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Central Texas RW President's Pen - Janet Brown

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# ··\*\*\*·THANKFUL

The 'famous' Annual Chili Lunch Fundraiser was a resounding success, thanks to the 150 attendees who brought excitement and joy to the event. Your presence made the occasion genuinely delicious and welcoming. We, the Central Texas Republican Women, want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you. Special Thanks to Hospitality Chair Sandra McCleney and her fantastic team, who contributed food and decorations. Big thanks to Keynote Speaker – Nick Adams, Guest Auctioneer – Bobby Whitson, Event Donors – Congressman August Pfluger, Bell County Commissioner Bill Schumann, TFRW President/CTRW member Zenia Warren, and Patron Associate Member 'sound guy' Bob Weber. It truly takes all of us to make the magic happen, and each person is greatly appreciated as we fundraise for Republicans.

Have you voted? This election is undeniably one of the most crucial America faces as we combat progressive Democrat ideas that threaten family, faith, and our borders—your vote 100% matters. Vote Republican down the Ballot and encourage your friends to do the same. Remember, Be sure to read the "My Why" feature story from Tracy Osuch in this month's issue as a reminder.

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CTRW (PAC)
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SAVE THE DATE

Central Texas RW
November Lunch
Annual Members Meeting

When: November 12, 2024
Time: Doors open 11:00 a.m.
Networking & Registration
Lunch Begins - 11:30 a.m.
Where: Harris Community Ctr
401 N. Alexander St,., Belton
Lunch: \$20 Cash - \$22 CC
No Lunch: \$10 - \$12 CC
Please no outside food allowed
RSVP to: rsvpctrw@gmail.com
Pre Pay at www.ctrw-pac.com

Republicans can uphold the conservative and constitutional ideals that will propel our cities, counties, states, and the United States of America forward. Your vote is not just a right; it's a responsibility.

Come to the November Annual Members Meeting because Quilts of Valor's Laura Winckel will be our guest presenter for a special Veterans Recognition program. In addition, please read about how CTRW will serve our active-duty families during Christmas, participate in Wreaths for Vets, and how you can get involved. Plus, we will elect the 2025 Executive Officers at this meeting and conduct other Club business. This will be a good gathering! Remember to vote—and make sure your friends and neighbors vote RED! Republicans can win this election—no one stays home. Let's all work together to keep Bell County and Texas RED!



### 1st VP Programs/ Linda Atkins

Laura Winckel is a transformation speaker who conducts seminars and workshops at the Global Quilt Connection. She leads the Central Texas organization Quilters with a Heart, assisting military personnel and veterans in memorializing loved ones and coping with trauma. An award-winning heirloom quilter based in Harker Heights; she owns Quality Quilts by Laura. With decades of experience, Laura is known for custom quilts, including "Hugs from Heaven" memory quilts that help individuals through grief. She has won numerous awards and has been featured in publications like Tex Appeal and The Killeen Daily Herald. Inspired by her husband's active duty in Ukraine, she began quilting to cope with her emotions and has earned the nickname "The Quilt Angel" for her philanthropic efforts in helping others honor their loved ones.



### **Event: Central Texas RW Lunch & Annual Member Meeting**

Date: November 12, 2024 \*\*Tuesday\*\*

**RSVP**: required by November 07, 2024 Email: rsvpctrw@gmail.com

**Time:** 11:00a.m. – Registration/Networking

11:30 a.m. – Lunch Served

11:45 am - Meeting Called to Order

**Place:** Harris Community Center in Belton – 401 N. Alexander **Cost:** Reservation required \$20pp cash/check or \$22 credit card

No Lunch: \$10pp cash/check or \$12 credit card (No Outside food permitted)

Pre-pay: www.ctrw-pac.com/events

MENU: Beef lasagna, Tossed Salad, Roll, Dessert, Tea & Water

Note: Please include the names of all guests for which you are including in your RSVP. This will expedite your check-in. Many thanks!





# Quilts of Valor® Quilts = Healing!







CTRW is excited to hear from guest speaker **Kismet Canady** as we support our active-duty military and their families this Christmas season. This is a CTRW Americanism Arms Services project. Help us fill the toy box with unwrapped toys.



### Sign up to serve in Santa's workshop is December 6th!



Kismet Canady is the President of Santa's Workshop at The Great Place on Fort Cavazos, and has been volunteering with them for 2 years. She oversees operations, manages donor relationships, and coordinates community events. With a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering Technology and six years of service as a U.S. Army medic, Kismet is deeply committed to volunteerism. Since moving to Fort Cavazos three years ago, she has actively contributed to numerous organizations, including Fort Cavazos Spouses Club, Operation Deploy Your Dress, Cavazos Community Thrift Shop, and Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center's Family Readiness Group.



# **From**the desk of.... Ted Duffield, Justice of the Peace Pct 1



Theodore Duffield

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1

It is an honor to sponsor the Quilts of Valor lunch as both me and my wife are Army Veterans who have served our country. Thank you Central Texas Republican Women for honoring our Veterans and Active Duty Service Members in the Bell County area.

Thank You



### 2nd VP Membership/ Marlean Druce

I am thrilled to announce that we surpassed 200 memberships for 2024!

As we embark on a new journey for **2025**, we are starting off strong. Currently, we have 103 Primary Members and 37 Associate Members, totaling 140 new and renewed memberships. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who referred their friends and family, as well as those who renewed their memberships with Central Texas RW. Thank you for your continued support!

Send in your luncheon **RSVP** to: <a href="mailto:rsvpctrw@gmail.com">rsvpctrw@gmail.com</a>
For your November luncheon RSVP, please include the names of all guests for whom you are RSVPing. We need to be able to track it at check-in. Many thanks!

### **New Member Mini-Bites**

Join us for New Member Mini-Bites at our November monthly luncheon. This program will begin 30 minutes before the luncheon, at 10:30 a.m. sharp, and will introduce you to club information such as:

- Leadership Development Become a member of the CTRW Board
- Log on TFRW & NFRW website
- · History of TFRW & NFRW presented by TFRW President Zenia Warren is our November Mini-Bite
- Meeting Protocol & By-Laws
- GOTV Candidate
- Legislative Update
- TFRW Candidate Development Program

Even if you are not new to CTRW, you are welcome to join us. A different topic will be offered each month and if there is a CTRW topic you'd like to learn more about, please let us know. We do need you to RSVP to this when you send in your luncheon RSVP.rsvpctrw@gmail.com

### Membership

Join us for another exciting year!
You are needed and valued!



Central Texas Republican Women



## Download a 2025 Membership Form or Pay Online Here!





# TFRW Diamond Achievement CLUB Club Sizes

SMALL: 10-30 members MEDIUM: 31-60 members LARGE: 61-100 members JUMBO: 101-200 members,

SUPER JUMBO: 201-300 members

MAGNA: 301+ members.

These sizes are used to rank clubs so that you are competing for awards with clubs of a similar size.



### 3rd VP Fundraising/ Christy Wilbanks

A big Central Texas RW thank you to each person who donated time, chili, dessert, ice tea, greeted, and helped with room preparation—you are a rockstar. Special thanks to Hospitality Chair Sandra McCleney for stepping in as a stellar head organizer.



Also, a huge thank you to everyone who attended the 30th Annual Chili Lunch Fundraiser to ensure it was a success. Whether you came to enjoy homemade Chili, meet friends, or bid on fantastic Live Auction items.

We appreciate YOU! The final numbers are still rolling in, but it looks like we will push over the \$12,000 mark for this delicious fundraiser to help our Republican Candidates.









Cindy Carrillo 11/1
Vicki Donohoe 11/1
Marta Jones 11/1
Richard Briggs 11/2
Rebecca Tong 11/3
Buddy Schwab 11/4
Marlene DiLillo 11/5
Bobby Whitson 11/6
Roy Vajdak 11/10
Debbie Garrett 11/12
Betty Murdock 11/12

Susan Burchfield 11/13

Reagan Keith 11/13
Jody Nicholas 11/14
Karen Stagner 11/14
Leah Ivey 11/15
Olga Lasher 11/15
Mel Pierson 11/16
Janice Mayfield 11/17
Jan Avery 11/19
Wendy Stapler 11/24
Brenda Stephenson 11/24
Jackie McLaughlin 11/25
Lyn Adams 11/28



## Caring for America Chair/Kathy Ruiz - Kathy.ruiz@eractx.com

I hope you are all well and looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving in a few short weeks. The fabulous chili luncheon was a great prelude to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. Your hard work, dedication, and generosity were on full display with the delicious food you provided for our luncheon and the number of items you donated to the Killeen Food Care Center and the Children's Advocacy Center. Both organizations were grateful and deeply moved by your thoughtful and generous donations. Thank you for showing up big to support those facing food insecurity and those who have suffered abuse.

As we approach Thanksgiving, our main focus for this month will be the Killeen Food Care Center. They need dried or canned beans and vegetables to stock their shelves in anticipation of higher demand this month. Please bring your donations to our November meeting or contact me if you need me to pick up any donations. I am so immensely proud to work with all of you as we strive to support our community in grand fashion.

Let's continue to serve God through service to others and to work together to KEEP TEXAS RED!







### FOOD CARE CENTER KILLEEN. TEXAS

Another project we have adopted in partnership with TFRW is the Border Care Project (BCP). TFRW has created an Amazon "wish list" of needed supplies for our border patrol. We will join with our Americanism Team and order items to be shipped directly to our border law enforcement as a way to thank them for their dedication to providing safety for our great state.

#### **Learn More**



Order Supplies that will be shipped directly for distribution from Amazon



Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Working together we can honor God while providing for our community and

**KEEP TEXAS RED!** 

According to <u>DomesticShelters</u>, 90% of parents who are currently experiencing domestic violence believe that their children do not know what is going on.



Children notice and pick up on a lot more than parents often realize.

However, when questioned, 90% of children living in households with domestic violence indicated they were well aware of the abuse.

Brian F. Martin, psychologist and founder of CDVA, asserts that 100% of children exposed to domestic violence are affected by it, regardless of exposure age!



It is <u>NEVER</u> too late to speak up!

Call the TX Abuse Hotline
1-800-252-5400



### Chaplain/Rebecca Tong



I pray that everyone that is reading this is in good health and ready to go forward in our next year's activities. The last couple of months I have written about faith, and I'd like to finish out the series this month.

I have been asked how does one live by faith and not by sight.

Living by faith rather than by sight means being willing to step into the unknown. It's about trusting God, even when you don't know where He is leading you or what the outcome will be. I have been living in faith regarding a specific situation for several years, praying fervently over it. I don't know how it will turn out or where it will lead, but I am confident that God is working, and I'm patiently waiting to see the outcome.

It's not easy, and it's not fun, but I find peace in knowing that He is in control. We have to decide in our hearts and minds whether we will trust God and acknowledge His sovereignty or not.

By the time you read this, the elections will soon be over, and those whom God has appointed to serve will have been elected. I hope that conservative, Christian candidates will win, but if they don't, trust that God is still in control. His Word tells us that God governs world events—whether through a godly leader, a great revival, a time of tribulation, or the church's rapture. His purpose is for all to come to repentance (John 3:16-17).

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding." — Proverbs 3:5-6



### Community Engagement/Cynthia Pursell

Okay, y'all, after everyone's hard work on this Very Important Election, we will all need a bit of downtime, debriefing, and God-willing...Celebrating! What better place to do this than one of our Killeen's Local Breweries, "Phantom Warrior Brewing, Co."?

Our meet up time will start at 6:30 pm on Thursday, November 14, located 400 Cheyenne, Dr. Killeen



# Red Roof Connection Event

Thursday, November 14th 6:30 PM 400 Cheyenne Dr. Killeen, Texas





Don't forget to stay up to date through our social media platforms and our CTRW web page for more fun "Red Roof Connection" events in your area!

CTRW Community Engagement Chair, Cyndie

916-599-1830

# Central Texas RW Member Spotlight - "My Why" Tracy Osuch

I'm proud to be a Republican and a naturalized US citizen. Thanks be to God, my family left Eastern Europe and escaped socialism in the 1930s when I was a child, as did my future husband and his family. We left an active, prosperous lifestyle—my parents owned a vineyard and my dad, a WWI veteran, also had an equestrian riding academy. We enjoyed church and family life. I also remember we owned the first automobile in our village, and enjoyed "the fruits of our labor". These should be the rights of every person. Daily life became much different as our family of seven immigrated first to Canada, and worked on family farms and in whatever jobs brought in income.



Life was hard, but life was good. Shortly after marrying, my husband and I moved to the Space Coast in central Florida at the beginning of the USA's Space Race where we started our paths to US citizenship legally, and raised our family of four. Becoming a US citizen was one of the greatest milestones of my life, and my husband's, as we often reminded our children, "don't ever forget, no matter what, this is the greatest country in the world." It was a time when being a citizen meant contributing to this great country, not taking from it. As President JFK reminded us, and what should be in our minds still today, "Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country."

Though a democrat for some years, my party shifted when the democratic party no longer represented family values, freedom and opportunity for all. I supported President Ronald Reagan and I support President Trump today as it's clear to me he has the proper perspective. It's obvious he wants to "do" great things for our country, our families, and for all of us, not just "be" President. He will support families, bring us back to peace, and the ability to enjoy "the fruits of our labor."

My family left socialism. I do not want it here for my grandchildren and great grandchildren. It's a responsibility of each of us to contribute and I am happy to help CTRW where I can, whether handwriting cards and letters, assisting with campaigns, and attending GOP and other political events. I have never been one to sit idly by, and encourage everyone to stay involved. It matters.



Allie Osuch and her 93 year-old mother, Tracy Osuch, are participating in the NFRW Save America Strike Force in Michigan. Ali and Tracy are members of the Central Texas Republican Women.



2024 NFRW Save America Strike Force participants



Americanism Chair – Michele Weisman



"Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause."

-Abraham Lincoln

### NOV. 8 Help Deliver Thank you Cards to Veterans

THANK YOU for signing 160 Veteran Cards to be presented at the William R. Courtney Texas State Veterans Home in Temple, TX. Join CTRW as we hand over the personalized cards on November 8th at 1424 Martin Luther King Jr Ln, Temple, TX. Let Michele Weisman know you're coming!

NOV. 12 CTRW will honor our Vets with a Quilts of Valor program at the Members Lunch.

### NOV. 12 Santa's Workshop at The Great Place

Support Fort Cavazos families during the holidays. Please consider bringing an unwrapped, unopened toy to our November luncheon for service members children ages 6 months to 12 years old. Santa's Workshop at The Great Place's website has an Amazon shopping list or you can bring a toy of your choice. Help get the word out to our members about this gift-giving opportunity. Let's fill up their donation box! Support Us | santasworkshoppp

### DEC. 6

### **Assist families shopping**

Sign up to help families shop at Santa's Workshop at The Great Place. \*

### TO SIGN UP FOR SERVE DATES, CLICK HERE.

November 23: Wreath for Vets, Serve by Wreath Preparation

November 30: Wreath for Vets, Serve by Wreath Laying

**December 6:** Serve at Santa's Workshop as families pick up the gift for their children.



#### **November U.S. State Anniversaries**

North Dakota, November 2, 1889; 39th state South Dakota November 2, 1889; 40th state Montana November 8, 1889; 41st state Washington November 11, 1889; 42nd state Oklahoma November 16, 1907; 46th state North Carolina November 21, 1789; 12th state

If you have questions, email Michele Weisman at <a href="mailto:theweismanfamily@gmail.com">theweismanfamily@gmail.com</a>

# Texas Federation of Republican Women 2024 Tribute to Women

The Central Texas Republican Women were recently honored at the prestigious TFRW Tribute to Women event, a biennium celebration that recognizes the outstanding contributions of women in the Republican Party. Central Texas Republican Women is a Jumbo club with over 200 active members based in Bell County, Texas.

On Saturday, October 26, 2024, the Texas Federation of Republican Women held its biennium Tribute to Women in Georgetown, Texas, with over 400 attendees. The TFRW Tribute to Women allows each club to honor one or more members who have made an impact in their clubs, community, and the Republican Party. Locally, Central Texas Republican Women, based in Bell County, Texas, honored two outstanding members: President Janet Brown for her unwavering dedication and leadership and Treasurer Wanita Reeder for her exceptional financial management and strategic planning. Each honoree submitted a 250-word bio and photo to be featured in a commemorative program. Each honoree also received a custom-designed pin unique to each TFRW Tribute to Women cohort.





Central Texas Republican Women
Tribute to Women Honorees

Janet Brown
CTRW President
&
Wanita Reeder
CTRW Treasurer

### Something about the Tribute to Women Honorees ....



Janet Brown is known for her unwavering dedication as a Core Grassroots Conservative Republican voice. Her active involvement with the Republican Party of Bell County, the Central Texas Republican Women, and the Texas Federation of Republican Women is a testament to her leadership and commitment. Janet's role as President of Central Texas Republican Women and her previous positions highlight her tireless service.

Janet has co-presented a Christian Citizenship course to encourage engagement and knowledge of the Texas State, Local, and United States

Constitution. Janet was a panel co-presenter during the 42nd NFRW Bi-Annual Convention for a Workshop titled "Advocacy: How to communicate with your Legislators."

Janet Brown is a dedicated wife, blogger, visionary dreamer, graphics and website designer, relationship creator, and Certified Faith Lay Ministry Speaker who loves coffee. Janet encourages women to discover, engage, and share their unique life stories. Her service in the Urban Outreach Mission field for over 15 years, including starting a Laundry Love Ministry in an underserved Belton Hispanic community. Janet has dedicated advocacy work to end child sexual exploitation/abuse through awareness, prevention, and action for over eleven years. She used her vast expertise to launch the Non-Profit A ROSE Program as Founder to confront this social outcry in Central Texas from 2019 to 2022. Janet's continued efforts to be a voice for abused and sexually exploited children are evident in her role as a Board of Directors member at the Central Texas Children's Advocacy Center of Central Texas.





**Wanita Reeder** is the 2024-2025 Treasurer/PAC for Central Texas Republican Women (CTRW). She has held this position since January 2016. She has also been the Treasurer for the CTRW Scholarship Endowment Foundation since August 2020. She consistently gives her time, skills, and resources to ensure that all her duties are completed efficiently, effectively, and to perfection.

Wanita graduated high school in 1989. She received her Associate's Degree in Banking and Finance in 1991 and received her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in 1994. She worked at First Texas Bank from 1990 to 1995; she started her public service at Bell County, working for the District Clerk's Office.

In 1998, she transferred to the Technology Services Department and has been the Administrative Assistant to the Director for the past 26 years. Wanita is

currently a Deputy Voter Registrar (VDR) with Bell County. Wanita has served as a Girl Scout Troop Leader and as a delegate for the service unit. She has served as PTO Treasurer for Salado Middle School (2 separate terms), Band Booster treasurer for Salado High School, and has served in many other capacities at the Salado schools.

Wanita has been married for 29 years to Daniel Reeder, owner of Premier On-Site Design Services. She has a daughter, Savannah, an 8th-grade science teacher at Salado Middle School. She has a son, Phillip, a sophomore at Salado High School.





Presidents come and go, history comes and goes, but principles endure." —Ronald Reagan





\*November 1st: Last day of Early voting
November 5th: Election Day

The November General Election is finally upon us. Republican candidates at all levels have done a phenomenal job of campaigning to get their message out and fighting to **keep our great Republic Red**. CTRW members have gone above and beyond to support the candidates in so many ways: blockwalking, texting, calling, mailing campaign material, passing out voter guides, as well as putting out yard signs.

If you have not done so already, you must remember to vote. The last day to early vote is Friday, November 1st and election day is Tuesday, November 5th. If you have friends or family that need a ride, offer a ride to the polls. Every legal vote matters and every legal vote should be counted.

I am hopeful that everyone's hard work this election season will result in an **overwhelmingly**Republican victory on November 5th.

Sincerely,
Christina Demirs
(512) 636-1761
c.mclaughlin01@outlook.com

*3RD* **QUARTER** 

3rd Q Member with the Most Hours: Janet Brown 856

3rd Q Member with the Most Calls: Janet Brown 268

Total 3rd Quarter Hours: 24,362 Total 3rd Quarter Calls: 3,892

2024 CTRW Cumulative Hours: 73,998 2024 CTRW Cumulative Calls: 11,550

### Voter Engagement Program Update

The successful TFRW VEP program has been completed, and Central Texas RW is proud to recognize one of our members for their contribution.

Jane Aguirre 16,093 Calls made to Register Voters





Nov 3, 2024 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

## MARK YOUR CTRW CALENDARS

November 7 CTRW Executive Board Mtg, Noon, Belt	on, TX
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November 8 Deliver Cards to William R. Courtney Texas State Veterans Home, Temple

November I2 CTRW Members Annual Meeting, Veterans Day Recognition, Belton, TX

November I4 CTRW Red Roof Connections \_ Phantom Warrior Brewing Co, Killeen, TX

November 23 Wreaths for Vets - Wreath Preparation, Killeen, TX

November 28 Have a Blessed Thanksgiving

November 30 Wreaths for Vets - Wreath laying at Cemetery, Killeen, TX

December 5 CTRW Executive Board Mtg, Noon, Belton TX

December 6 Santa's Workshop - The Great Place, Killeen, TX

December IO CTRW Members Meeting, Officer Installation, Belton, TX

## GET INVOLVED





# National Federation of Republican Women

Building Leaders. Energizing Communities. Keeping America Strong.





# Annual Members Meeting Announcement October 12, 2024 Central Texas RW Primary Members

## Central Texas RW Primary Members 2025 Central Texas RW Nominations Committee



The Nominating Committee was elected at the Central Texas RW Luncheon on September 16, 2024. They met on September 16th, and Jackie McLaughlin was elected Chairwoman by the Committee members. Members present were Jackie McLaughlin, Marlean Druce, Celeste Zadnichek, Sandra McCleney, Natalie Austin, and Marilyn Beasley. The committee's final nomination report was submitted on September 28. 2024.

The Nomination Recommendations for the 2025 Slate of Officers were published in the October Newsletter. The CTRW Primary Members were notified of the November 12, 2024 Called Members Meeting via email on October 2012. The Officers will be elected at the Annual Meeting on November 12, 2024, and Installed on December 10, 2024. Thank you.

# 2025 Nominating Committee Report Chairman Jackie McLaughlin

The Nominating Committee, elected at the CTRW Luncheon on September 16, 2024, met on this day, and Jackie McLaughlin was elected Chairman by the members. Members present were Marlean Druce, Celeste Zadnichek, Sandra McCleney, Natalie Austin, and Marilyn Beasley. Following several phone and email meetings, the committee submitted its final Nomination Committee report on September 28, 2024 containing the 2025 Slate of Executive Officers.

This 2025 Nominations Committee recommends that the following Central Texas Republican Primary Members be considered for the 2025 Slate of CTRW Executive Officers:

President: Janet Brown
1st VP Programs: Linda Atkins
2nd VP Membership: Marlean Druce
3rd VP Fundraising: Rebecca Tong
Secretary: Susan Burchfield
Treasurer/PAC: Wanita Reeder

All have agreed to serve if elected. Elections will be conducted at the Central Texas Republican Women Annual Meeting on November 12, 2024. Congratulations to the 2025 Slate.

# Other Business Central Texas Republican Women Logo

In addition to electing the 2025 Slate of CTRW Executive Officers, members will be presented with a new logo design at the Annual Meeting. The logo redesign came after several months of discussion in the CTRW Executive Board meeting. Following this discussion, several concepts were submitted to the CTRW Executive Committee from the Logo Design Committee in October 2024. The logo design presented before the membership at the Annual Members Meeting on November 12, 2024, was approved by a majority of the CTRW Executive Board on Wednesday, October 9, 2024. This concludes the report of the Logo Design Committee.



Serve on the 2025 Executive Committee

The call to serve as a CTRW Executive Officer is open to all Primary Members. 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 or Appointed Chair position.

Are you familiar with the duties and descriptions of CTRW's Executive Officers and Appointed Chairs? All other Chair positions are appointed by the President. If you are interested in serving as a Chair, please contact President Janet Brown for more information. We need you!

- 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 and TFRW/NFRW values?
- How much time are you committed to doing this job?
- Executive Officers and Appointed 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? ASK about open and new positions.
  - \* Corresponding Secretary is needed for 2025 \*



### 2024 Central Texas RW Executive Committee Roster

President: Janet Brown

janetlynbrown@gmail.com 254-541-2307

1st Vice-President
2nd Vice-President
3rd Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer/PAC
Parliamentarian
Political Activities
Americanism
Awards

Linda Atkins
Marlean Druce
Christy Wilbanks
Susan Burchfield
Wanita Reeder
Zenia Warren
Christina Demirs
Michele Weisman
Janet Brown

Caring For America
Chaplain
Hospitality
Legislative
Literacy
Newsletter/Social Medi
Community Engageme

Newsletter/Social Media
Community Engagement
Past President
Scholarship Foundation

Kathy Ruiz
Rebecca Tong
Sandra McCleney
Kimmie Turk
Marlene DiLillo
Celeste Zadnichek
Cynthia Pursell
Zenia Warren

Zenia Warren/Kathy Ruiz/Wanita Reeder





### **Become a Monthly Meeting Sponsor**

Central Texas RW has moved to the beautifully appointed and spacious Harris Community Center in Belton, TX, for our monthly meetings.

Please consider a special invitation to join us as a monthly venue sponsor for \$250 per month. Monthly Meeting Sponsors will see their name featured on Socials, the Website, and each dining table. This is the perfect opportunity for elected officials, candidates, and individuals (we cannot accept business (LLC) or corporate sponsors due to our PAC status).

Contact: CTRW President Janet Brown (254) 541-2307 or email: <u>janetlynbrown@gmail.com</u> to sponsor or questions.



Please help us support YOUR Veterans Cemetery! Join us at any of the following events.



### WREATH PREPARATION

### Saturday, November 23, 2024 @ 10 AM

Killeen Special Events Center @ 3301 S WS Young Drive. Depending on how many people show up, this activity usually lasts about 2 hours. Please bring a table if you can.



#### WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

#### Saturday, November 30, 2024 @ 10 AM

Ceremony starts @ 10 AM at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery at 11463 South Highway 195 in Killeen. Parking is at Texas A & M Central Texas and shuttle buses will be running 8:00 - noon. Please NO parking on Hwy 195! Bikers who wish to escort the wreaths to the cemetery are to meet at 7 AM at Killeen Special Events Center.



- Family members lay wreaths on their loved one's graves first.
- Volunteers then disperse the remaining wreaths until every grave has one.

#### WREATH RETRIEVAL

#### Saturday, January 11, 2025 @ 10 AM

Wreath retrieval & storage at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery Parking will be at Texas A & M Central Texas and shuttle buses will be running 8:30 AM - noon.

www.WreathsForVets.org / FB Wreaths for Vets

Laying holiday wreaths actually began in 2007 when the Wreaths Across America organization sent six wreaths to our cemetery and every other veterans cemetery in the United States to be laid in honor of each military service branch and POW/MIA. An individual believed that there should be a wreath laid at each grave and within three days, she had gathered enough wreaths and volunteers to make it happen.

Last year, there were about 9,500 graves, and this year there are almost 11,000. We expect about 800 new graves each year, so we need your support to continue this meaningful project in this and future years.

The Friends of the Central Texas
Veterans Cemetery always appreciate
monetary donations to purchase
wreaths and welcome volunteers to
prepare, lay, and pick up wreaths.





## MEMBER CLUB ACTIVITIES



30th Annual Chili Lunch Fundraiser October Keynote Speaker: Nick Adams





































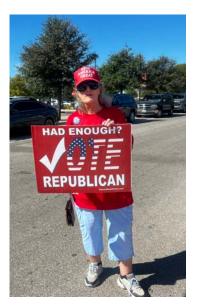












# Helping our Candidates get elected





### Highest Recognition Central Texas Republican Women

Texas Federation of Republican Women Club Achievement Award 2022-2023



National Federation Republican Women Club Diamond Achievement Award 2022-2023





















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## October 12th Day of Action

Block Walking for Representative Brad Buckley Texas House of Representatives HD 54





Pizza & Texting - Delicious and FUN



































Helping our Candidates get elected







## BELL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HAPPENINGS







# Bell County Republican Party Voter Guide Available

Drop by the Bell County Republican Headquarters to pick up your copy of the official **Voter Guide** which lists all the Texas Republican Candidates.

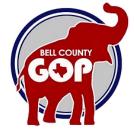
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the desk of..... Addie Baird, Republican County Chair



### **Executive Committee Meeting Bell County Republican Party**



Addie Baird CHAIR

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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





Pints and Politics is a monthly social gathering of like minded conservatives to respectfully express ideas, make new contacts, meet candidates and elected officials, and share information of current events.

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# REPUBLICAN ALL THE WAY!



### Welcome to the newly elected Executive Board

President - Reagan Keith
VP - Blake Martin
Secretary - Rachel Martin
Treasurer - Nathanael Dunning



### WEB RESOURCES

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NFRW: <u>www.nfrw.org</u>
TFRW: <u>www.tfrw.org</u>

Bell County Texas GOP: <u>www.belltxgop.org</u>

CTRW: www.ctrw-pac.com

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## Editor Notes

CTRW,

What a month! I, like many of you, spent a lot of time in the Bell County Republican Headquarters volunteering, block walking for candidates, campaign texting, registering voters, training for election clerking, supporting candidates at the polls, handing out voter guides, and engaging my precinct as a Precinct Chair along side many of you.

Why? Because I love Bell County, Texas, and the United States of America!

My disappointment in 2020 spurred me into action this election year. I can tell you, I am so glad I got involved! I have learned so much and have met the neatest people on this journey. I can say with certainty that whatever the election outcome, I know I did everything I could alongside many of you. We have fought a good fight!

God is in control. He will see us through whatever comes our way.

### God Bless America!

~ Celeste Zadnichek





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