



President's Pen

Celebrate the beginning of fall by taking patriotic action to help secure a big RED wave up and down the ballot this November. Every Republican candidate is counting on your support, your voice, and your vote. Say **YES!**

Let's be clear: Republicans are on the front lines defending the liberties guaranteed by the United States Constitution and preserving our constitutional republic. Every day, those liberties and our way of life face significant challenges from competing political agendas. Now is the time for Republicans to remain informed, engaged, and united in support of the Republican platform.



Unity matters because it means working together around shared Republican principles and common goals. Strive for common ground, respectful conversation, and agreement when seeking solutions. Before sharing information, discussing candidates and issues, take the time to verify the facts. Thoughtful, informed conversations will always help strengthen credibility and effectiveness. Know who the battle is with and why we are in the fight. Unity is not necessarily consensus but is caring enough about the same things as a Republican.

As Republican women, we have a unique and powerful voice. We are the boots on the ground—registering voters, organizing block walks, supporting campaigns, and encouraging voter turnout. Taking back our communities, our cities, our schools, and our country doesn't happen by chance; it happens by choice. Our mission remains the same: **Help Elect Republicans**. Every member has an important role to play, and together we can make a difference.



There are many ways to be involved. Join us for the Club's August 17 Networking Lunch, where Senator Bob Hall will provide a legislative perspective on "**Sharia Law in Texas.**" During the meeting, the Club will also proudly present checks to Republican candidates to financially help strengthen their efforts heading into the November election. In addition, Lou Minnick will demonstrate the Abbott App and explain how it can be used to elect Republicans by getting out the vote (see details in this month's newsletter). Join the TFRW VEP (Voter Engagement Program) to help register people who have a propensity to vote Republican or join a Block-walking team. Get in the fight for Team RED!

Be sure to register for the August Networking Lunch and RED Roof Connection events, bring a friend, and invite a fellow Republican to join the Club. We need you.

Together, we are stronger. And a strong Texas helps build a strong America.

Janet Brown, CTRW President

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1st Vice President of Programs, Heather Bounds

SHARIA LAW IN TEXAS

Central Texas Republican Women are honored to welcome Texas State Senator Bob Hall as the featured speaker for our Monday, August 17, Monthly Networking Luncheon.



Senator Bob Hall courtesy of The Dallas Morning News 2021.

Senator Hall has represented Senate District 2 since 2015 and currently serves as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Administration. He is also a member of the Senate Committees on Finance, Health and Human Services, State Affairs, and Veteran Affairs. Before entering public service, Hall served as a Captain in the United States Air Force and later built a successful career as an engineer and business owner. Throughout his legislative career, he has become known as one of the Texas Senate's leading constitutional conservatives, consistently focusing on election integrity,

government accountability, public safety, and the protection of constitutional rights.

This presentation offers a valuable opportunity to hear directly from one of the legislators helping guide these discussions. Senator Hall will explain why the issue has emerged as a legislative priority, the findings being considered during the interim, and what Texans may expect when lawmakers return to Austin.

Whether you closely follow state government or simply want to better understand an issue that is likely to receive significant attention during the next legislative session, this luncheon promises to be informative, timely, and engaging. We encourage our members, guests, and friends to join us for this important conversation and gain firsthand insight into one of the policy debates expected to shape the future of Texas.

At our August luncheon, Senator Hall will discuss "Sharia Law in Texas," an issue receiving increased attention as lawmakers prepare for the 90th Texas Legislature. Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick directed the Senate State Affairs Committee to study concerns involving the application of foreign legal systems, foreign influence, and related public policy questions during the interim, with recommendations expected to shape legislation next session.

RWsLEAD! - Heather Bounds

Menu

SALAD BAR - CHICKEN SALAD (MADE WITH NUTS), CRAB SALAD, BROCCOLI SALAD, PASTA SALAD, PEA SALAD, TEXAS CAVIAR, TOSSED SALAD, CROISSANTS DESSERT, WATER, AND ICED TEA

COST: MEAL: \$20 Cash/Check or \$22 Credit Card

NO MEAL: \$10 Cash/Check or \$12 Credit Card - (No outside food is permitted)

RSVP REQUIRED by Tuesday, August 11th,

Email: rsvpctrw@gmail.com to pay at the door



REGISTER NOW

CENTRAL TEXAS RW NETWORKING LUNCH

"SHARIA LAW IN TEXAS"

GUEST SPEAKER, SENATOR BOB HALL

&

2026 CANDIDATE CHECK DISTRIBUTION

AUGUST 17, 2026

DOORS OPEN 11 AM - LUNCH 11:30 AM

RSVP OR TICKET IS REQUIRED BY 8/11/2026

HARRIS COMMUNITY CENTER

401 N. ALEXANDER STREET, BELTON, TX



SENATOR BOB HALL, SD2

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2nd Vice President Membership, Marlean Druce

WORKING TO MAKE 2027 EVEN BETTER

ALERT, ALERT! Your 2026 membership is expiring soon. Time to renew for 2027. Yes, already. Membership runs from 1 October, 2026 thru September 31, 2027. We need all hands on deck as we head into mid-terms in November. We ended our 2026 membership year with a total of 268 members. 213 Primary plus 55 Associate/Student. Also, special recognition to our 38 Diamond Club Members!

You'll meet local, state, and national representatives and candidates, not to mention the various training opportunities with CTRW, TFRW and NFRW. You'll receive up-to-date political information via monthly newsletters from CTRW, TFRW and NFRW. Diamond Circle members receive reserved seating and recognition at member lunches and events, as well as support club funding efforts for Republican candidates.



THERE ARE FIVE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CTRW MEMBERSHIP:

- **Primary \$30:** Voting member of the club and membership in TFRW and NFRW.
- **Associate \$30:** Open to men and members of other Republican Women's clubs.
- **Youth \$15:** Open to ages 12-17, approval of member or parent/guardian.
- **Student \$25:** Open to ages 18-26 with school ID.
- **Diamond Circle \$200:** Includes \$30 regular membership.

RENEW ASAP!

Please get your renewal in soon before you forget! Talk to your friends, relatives, associates. CTRW has much to offer to members such as monthly networking opportunities where you can meet new people and develop relationships across Bell County and Texas.

Let's work to make 2027 even better! Can we get 30 NEW MEMBERS before December 31st? I think we can. I believe we can. Let's DO THIS! See you soon at the August luncheon where you can renew your membership on the spot and bring a friend to join as a new member. We're counting on you!

TOGETHER WE WIN! - Marlean Druce



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MEMBERSHIP

199 PRIMARY MEMBERS
JUMBO CLUB
+ 67 ASSOCIATE & STUDENT
MEMBERS

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**MEMBERSHIP
GOAL
ACHIEVED!**

201+

**Primary Members =
Super Jumbo Club**



DIAMOND CIRCLE PRIMARY or Associate Members

Jane Aguirre	Elsie Hernandez
Dagne Ameigh	Bianca Kanaanian
Linda Atkins	Sandra McCleney
Natalie Austin	Cheyenne Minick
Pamela Blair	Louanna Minick
Nancy Boston	Lori Murdoch
Heather Bounds	Annette Neeley
Charles Brashear	Raquel Nelson
Stephanie Brashear	Asha Petrich
Janet Brown	Wanita Reeder
Kathleen Bui	Kathy Ruiz
Tony Canterino	Austin Ruiz
Ma Teresa Castle	Rebecca Tong
Ashley Clapper-Bennett	Melissa Tyroch
Lisa Copeland	Louise Underwood
Yolanda Cortes-Mares	Zenia Warren
Jo Dammen	Bob Weber
Christina Demirs	Andi Wilkey
Jackeline Fountain	Larry Wilkey



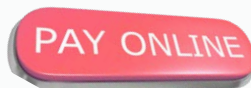
Primary Member: Women

Associate Member: Men or a Member of Another TFRW Club

Youth Membership - 12-17 yrs

Student Membership - Student ID, 18-26 yrs

Diamond Circle - Primary or Associate



OR



HEY THERE!

Want to shape the **FUTURE** of our CITY, COUNTY, & STATE?

Join the Central Texas Republican Women's Club!
Help elect **LEADERS**, develop **CANDIDATES**,
and make an **IMPACT!**

JOIN US

www.ctrw-pac.com

By joining CTRW, you become a member of our statewide organization, the **Texas Federation of Republican Women**, and our national organization, the **National Federation of Republican Women**.



tfrw.org
Monthly Newsletter

nfrw.org
NFRWNews



Women of Influence

July 5, 2026 – July 4, 2027
Transforming the Future Starts With You

As members of NFRW, we are already women of influence. Our founder, Marion Martin, was the original Woman of Influence—leading with vision, inspiring others to join her, and building a movement that continues today.

We join NFRW to make a difference—to influence elections, strengthen our communities, and help shape the future of our nation. Through Women of Influence, you have the opportunity to leave an even greater mark by growing your club, strengthening your state federation, and advancing the mission of NFRW.

Women of Influence is a nationwide membership recruitment challenge designed to recognize the women who step forward, build relationships, and grow our organization one conversation at a time.

How It Works

- The challenge runs from July 5, 2026 through July 4, 2027.
- Each member participating as a recruiter will report every qualified recruit through an online submission form.
- Recruits may join any NFRW club nationwide.
- At the conclusion of the challenge, the top recruiter in each region will be recognized as one of the Marion Martin Nine.
- From the Marion Martin Nine, the national top recruiter will be announced as the Nora Kearns National Champion at the 2027 Biennial Convention.

Prizes

Marion Martin Nine

- Complimentary Registration to the 2027 Biennial Convention in Dallas, Texas
- Exclusive VIP Ticket to the Regents Event
- Prestigious Reserved Seating at the Saturday Luncheon
- Recognition in the Official Convention Program
- A Finalist Sash to wear throughout Convention

Estimated Value: \$800

Nora Kearns National Champion

From the distinguished Marion Martin Nine, the recruiter with the greatest number of recruits nationwide will be named the Nora Kearns National Champion. Nora Kearns was our 6th NFRW President and grew membership to nearly 500,000 members during her term.

- The beautiful “America” Ann Hand pin symbolizing her achievement
- A special National Winner Sash
- National recognition as the leading recruiter for Women of Influence

Estimated Value: \$200

Let the race to July 4, 2027 begin!

FAQ:

What Counts as a Recruit?

To ensure consistency and strengthen our membership base, all recruits must be Primary Memberships only and must fall into one of the following categories:

1. New Member – A Republican woman who has never been a member of a Federated club.
2. Returning Member – A member whose membership expired in 2025 or earlier.

Can a Recruit Join a Different Club?

Yes! This is a nation wide program. A recruit may join any NFRW club. If you know someone who lives in another city or state, help her connect with and join a club where she lives.

How to Get Started?

1. Review the Women of Influence Requirements online: <https://www.nfrw.org/woi>
2. Check out the resources available on the Membership Committee webpage: <https://www.nfrw.org/drl-membership>
3. Invite women you know to become involved in NFRW and connect them with a local club.
4. Once the recruit joins and her dues are submitted to NFRW, she will receive a Contact ID (Member Number).
5. After the recruit receives her Contact ID, the recruiter should submit the recruit's information through the official online reporting form found here: <https://www.nfrw.org/woi-form>
6. Continue building your network and encouraging new women to become active in NFRW.

State federations and local clubs are encouraged to build on this program with their own recognition and awards. Be sure to check with your state president and club president for additional information and opportunities.

Why It Matters

NFRW membership growth is about far more than numbers — it is about strengthening the voice and influence of Republican women across America.

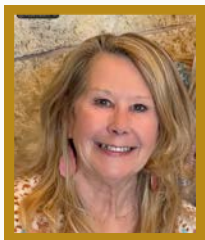
Every new member brings new energy, new ideas, new relationships, and new opportunities to make a difference in our elections and our communities. As our membership grows, so does our ability to support candidates, engage voters, develop leaders, and shape the future.

This is your moment to help shape what comes next.

- Every conversation expands our reach.
- Every invitation strengthens our federation.
- Every woman who joins increases the influence of NFRW in communities across the nation.

NFRW will be built by women willing to step forward, connect with others, and lead. Will you transform the future and be a Woman of Influence?

Let the race to July 4, 2027 begin!



3rd VP Fundraising, Rebecca Tong

RAISING THE FUN!

As we gather again, we do so with gratitude for the fellowship, energy, and commitment that makes this organization such a meaningful part of our community. We are gearing up for our annual chili luncheon on October 12th and yes, we are having our second (2nd) chili challenge! More details to follow on this exciting event.

As we plan for this event we need you to decide on how you will participate, whether it's making a yummy pot of your favorite chili, a delectable, tantalizing dessert, helping to secure items for the live auction or within the other areas where there's opportunity to be a part. This is more than a date on the calendar; it is an opportunity to reconnect, become better informed, encourage one another, and renew our shared dedication to conservative Republican principles and to have lots of fun.

Not only do we have the chili luncheon and challenge to look forward to, we are already thinking about a year end party/fundraiser in December 2026. More thoughts and planning to come on this event also. Our success comes from our members who give their time, talents, prayers, and encouragement to the events, the causes, and candidates we believe in.



Andi Wilkey, Event Speaker Shilo A. Harris, and CTRW Associate, Judge Larry Wilkey, at the 2025 CTRW Chili Fundraiser.

Thank you for being here and for being part of Central Texas Republican Women and welcome back to a year of renewed focus, joyful fellowship, and determined action and fruitful fundraising!

Once again, if you are interested in joining the fundraising team, please text, call, or send me an email.

Rebecca Tong (254)-760-3963 or reb_tong@yahoo.com
It's a Golden Time! - Rebecca Tong

CHILI Challenge FUNDRAISER

Great Chili
Great People
Great Cause

**TASTY CHILI
PEOPLES CHOICE
TASTY DESSERT**

October 12, 2026
Family Life Event Center, 210 E. 24th Ave, Belton

CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN
★ HELP ELECT REPUBLICANS ★

SAVE THE DATE

CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN
★ Help ★ Elect ★ Republicans ★

★ Support Our Community ● Support Our Candidates ● Support Our Future ★

Together WE Make A Difference



My Why: Lyn Adams

I first learned about the Republican Women from Betty Murdock, a CTRW board member for 10 years. Betty and I have been prayer partners for 35 years. I worked for Betty and her husband, Frank, for 5 years in their Killeen Mall shop. Betty recently told me I was the reason she started her political activism by me telling her they had no right to their political opinions if they didn't vote. Betty decided that she needed to dig deeper than watching FOX News for her and Frank to be informed voters. I have voted since I became of legal age to vote.

Working full time, I was disappointed I couldn't attend CTRW yet. But I kept up with candidates on my ballots by reading conservative surveys, searching candidate websites, and spending time talking to conservative friends. I moved away for several years, but still kept up with this area's politics, especially through Betty. We prayed for local, state, national government and for other nations, especially Israel. With a part-time job, I could make some of the

Republican Women's meetings when I lived in Horseshoe Bay for several years. I moved back to Temple in 2016 and began going to the CTRW meetings with Betty at the Wildflower Country Club. Betty and I went to candidate forums, took notes, and discussed the candidates afterward. I went to the Texas State Convention with Betty in 2018, after I worked as a poll clerk my first time with Betty as the Alternate Judge for the primary, primary runoff, and regular elections. I worked several elections as a poll watcher and now again as a poll clerk.

My main purpose for being diligently knowledgeable about our political concerns and candidates is to affect our nation with solid Christian values. I share what I have learned and how I have come to my conclusions with conservative voters who trust my values and research. This is how friends support one another's political engagement and growth.

Be part of the "My Why" series and share your story. Please let us know *What's Your Why?* at contactctrw@gmail.com

Happy Birthday August

Kimmie Turk 08/02	Heather Bounds 08/09	David Blackburn 08/17
Kathleen Brown 08/03	Angela Mikeska 08/10	Susan Friedrich 08/20
Debra Dameron 08/03	Mike McNamara 08/12	Judy Storgaard 08/21
Wanda Smetana 08/05	Adam Demirs 08/13	Daniel Martinez 08/25
Linda Hagler 08/06	Analuisa Carillo-Tapia 08/15	Camilla Safady 08/26
Jane Aguire 08/06	Rebecca Vajdak 08/15	Susan Miller-Perkins 08/27
Mary Jo Tropicich 08/08	Kathy Ruiz 08/17	Cheryl Lewis 08/28



Caring for America Chair, Kathy Ruiz

CARING FOR AMERICA'S HUNGRY

Hello CTRW Family! The summer break has been great, but I am so looking forward to our next meeting and continuing to work with all of you as we Care for America. Our focus for the remainder of this year is supporting Jeffrey's Tree through donations of clothing, shoes, toys, twin mattresses, and other items you no longer need or want. As we approach the holidays, we will have opportunities to volunteer to provide donations and give of our time to fill "Christmas wish lists" for children in need. I will let you know when sign up sheets are available. Until then, contact Dagne at 512-229-6507 and her team will be happy to pick up your donations.

Our other focus is providing food donations to the ASYMCA Killeen Five Star Food Market to fill the gap for our military families facing food insecurity. What an exceptional way to support those who sacrifice so much to protect and serve our community and our country. Please help us fill the red wagon by bringing your food donations to our meeting on August 17th. True generosity reflects a heart of love and spiritually impacts not only those who receive, but also those who give. It also offers us an opportunity to be grateful for all we have.

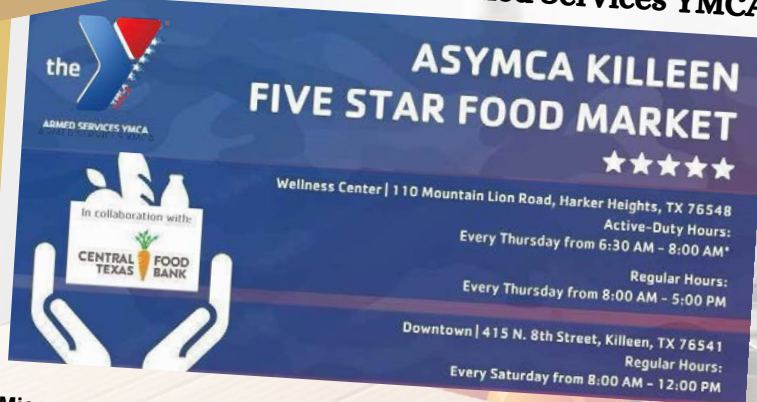
Deuteronomy 15:10 says, "Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to." Friends, what a blessing it is to be in service with you through our gifts of donations and time.

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CTRW Cares for America - Kathy Ruiz



Helping Our Military Families Armed Services YMCA



**Bring to
August 17th
Meeting**

**FOOD
DRIVE**
your donation
helps
families in need

- | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Microwave Mac & Cheese | Spaghetti individual bowls | Nutri Grain Bars | Canned tuna |
| Pop Tarts | Microwave soups | Individual Oatmeal in variety | Protein and Granola Bars |
| Cereal Bowls (Individual) | Canned corn | Shelf Stable Milk | Fruit Cups |
| Big Boxes of Cereal | Canned baked beans | Go-Go Yogurt | Crackers |
| Peanut Butter | Canned Fruits (Peaches,
Pears, etc.) | Individual cups of
applesauce | Cookies |
| Jelly & Jam | | | Ramen |

Caring for Central Texas, 2026

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Community Engagement Chair, Pamela Blair

EXCITED TO SERVE

Hello! My name is Pamela Blair, and I am humbled and excited to have the opportunity to serve as your new Community Engagement Chair.

I have been blessed to call Texas home since 2012, when my husband, Jason, was stationed at Fort Hood. We have two wonderful children, Lilly (22) and Riley (18). My home and heart are full, as both children still reside with us alongside my dear Grandma, our dog, and two cats. I was raised in a Christian home, and my family attends Crossroads Church in Belton.

During my time in Bell County, I have had the privilege of serving our community through my work with the Bell County Communications Center, the Temple Police Department, Killeen ISD, and the Bell County District Clerk's Office.

I truly love people and am deeply passionate about local service. In addition to CTRW, I am an active member of various organizations such as the Belton Lions Club, Temple Founder Lions Club, VFW Auxiliary, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

I first learned about CTRW when I was a candidate for Bell County District Clerk. Through this amazing organization, I have been blessed to meet so many wonderful fellow Republicans and build lasting friendships. I used to say that I never wanted to retire in Texas—but honestly, I could not pick a better place to live, serve, and call home.

I am looking forward to this new adventure and hope to see many of you at our upcoming functions!

Let's Engage! - Pamela Blair

Upcoming Red Roof Events

**Central Texas Republican Women
RED ROOF Connections**

Wednesday, August 5, 2026
9:00 am - 11 am
Summer Moon Coffee
7075 W. Adams, Ste 130
Temple, TX

Eat, meet, talk politics, and support local small business.

RSVP
Summer Moon - Temple

RSVP



Let's Chat

RSVP
Fire Street - Belton

RSVP

**Central Texas Republican Women
RED ROOF Connections**

Thursday, August 20, 2026
6-8 p.m.
Fire Street Pizza
10310 FM 439, Belton, TX

Meet, eat, drink, talk politics, and support local small business.





Political Activities Chair, Christina Demirs

GETTING POLITICALLY ACTIVATED

August is here and summer is quickly coming to a close. This means November campaigning is in full swing. CTRW has already begun getting members ready to assist our Republican candidates with securing victory. On July 18th, CTRW hosted the **Leadership Institute's Get Out the Vote training**. Several CTRW members along with other GOP organization members were in attendance. If you were unable to attend, check out Leadership Institute's website for more of their training opportunities.

CTRW has more training and campaigning events planned in the coming weeks. First up, on August 8th is **The Red Brigade hosted by the Leander Area Republican Women**. This training will focus on the Abbott Impact App and learning about TRFW's Voter Engagement Pac (VEP) and VICTORY Programs. **TFRW also provides Zoom Trainings for VEP**, check out the TFRW newsletter for more information regarding the program, dates, and registration. See the graphic for sign up and more information.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns at
(512) 636-1761 or ctrwcampaign@gmail.com

TFRW is seeking Deployment Teams in September and October. Drivers and walkers are needed for block walking events in Tarrant County September 25-26, Williamson County October 2-3, and Collin County October 16-17. Accommodations and meals are paid. TRFW just needs us! TRFW has indicated they would like at least 6-8 of our members to attend each event. More information is on the graphic.

Also, CTRW will have a November Voter Guide and will have it available at CTRW events. As reminder, CTRW endorses all Republican Candidates up and down the ballot. However, as state PAC, CTRW cannot list or endorse federal/congressional candidates.

Quick reminder: if you are a VDR or receive your certification please let me or Janet know and also track the number of voters registered and report back. There are currently two training session scheduled in August and one in September if you are interested in becoming a VDR.

CTRW LEADS! - Christina Demirs

Here are your 2026 Second Quarter totals:

2nd Q Member with the Most Hours: Rebecca Tong 607
2nd Q Member with the Most Calls: Zenia Warren 845
Total for 2nd Quarter Hours: 37,993
Total for 2nd Quarter Calls: 5,086
Cumulative Total for 2026 Hours: 80,996
Cumulative Total for 2026 Calls: 11,578

*Keep
It Up!*

2026 Voter Guides Available at Any CTRW Event

Vote REPUBLICAN November 3, 2026

- ☒ GOVERNOR: Greg Abbott
- ☒ LT. GOVERNOR: Dan Patrick
- ☒ ATTORNEY GENERAL: Myles Middleton
- ☒ COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: Don Huffines
- ☒ COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE: Dawn Buckingham
- ☒ COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE: Nate Shields
- ☒ RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: Bo French
- ☒ SUPREME COURT: Jimmy Blacklock - Chief Justice, James P. Sullivan - Place 2, Kyle Hawkins - Place 7, Brett Busby - Place 8
- ☒ JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 3: Thomas Smith - Place 3, Kevin Patrick Veary - Place 4, John Messenger - Place 9
- ☒ STATE SENATOR: John Flores - District 24
- ☒ STATE REPRESENTATIVE: Brad Buckley - District 54, Hillary Hickland - District 55
- ☒ 15th COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS: Scott Brister - Chief Justice, Scott K. Field - Place 2, April Farris - Place 3
- ☒ CHIEF JUSTICE, 3rd COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT: Cory Liu
- ☒ DISTRICT JUDGE, JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Carl Starritt-Burnett - Dist. 169th, Paul L. LePok - Dist. 264th, Wade Faulkner - Dist. 478th
- ☒ BELL COUNTY JUDGE: David Blackburn
- ☒ BELL COUNTY COURT OF LAW: Paul Motz - No. 1, John Maschell - No. 2, John Gault, Jr. - No. 3
- ☒ BELL COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK: Lacey Martindale
- ☒ BELL COUNTY CLERK: Shelley Coston
- ☒ BELL COUNTY TREASURER: Adrienne Hodges
- ☒ BELL COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Bobby Whisen - Pct. 2, Curtis Emmons - Pct. 4
- ☒ BELL COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: Patrick T. ...

**Unity
Drives
Victory**

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Upcoming Political Opportunities

TEXAS ELECTION ACTION 2026

the RED BRIGADE

WHERE THE RED BEGINS

Join us for an exciting opportunity for political outreach training!

AUGUST 8, 2026

Generations Church
1461 E Woodview Dr, Leander, TX 78641
9:30am - Coffee and Breakfast
10am to 12pm - Training
RSVP Required

BRING YOUR PHONE AND LAPTOP TO LEARN!

This is your chance to:

- Upload and learn about Abbott Impact App
- Upload and learn about TFRW VEP
- Learn about and sign-up for TFRW VICTORY program

LARW Leander Area Republican Women est. 2020

[HTTPS://LEANDERARW.EJOINME.ORG/THEREDBRIGADE2026](https://leanderarw.ejoinme.org/theredbrigade2026)

TAKE ACTION

TFRW statewide Abbott App zoom training 8/4 & a 10min Abbott App training at the 8/17 Luncheon.

ABBOTT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

LAUNCHING AUGUST 15

★ Launching NOW for TFRW clubs! ★

Texas Federation of Republican Women clubs and their members are a powerhouse during election season. This partnership program is your opportunity to get active, get engaged, and help lead voter contact efforts that keep Texas red.

★ HOW IT WORKS ★

- 1 SIGN UP**
- 2 GET TRAINED**
- 3 CONTACT VOTERS**
- 4 IDS ARE VERIFIED**
- 5 GET PAID**

★ WHY PARTICIPATE? ★

- ✓ Earn funds for local operations and party-building
- ✓ Build volunteer teams
- ✓ Identify and engage voters in your community
- ✓ Strengthen local voter contact infrastructure
- ✓ Support the effort to keep Texas red

★ WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? ★
All TFRW clubs

FOR MORE INFORMATION
DOWNLOAD THE ABBOTT IMPACT APP HERE TO APPLY
www.abbottimpact.org/app

Pol. Ad. Texans for Greg Abbott

On the Road with TFRW DEPLOYMENT TEAMS

TARRANT
SEPTEMBER 25-26

WILLIAMSON
OCTOBER 2-3

COLLIN
OCTOBER 16-17

DRIVERS AND WALKERS NEEDED FOR TEAM TEXAS DAYS! ★

HOTEL MEALS SWAG

REGISTER WITH THE QR CODE!

HAVE A BLAST AND KEEP TEXAS RED

Abbott IMPACT

Turn out your friends and neighbors and help Keep Texas Red

How Abbott Impact Works

- Share Contacts and Match to Voter File**
With just one click, securely share your phone contacts and match them to the voter file. This allows you to see your contacts voting history in Texas. During early voting, receive daily updates showing which of your contacts have and haven't voted yet. Your privacy is our #1 priority. Your information is NEVER shared.
- Send Reminders Directly Inside App**
Messages from friends are the most effective way to turn out voters. Your contacts are 300% more likely to vote if they get a reminder from you! Abbott Impact allows you to easily send voting reminders to your contacts who haven't voted yet.
- Call and Message Neighbors**
On Abbott Impact, you can also communicate with your neighbors. The app automatically creates call and texting lists of targets in your neighborhood, allowing you to have an even larger impact. All neighbors texts and calls happen directly inside the app on a private number, protecting your privacy at all times.
- Knock Doors Wherever You Are**
Automatically see a list of targeted households near you, allowing you to block walk on your own time and at your own pace. No need for anyone to create a list for you!
- Organize Your Neighborhood**
Request access to see all voters in your precinct or district, create custom surveys, door lists and phone lists, and assign them to other volunteers in your network.
- Earn Points, Win Prizes**
Earn points for checking the app daily, referring other users, and for each action you take on the app. Redeem points for exclusive Abbott campaign gear!

DOWNLOAD NOW

Pol. Ad. Texans for Greg Abbott

Volunteer Deputy Registrar Training Registration

There is always a need for more volunteer deputy registrars (VDRs). If you are interested, there are training opportunities scheduled at the Bell County Elections Department in Belton. Location: 550 E 2nd Avenue, Belton, TX 76513 and at the Killeen Civic & Conference Center. Here is a link to the Bell County Election website for dates and more information:

CTRW registered 209 voters in 2024- 2025. If you are a VDR or have received your certification, please track the number of voters registered and report to Christina Demirs to ctrwcampaign@gmail.com

Volunteer Deputy Registrar Training

Monday, August 3rd @ 12:30pm

Location: 550 E. 2nd Ave.

Belton, TX 76513

Wednesday, August 26th @ 12:00pm

Location: 550 E. 2nd Ave.

Belton, TX 76513

Friday, September 11th @ 12:00pm & 6:00pm

Location: Killeen Civic & Conference Center

3601 SW S Young Dr, Killeen, TX 76542



Bell County Republican Party

ELECTION WORKERS Needed!

★ NOVEMBER ELECTION ★

MAKE A DIFFERENCE. PROTECT OUR ELECTIONS.

- HELP ENSURE ELECTION INTEGRITY
- BE A PART OF A STRONG REPUBLICAN TEAM
- SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY AND YOUR PARTY

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:
ELECTION CLERK • ELECTION JUDGE

SIGN UP TODAY!

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL REPUBLICAN OFFICE TO GET INVOLVED.

STRONG ELECTIONS. STRONG COMMUNITY. STRONG REPUBLICAN VALUES.

Your time. Your commitment. Our Future.

BELL COUNTY GOP

ELECTION WORKERS WANTED — November 2026:

People are needed to serve as election workers and Election Judges for the November 2026 elections. Election workers and Judges play a vital role in ensuring every voter has the opportunity to cast their ballot! We encourage all qualified voters to apply and help support a fair and orderly election.

Who Can Apply?

- Registered Voters in Bell County
- Must meet state/local requirements for election workers
- Ability to work Election Day and attend training
- High School Students age 16 and above are eligible!

HOW TO APPLY

Submit the following information to: elections@belltxgop.org
Full Name, Email Address, Phone Number, and Mailing Address



Americanism Chair, Natalie Austin

KEEPING OUR PATRIOTIC MOMENTUM GOING

Welcome back, ladies! After our summer break, it's wonderful to be together again.

What a July! America celebrated 250 years of independence in spectacular fashion. Thousands packed the National Mall for President Trump's Salute to America 250. The celebration featured his address honoring our nation's founding and our veterans, a three-hour Independence Day parade with floats and marching units representing all 50 states and a salute to the U.S. military, capped by approximately 850,000 fireworks over D.C. - a record-breaking display!

It was inspiring to see that same spirit right here in Central Texas at our own local parades, fireworks, and celebrations.

LET'S KEEP THE PATRIOTIC MOMENTUM IN AUGUST:

August 7th - Purple Heart Day - Honoring our wounded and fallen

August 19th - National Aviation Day - Celebrating American flight

August 26th - Women's Equality Day - Marking the 1920 certification of the 19th Amendment

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING AMERICANISM ALIVE.
KEEP THOSE FLAGS FLYING!

ARE YOU A VETERAN? IS YOUR SPOUSE?

We want to add you or your spouse to our list of veterans.

Please provide us the following:

- Name
 - Rank
 - Branch
 - Service Status
 - Club Name
 - Photo of Veteran*
- *Preferably in uniform.*

[CLICK HERE](#)



For God and Country! - Natalie Austin



Chaplain, Rebecca Tong

WELCOME BACK ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Welcome back ladies and associate members! I hope each of you found moments of rest, renewal, and blessing during the summer break. As we gather again for this next span, it is a gift to come together with grateful hearts, renewed purpose, and a shared commitment to serve our families, our community, our state, and our country with wisdom, courage, and faith.

As we enter into this new season, may we be reminded of Galatians 6:9, *"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."*

May this time be one of steadfastness, encouragement, and faithful service. May we listen well, speak with grace, work with unity, and trust God to guide our steps as we move forward together.

Heavenly Father,
Thank You for bringing us back together after this summer season. We are grateful for Your protection, provision, and faithfulness. As we begin this new season of service, we ask for Your wisdom, discernment, and peace. Guide our conversations, strengthen our friendships, and help us to be women of courage, kindness, and conviction. May our words and actions honor You and bless those around us. We ask Your blessing over Central Texas Republican Women, our leaders, our members, our families, and our great nation.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Your Servant in Christ - Rebecca Tong

"Blingy" CTRW Rhinestone Applique

Applique Only - \$26 (cash) *add \$2 for (CC)

Bling on T-shirt \$35 (SM-XL),

2XL - \$37.50 and 3XL \$38.50

Iron this rhinestone applique on a t-shirt, jean jacket, or tote bag.
Order yours at any meeting

Option A
Tee Shirt



Option B
V-neck shirt



*Available to
Order at the
August Meeting*

Serve on the 2026 CTRW Dream Team



2026 Central Texas Republican Women Executive Team
CTRW President/TFRW SD24 District Director: Janet Brown
contact@ctrw-pac.com

1st Vice President	Heather Bounds	Caring For America	Kathy Ruiz	JOIN OUR TEAM Committee Team Members needed: Literacy Chair
2nd Vice President	Marlean Druce	Chaplain	Rebecca Tong	
3rd Vice President	Rebecca Tong	Corresponding Secretary	Lynda Jackson	
Secretary	Renee Bigham	Legislative	LouAnn Minnick	
Treasurer/PAC	Wanita Reeder	Literacy	vacant	
Parliamentarian/ByLaws	Zenia Warren	Communications Director	Asha Petrich	
Political Activities	Christina Demirs	Community Engagement	Pamela Blair	
Americanism	Natalie Austin	Past President	Zenia Warren	
Awards	Natalie Austin	Scholarship Foundation	Zenia Warren, Kathy Ruiz, Wanita Reeder	
TFRW President	Jill Tate	TFRW 1st VP President	Bergundi Cain	



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Order your Central Texas RW Logo Shirt



- Screen printed and embroidered styles are available to purchase.
- 10% of purchase will be donated to support the CTRW project recipient: Children's Advocacy Center of Central Texas
- Embroidered shirts - need 20 orders to process production
- Shirt styles are available in RED or BLACK

10% of purchases will be donated to....



CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER
OF CENTRAL TEXAS

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Legislative Chair, Louanna Barbosa Minick

UNITY DRIVES VICTORY!

The 90th Texas Legislative Session will be convened on January 12, 2027, but the work has already begun. During this interim period, Texas legislators are following up on bills passed during the 89th Legislative Session, monitoring how those laws are being implemented, and preparing for the issues that will shape the next session. Interim hearings are already underway, and new priorities are being reviewed well before lawmakers return to Austin.

That is why the November 2026 General Election matters. We must do our part to elect conservative, constitutional men and women of faith who will work alongside Governor Greg Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, and Texas House Speaker Dustin Burrows to keep Texas strong, secure, and free. We need to ensure that State Rep. Hillary Hickland, State Rep. Brad Buckley, and Senator Pete Flores are elected and prepared to begin reviewing constituent ideas and proposed legislation when bill pre-filing opens on November 9, 2026.

While we may not all agree on every priority for our communities, we can come together around a shared responsibility: elect Republican candidates, stay engaged with them, and help protect Texas for our families today and for future generations. It is time to unite and move forward with the intent of keeping Texas, Texas.

"Let us never forget that government is ourselves and not an alien power over us. The ultimate rulers of our democracy are not a President and Senators and Congressmen and government officials, but the voters of this country."

— **President Franklin D. Roosevelt**

The Texas Federation of Republican Women will set forward its legislative priorities, and we will monitor those priorities throughout the interim and into the session. In future newsletters, we will share more about our legislative focus and how members can stay informed and involved.

2026 Interim Hearing Update

- House priorities: Speaker Dustin Burrows released House interim charges directing committees to review the implementation of legislation passed during the 89th Legislature and study issues including government accountability, infrastructure, public education, health care affordability, property tax relief, and agency oversight.
- Senate priorities: Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick released Senate interim charges focused on preparation for the 90th Legislature, including property tax relief, local government spending, grid reliability, data center growth, election integrity, border security, and other Texas-first priorities.
- How to follow hearings: Members can review House interim charges and committee information through the Texas House Speaker's office and Texas House committee pages.
- Upcoming Senate committee meetings and hearing notices are posted through Texas Legislature Online.
- Lt. Gov. Patrick's 2026 Senate interim charges are available through the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.
- Bill pre-filing for the 90th Legislative Session opens November 9, 2026, and the session begins January 12, 2027.

Until then, May God Bless You All and May God Bless Texas! - Louanna Barbosa Minick
Be Informed. Be Involved. Be Impactful.

MARK YOUR CTRW CALENDARS



August

Aug 5	RED Roof Coffee Connections, Summer Moon, 9 am, Temple
Aug 6	CTRW Executive Team Mtg, Bell County Courthouse, Noon, Belton
Aug 8	The RED Brigade Training, Generations Church, Leander, 9:30 am
Aug 11	Bell County CEC Mtg, Bell County Commissioners Court, 6 pm, Belton
Aug 17	CTRW Monthly Networking Lunch, Harris Community Ctr, Belton
Aug 20	RED Roof Cocktails & Conversation, Firestreet Pizza, 6 pm, Belton
Aug 20	CTRW Newsletter Articles Due
Sept 6	CTRW Executive Team Mtg, Bell County Courthouse, Noon, Belton



TEXAS FEDERATION
of
Republican Women

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
11:00 A.M.
EMBASSY SUITES
ROUND ROCK, TEXAS

2026
Tribute to Women



Tribute to Women...

70 years of Where the RED Begins

Saturday, September 19, 2026, will be here before we know it so SAVE THE DATE NOW!

Every two years, the Texas Federation of Republican Women host Tribute to Women to honor the women of TFRW who are selected by their home clubs as the women who exemplify the best qualities of TFRW, leadership and community dedication.

Central Texas Republican Women is proud to nominate and honor Linda Atkins, Marlean Druce, and Sandra McClenny.

BUY NOW

Important Dates

Early Bird Ticket Sales: May 1 – August 30, 2026, Ticket Price \$80.00

Regular Ticket Sales: September 1 – September 10, 2026, Ticket Price \$100.00

Email President Janet Brown - contact@ctrw-pac.com if attending



From the Official's Desk: Greg Reynolds, Bell County Commissioner, Precinct 3

COUNTY UPDATE

TAXES - In recent years, the Bell County population has skyrocketed, putting immense pressure on most homebuyers and renters alike. Demand has increased, while housing supply hasn't kept up, driving property valuations through the roof. Taxing entities could be enticed to use this increased valuation as a "windfall" for more revenue. Let's look at Bell County and how they have responded to the opportunity. Have they responsibly managed government during this unprecedented increase in appraisal values?

Per capita property tax in 2015 was about \$187 per person in the county. In 2023, that number was \$247 per person. Based on inflation, \$187 in 2015 would buy what \$248 can today¹. **So in effect, in 2023 Bell County had little additional real dollars to conduct business than they did in 2015.**

Let's compare tax rates to tax revenue along with overall county property values:

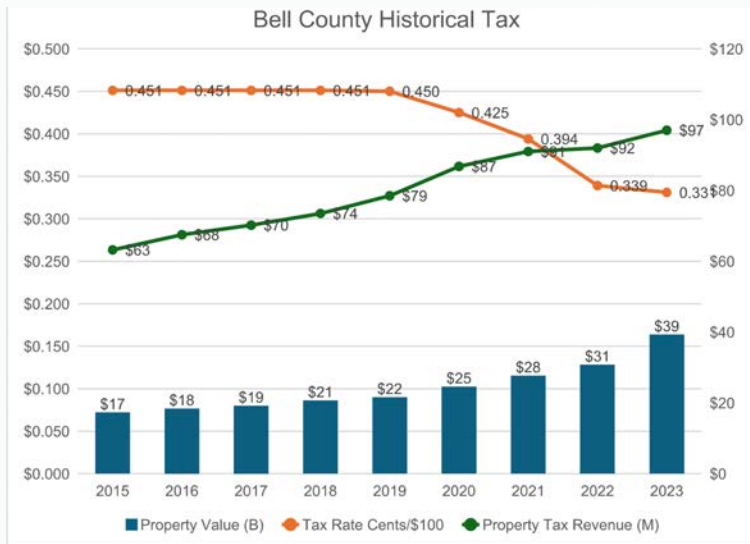


Figure 1: Relationship Between Property Values and Tax Dollars.

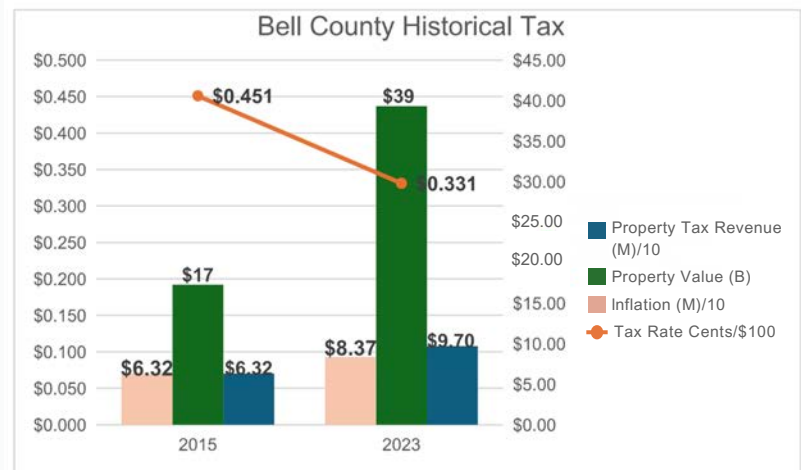


Figure 2: Summary of Property Values and Tax revenues, compared to Inflation 2015-2023.

While the Property values more than doubled from \$17B to \$39B over nine years, our county revenue from property tax revenue has increased by about the same rate as overall inflation (Fig 2). While valuations have skyrocketed, Bell County has kept the taxpayer in mind by reducing rates to offset the fast-increasing valuations.

What we need to understand is that long-term vision and planning for proper infrastructure, safety, and utilities demands we get out in front of expected population in Bell County. Did you know that in the next five years Bell County's population is predicted to grow by 50,000 people? How to do that financially remains the challenge.

ABATEMENTS - Many citizens are upset with county approval of abatements. It is important to understand that the county has very limited authority over personal property. **We generally can't tell a landowner (even if owned by a corporation) what they can and can't do on their property.** Agreeing to an abatement provides an incentive for the property owner to meet certain conditions. These conditions generally 1) help to preserve the environment, 2) require infrastructure refurbishment, 3) can have conditions to improve the aesthetics, 4) and include any emergency training activities and recurring annual updates from the abated company. There are bills being discussed for the next legislative session that may provide the county with more authority, but for now this is our main method of having any sway over unincorporated projects. Case in point, right now we are getting about four miles of roads paved to county standards that are being paid for and managed by these abated companies.

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WATER - The Central Texas Water Alliance was authorized during the 89th legislative session. The non-taxing authority is comprised of seven counties and a multitude of municipalities. The CTWA can propose bonds for funding, to be voted on by the citizens of the area. It has the authority to purchase water rights and to authorize projects improving water supply in the area. This is a great step for the future of our area and very much needed now. It can take 15 plus years to actually turn on the spigot that would use this new water source.

Contact my office if you would like to discuss more water resource projects, like Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR), past history, and other regional efforts to improve our water situation.

DATA CENTERS - Where to start... much information is available regarding data centers. Very little of this information applies to the current projects in our county.

- **WATER USAGE** - Once charged, these systems work like your radiator in your car, or your AC in your house, or a combination of both. If you are putting water in your radiator or freon in your AC regularly, you have a serious problem. Same way with data centers.
- **ELECTRICITY** - Yes, big electricity users. It appears that regulations are balancing this out, requiring these companies to supply their own power or pay for the infrastructure to connect onto the grid. ERCOT is requiring more regulation and structure around permitting/approving these large-scale electricity users. Keep an eye on modular nuclear energy, as this looks like a viable solution to relieve grid strain.

765 KVA POWER LINES THROUGH BELL COUNTY - The court issued a resolution stating our opposition to this project. Most recent information indicates there may be a special session called prior to convening the 90th Legislative Session. In early June, Representatives Brad Buckley, Hillary Hickland, and 32 others filed an "amicus brief" requesting a pause on decisions around all three proposed 765 KV lines by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT).

That's just a few of the items around our county. Thanks for your support as we work to ensure safe, quality, and affordable living in Bell County.



Greg Reynolds

Bell County Commissioner Pct 3

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1. Kevin Limiti, host, "Inside Killeen", podcast, KDH, July 3, 2026, <https://www.abc.net.au/listen/programs/conversations/michael-kelly-artist-sister-disability-ghosts-squats/103985240>



TEXAS FEDERATION
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The Texas Federation of Republican Women is now accepting applications for our next **40 Under 40 Award & Fellowship Program**, and I hope you'll help us identify the next generation of Republican women leaders across Texas. If you know an outstanding Republican woman who is 40 years old or younger, please nominate her!

To be eligible, nominees must:

- Be a Republican woman who is 40 years old or younger.
- Be a member of a TFRW-affiliated Republican club.
 - Submit a completed application.
 - Include a résumé (maximum two pages).
 - Include a biography (maximum 300 words).
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a TFRW Club Board Member.
- Demonstrate meaningful contributions to her community and the Republican Party.

40 UNDER 40

APPLY NOW



A Sunny Look Back on Summer 2026

Memorable May~

"Our God Reigns"

On a beautiful Texas morning, the community gathered as gentle notes of praise music filled the air. Cars slowed with windows open, pedestrians paused, and hearts united as Bell County kicked off its annual observance of the **National Day of Prayer**.



Tears flowed today at **CTRW May 11 Networking Lunch w/guest speaker Debra Coffey** as she shared the miraculous story of how her father was returned to her. Ahead of Memorial Day, Debra brought to light a moving testimony of her family's refusal to give up, our nation's dedication to leaving no man behind, and the hand of God in it all.





At the May Central Texas RW networking lunch, Club members came together not only for meaningful discussion and to hear from our guest speaker, Debra Coffey, but also to give back by donating food items in support of the **Armed Services YMCA Killeen Five Star Food Market**. This dedicated pantry, located within the YMCA serves Active Duty military members, Veterans, and families throughout the local community.

RED Roof Connections initiative gatherings are always places filled with great food, drinks, and lively discussion while supporting one of our vital small businesses.



Jovial June~

What a display of excellence at the **Salado Area Republican Women Fine China Luncheon!** From the flow of the event to the creative table designs - no detail was overlooked. And, if that weren't enough, all in attendance were updated and inspired by **Dawn Buckingham, Texas Land Commissioner**.





Central Texas Republican Women is proud to have its members among the **SD24 delegation**. A good time is being had at the various festivities, along with a lot of important work being accomplished by all the delegates. What a time it has been determining policy goals, choosing the Texas GOP Chair, and preparing legislative priorities for the 90th Texas Legislature. Also, how encouraging and entertaining to have our party mascot make a special appearance! Thank you, Governor Abbott!



Tonight the Salvation Army of Bell County honored the **Drayton McLane Family** in the most wonderful way...with laughter! The comedic duo of Bean and Bailey kept us rolling with their witty songs and a call to "rethink beauty." CTRW was honored to be an underwriter of tonight's celebration and fundraiser. The necessity of the work being done at the McLane Center of Hope goes without saying. Generations are impacted and destinies are being redeemed through the tireless efforts of all who serve there.





Ever just need time to unwind and to catch up with friends old and new?

Well, that's what we did this evening at **CTRW Cocktails & Conversation at Spare Time Texas** event. And let me tell you, it was right on time! As many of you know, **our beloved Celeste Zadnichek** relocated to sunny Arizona a short time after this event. With her time with us being short, that night's opportunity to squeeze her neck and wish her well was all the more special.

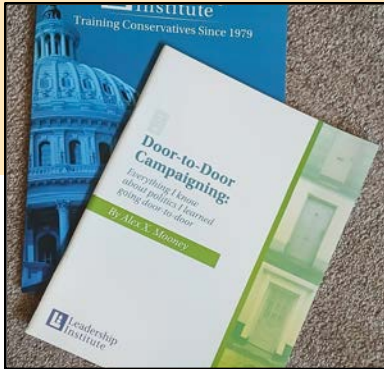


CTRW RED Roof Coffee Connections at Blessings Restaurant event was fun and lively, filled with good conversations held over delicious food. Taking time to invest in relationship building is in part what our Red Roof Connections are about. Supporting local businesses is the setting in which the former is undertaken. Friends, if you haven't had the chance to visit Blessings, please do. The food is great, the



Jubilant July~

The Leadership Institute - Stand and Be Counted, TEXAS: GOTV workshop was both educational and team building. Thank you to Cat Parks for bringing this stellar LI training to Central Texas. Attendees received pointers on how to effectively canvass their communities, build teams, and were encouraged to continue learning from one another, because unity drives victory! Hearing from local community servants, as attendees were given room to share, yielded a wealth of actionable information.



A spectacular morning as education minded vendors from all across Central Texas converged together at the **CTRW Back to School Education Fair**. Everyone got to hear from and meet personally with Texas State Representative Brad Buckley and Hillary Hickland. Big thanks to the CTRW Community Engagement team, led by Cynthia and Shannon for their dedicated work to host a successful event. See everyone next year!!





Club Candidate Fairness & Endorsement Policy & Standing Rules - Candidate Decorum at CTRW Functions



Bylaws of Central Texas Republican Women

Article III - Section 3. Endorsement Policy.

A. The Club as a whole and its President and Political Activities Chair shall not publicly endorse any candidate for public office in contested Republican primaries, runoff elections, and special elections, and/or non-partisan elections when more than one Republican is in the race. Individual members of this organization may work for the candidate of their choice in contested Republican primaries, but not in the name of the Club or Federation.

B. No candidate shall use the TFRW logo in any political advertising, and any political advertising shall contain the following disclaimer: "This endorsement is given by the individual(s) only, NOT the Texas Federation of Republican Women."

Section 9. Candidate Fairness: After the end of the candidate filing period for any office and ending the day after the final election for that office, it is the policy of TFRW that all Republican candidates for that office shall be treated fairly and equitably. When one Republican candidate for an office is invited to speak at a Federation or local club meeting, then all Republican candidates for that office shall be offered equal presentation time at the same meeting or another meeting before the election.

Section 10. Split Ticket. Neither the Club nor an individual member shall advocate a split ticket, support an opposition party candidate, or act against the NFRW or State Federation policies and bylaws.

Candidate Decorum at CTRW Functions - CTRW is a PAC

There will be a table available for Candidates to place pamphlets, cards, and other campaign material. Please pick up the material after the function.

- No political campaign material is allowed to be placed on lunch tables.
- Networking is encouraged and a great way to visit, mingle, and meet members.
- Candidates may identify themselves and the position they intend to run for. Please follow the guidance of the Club President.
- Candidates, please do not use photos of the Central Texas RW banner on Social Media or for other use. Please refrain from photos with the CTRW President and Political Activities Chair if you are a candidate in a contested race with another Republican.
- CTRW Members, please remove your nametag when taking photos with Candidates who are in contested Primary races with another Republican.

Guidelines for Federal Candidates

1. Clubs may invite federal representatives and/or candidate(s) to visit and mingle with club guests and to personally, or with the assistance of volunteers, hand out campaign material and ask for individuals' support. Campaign materials may be displayed on a table with other literature, but should not be placed on dining tables or on dining chairs.
2. When federal representatives and/or candidates are present at any event or meeting, the following disclaimer must be displayed:
"Solicitations made by federal candidates and officeholders are limited by federal law. The federal candidates and officeholders are soliciting only donations of up to \$2,500.00 from individuals and up to \$5,000.00 from multi-candidate political committees. They are not soliciting donations in any amount from corporations, labor organizations, national banks, federal contractors, or foreign nationals."
3. Clubs may place advertising received from federal representatives and/or candidates in an event program, newsletter, yearbook, or other publication as part of the club's fundraising efforts.

CTRW Standing Rules Revision 12/4/2025

E. Other organizations and their representatives or members are not permitted to share printed material for distribution, circulation, or sale at Central Texas Republican Women meetings or functions unless specifically approved by the President. In the event of a disruption, the President will verbally warn the person. If it happens again, the Sergeant of Arms will be asked to remove the person from the meeting, and membership to the Club may be revoked. *(Revised 12/4/2025)*

F. Protocol for Candidates attending Central Texas Republican Women meetings or functions. *(Added 12/4/2025)*
Candidates may only place their campaign literature on the designated campaign table.

Campaign materials cannot be handed out when talking to attendees.

No announcements will be made regarding any candidate's upcoming events.

All candidates are expected to treat each other with respect. Disparaging an opponent, current Republican office holder, past Republican office holder, or attendees for the meeting is not permitted.



Communications Director, Asha Petrich

COMMUNICATING YOUR CONVICTIONS

"I'm out of shape. It's too hot. I don't have time," and so on and so on. All these reasons serve one purpose: to subdue those who would rise up and take back our culture and defend our Constitution from evil.

So how do we overcome these roadblocks and get activated? First, we recognize that one person isn't expected to do everything. Be honest about your personal responsibilities and limitations and consider what you can do. Here are some suggestions.

Become a Volunteer Deputy Registrar

One of the simplest, yet most effective, ways to support our candidates in the upcoming midterms is to register Republican voters. Consider those in your circle and community that are like-minded and get them registered if they are not. You could set up a table at a local shop. Making it easy to participate is the VDR's gift!

The Abbott App

This app is a great tool for sending voting reminders to your conservative network. See page 12 for more info.

Join a Deployment Team with TFRW

TFRW is looking for volunteers to join block walking deployment teams in Tarrant, Williamson, and Collin counties. Sign up alone or with friends - either way, expect to make new friends, have your accommodations covered, and help **KEEP TEXAS RED!** See page 12.

Volunteer to Assist Your Precinct Chair

If you have a Republican Precinct Chair, see if they could use your help with organizing a candidate meet & greet. Though you may only have a couple of hours to give, this could be a rewarding place to serve.

Volunteer to Assist a Candidate

They are going to need help distributing yard signs, manning polling locations, and whatever else they need.

Fervent & Effectual Prayer

This is the most important contribution you can make! Politics is warfare; the battle must first be won in the prayer closet for us to see victory at the polls.

If We Don't Quit, We Win! - Asha Petrich



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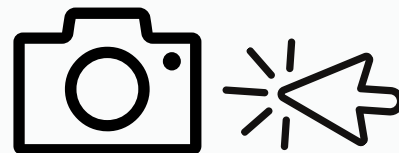
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