton
November 4	CTRW New Member Orientation, Bell County Republican Headquarters
November 13	General Meeting & Networking Lunch, Elect 2024 Officers
December 11	General Meeting & Networking Lunch, 2024 Officer Installation

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## WEB RESOURCES

<http://> 

NFRW: [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)

TFRW: [www.tfrw.org](http://www.tfrw.org)

Bell County Texas GOP: [www.belltxgop.org](http://www.belltxgop.org)

CTRW: [www.ctrw-pac.com](http://www.ctrw-pac.com)

CTRW Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ctrwpac](http://www.facebook.com/ctrwpac)

## Our September Birthdays!

**Adrienne Santaliz 9/05**

**Gayle Conger 9/07**

**Patsy Cooney 9/07**

**Dawna Mischian 9/09**

**Janet Brown 9/13**

**Linda Atkins 9/25**

**LaJuania Jones 9/25**

**Velva Johnson 9/29**



# CTRW Member Club Activities

(or What We Did on Summer Vacation)



**Pints and Politics**



**CTRW 4th of July Float**



**SARW Fine China Luncheon**



**June Karaoke  
FUNdraiser**



**August Leadership Institute  
Campaign School**



**At the July, Bell County CEC meeting,  
CTRW member Addie Baird was elected  
as the Bell County Chair & Christy  
Wilbanks was appointed as Vice Chair**





# BELL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HAPPENINGS

## Central Texas State Fair -

The Republican Party of Bell County will host Voter Registration and Republican Party Outreach Booths during operation hours. Bring your friends and stop by! Win \$5 for answering the Constitutional Question correctly!  
Volunteers and VDRs for the booths are still needed!

## Next CEC Meeting -

Monday, September 11th - Join us for a brief ceremony at 6 p.m. before our regular meeting begins. Wear RED, WHITE, AND BLUE in remembrance of 9/11.

**October CEC Meeting Moved** to 10/16 at 6 PM at the Historic Bell County Courthouse.

**Precinct Chairs Needed!** Interested in becoming a Precinct Chair? Come to Precinct Chair Training on Saturday, September 2nd or 16th at 10 AM to learn more. Located at the Headquarters Office - 204 N East St, Belton, TX 76513

Vacant Precinct Seats: 106, 109, 116, 117, 204, 205, 210, 211, 212, 304, 308, 310, 318, and 419.

If you are interested in running for any precinct chair seat in the March Primaries, this would also be a great session to come to! Please reach out to Addie Baird at [addie@rancholago.com](mailto:addie@rancholago.com).



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# BELL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Executive Committee Meeting Bell County  
Republican Party

Monday, Sep 11, 2023  
Commissioner's Courtroom  
Historic Belton Courthouse  
101 East Central Avenue  
Belton, TX 76513

Registration: 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
Meeting: 6:00 PM  
All Republicans invited to attend





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## COURTESY POSTING

HUGH D. SHINE  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
PRESENTS

**An Evening with  
Karl Rove**

at the Bell County Expo Center  
October 10  
5:30 PM

**Save The Date**  
Please call Karen (409)750-0102 for more information

PAID FOR BY SHINE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, P.O. BOX 793, TEMPLE, TX 76503



**Candidate Fairness:** This is not an endorsement of Central Texas Republican Women, its President, or its Campaign Activities Chairman. Only candidate information to help you make an informed decision and get involved with the candidate of your choice.

### Voter Deputy Registrars Needed!!

If you are a CTRW VDR - or have questions about becoming a VDR, please get in touch with Christy Wilbanks



Tuesday, September 5th, 2023 @ 5:30 PM

Tuesday, September 12th, 2023 @ 5:30 PM

550 E 2nd Avenue, Belton, TX 76513

RSVP for the training by calling 254-933-5774  
or emailing [Voter.Registration@bellcounty.texas.gov](mailto:Voter.Registration@bellcounty.texas.gov)

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
42<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Convention  
**OKLAHOMA CITY**  
September 28-October 1, 2023



### Texas Federation of Republican Women

#### 34th Biennial Convention

October 12-14, 2023

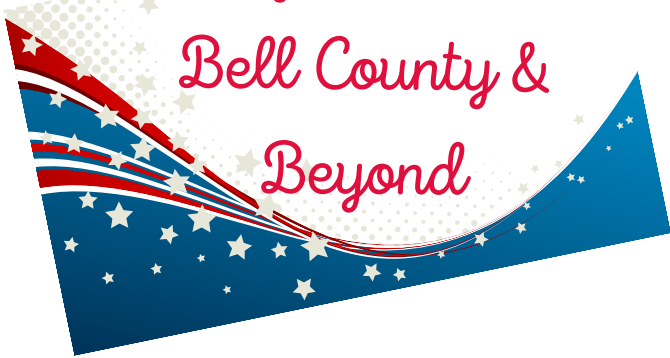
Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas  
Irving, Texas

For more info & Tentative Schedule  
<https://www.tfrw.org/events/convention/>



Central Texas  
Republican Women

See you around  
Bell County &  
Beyond



Sep 7, 2023

6:00 pm

Deadfish Grill  
overlooking beautiful  
Belton Lake



## Bell County Young Republicans

Social Meeting  
Sep 25, 2023, 5 p.m.

Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue Come and join us for a great conversation and delicious food! Join us in talking politics and learn how to get more involved in how your government is run! We hope to see you there!



## SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

General Meeting at 11:30 am  
Texas Supreme Court Justice,  
Judge James D. Blacklock  
Thursday, September 28, 2023  
Salado Civic Center

RSVP: 9/22/23:  
[sherril.gardipee@gmail.com](mailto:sherril.gardipee@gmail.com) \$20

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