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Central Texas RW President's Pen - Janet Brown



MAY 2025

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April showers do bring May flowers, and many good things are growing in the Central Texas RW community. As we say goodbye to April, we thank SBOE member Tom Maynard for taking time out of his busy schedule to honor two graduating seniors during the Annual Endowment Scholarship Luncheon. The future is bright for America, as we heard from these two inspiring young people. During our RED Roof Connection and Caring for America projects, we also had fun in our community, which involved greeting the Harker Heights community and a bubble machine at our booth site. And finally, the Trumped-Up Texan FUNdraiser was a "YUGE" success to raise funds to help Republicans in the upcoming elections. Thank you to the Fundraising Team for a successful and fun event.

The Annual National Day of Prayer Observance is on May 1st and will be held on the steps of the Historic Bell County Courthouse starting at 10 a.m. We are thrilled to have our Bell County Sheriff Honor Guard, CTRW Member/Vocalist Kathleen Brown, and local vocalist/guitarist Rebecca Martin sharing music for this morning of prayer and worship. This is always a special event; we hope to see you there.

In addition, for our Monthly Networking meeting on May 19th, we are thrilled to welcome Bunni Pounds, Founder of Christians Engaged, who will make a special stop during her National Book tour. Plan to RSVP by May 13th. RED Roof Connections will stop at The Blessings Café and BeeMoRosa Winery this month—you can find more information about these events on Facebook and the website.

CTRW Primary members, please look for information on attending as a Delegate or alternate Delegate for the 2025 Bi-Annual Convention, which will be held in San Antonio from October 22 to 25. Currently, CTRW will be able to send 19 Delegates and 19 Alternates to the TFRW Convention (final numbers are decided soon) and will fund your registration fee. So, start making plans, get your roommates together, and let's go celebrate the accomplishments of Central Texas RW and our sister clubs across Texas.

Friends, thank you for being a member of the largest Republican Women's Club in Central Texas.

Stand proud, Republicans, as we keep Texas RED!

Janet Brown, CTRW President



1st Vice President of Programs, Linda Atkins



We hope you enjoyed SBOE Tom Maynard as the keynote speaker for the Annual Scholarship Endowment Awards Lunch. Celebrating these two graduating seniors and their families was a joy.

Central Texas RW is thrilled to bring renowned author and keynote speaker Bunni Pounds, founder of Christians Engaged, to the Networking Lunch at the Harris Community Center on May 19, 2025. She is the author of *Jesus and Politics: One Woman's Walk with God in a Mudslinging Profession*, which came out nationally in February 2024 and was published by Frontline Books/Charisma House. She was a political consultant for 16 years - once leading a firm with 32 clients and 9 people in her office. For years - she worked with Members of Congress running their campaigns.



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CENTRAL TEXAS RW NETWORKING LUNCH

MAY 19, 2025

11:00 AM - REGISTRATION/NETWORKING

11:30 AM - LUNCH SERVED

11:45 AM - CALLED TO ORDER

RSVP OR PRE-PAID TICKET IS REQUIRED BY 5/13/2025

EMAIL: RSVPCTRW@GMAIL.COM

PURCHASE TICKET- WWW.CTRW-PAC.COM

HARRIS COMMUNITY CENTER
401 N. ALEXANDER STREET, BELTON, TX



BUNNI POUNDS

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PRE-Pay on Website

CLICK HERE

Note: Please include the names of all guests for which you are including in your 04/10/2025 RSVP. This will expedite your check-in. Many thanks!

Email: rsvpctrw@gmail.com

Per CTRW By-Laws Standing Rule G:

Members must pay reservations, if reserved and unused, when the organization is required to pay for such unused reservation.



\$20 - Lunch Cash/check
\$22 Credit Card

\$10 - No Lunch, Cash/Check
\$12 Credit Card

Please no outside food allowed



Zenia Warren, Chairwoman CTRW Endowment Scholarship Foundation



Congratulations to 2025 CTRW Scholarship Endowment Foundation Winners!



Kitty Pope Honoree Millye Edwards What does it mean to be American?

Being an American is about paying tribute to those who served and made sacrifices and appreciating hard work and dedication to the land and people that make this great country great. As a female in agriculture with military background in my family, for me American identity is commitment, perseverance, and community.

Our agriculture is the backbone of our country, offering food, resources, and stability. As a female in this sector, I am proud to fight for what puts food on tables for families all around this great nation. American farmers are resilient people who persevere despite challenges such as unstable weather patterns, changes in markets, and advances in technology. That is the American spirit—the idea that with perseverance and determination, you can succeed.

At the same time, my family's military heritage reminds me of what has been given up protecting our freedoms. They put themselves in danger to protect the ideals of democracy, justice, and safety. Through their dedication, Americans can continue pursuing their goals, speak freely without intimidation and live safely.

It is also what it is to be American to celebrate diversity and unity. America is built on different backgrounds, faiths, and experiences, and yet we come together in times of hardship and celebration. Americans are united in a shared dedication to build a greater and more prosperous America in agriculture, in the military, and in any other endeavor.

Ultimately, what it means to be American is about work and sacrifice and pride in what you do. Tending to the land or standing watch for it, Americans persevere, paying homage to what has been while forging a brighter future.

Sonny Pope Honoree Joshua Veiga What does it mean to be American?



Being an American means embracing the ideals of freedom, equality, and opportunity. America is built on the belief that everyone has the right to pursue happiness and express their beliefs. Though not always perfectly achieved, these principles create a society where diverse cultures and ideas come together.

Growing up multicultural, I saw firsthand how rich in diversity this country is. Most of my family are immigrants who became citizens and pursued the American Dream — working hard, building a community, and creating a better life. This blend of cultures makes the nation stronger, showing how people from different backgrounds can unite.

Patriotism is a powerful force that connects Americans. I feel this sense of belonging when I attend a football game, travel, or even go to school. No matter where someone comes from, there's a shared pride in this country and its values.

I grew up in a home where voting wasn't just a right — it was a responsibility. My mother reminded us that people fought for this right, and it's our duty to honor that. Having recently turned 18, I'm excited to vote. Not everyone around the world has this opportunity and while voting is a right in America, it feels like a privilege knowing so many cannot.

Ultimately, being an American means standing up for democracy, contributing to a diverse society, and striving for a better future. It's about embracing our differences and believing in the power of freedom, equality, and opportunity — the ideals that continue to shape this nation.



2nd Vice President Membership, Marlean Druce



We now have 184 Primary members plus 61 Associate and Student members for 245! As we wind down for the summer, please remember to talk to your friends and family over the summer and bring them into our club. We love having new members and making new friends. CTRW offers so many fun events and networking opportunities, we have something for everyone, whether they are looking for a group of like minded ladies to enjoy getting together at our Red Roof Connections, networking with fellow professionals, or want to come to a nice lunch and hear great guest speakers, we welcome everyone. Have an awesome summer and see you in the fall!

185
+ 61

PRIMARY MEMBERS

ASSOCIATE & STUDENT MEMBERS

246

CTRW, PAC MEMBERS
JUMBO CLUB

Patron or Associate Patron Membership - \$200 (Upgrade - \$170)

Patron Level Membership offers exclusive networking and engagement opportunities.

- Includes regular CTRW membership fee of \$30
- Primary or Associate benefits as described above plus -
- Patron Reserved seating at Member Lunches
- Patron- Meet & Great with Keynote Speakers
- Patron Ribbon designation for Name Tag
- Supports fundraising effort to elect Republican candidates

Central Texas Republican Women PATRONS

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Thank You

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CTRW Members

The TFRW Candidate Development Program Enrollment is Open!

The Candidate Development Program is for any TFRW member around Texas who wants to either run for office or help those who are running for office. Application preference is given to those who want to personally run within the next couple of years. Cost \$75 Due Date: May 18, 2025

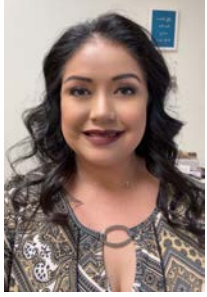
The application process is fairly easy, and all online. As mentioned earlier, it's live today, and applications will be due May 18th. We'll get back to you with a decision by June 15th, and the class will start July 10th. I hope you apply!

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My Why Beatrice "Bea" Cox- Central Texas Republican Women's PAC

I'm happy to have joined the Central Texas Republican Women's PAC. I have met so many wonderful ladies (and gentlemen) in the short time that I've been a member. It has definitely gotten me out to so many different events in Bell County that I may have not known about or attended otherwise.

I have lived in the Killeen area for over 50 years. My father was stationed with the Army at Fort Hood in 1972 and retired in Killeen in 1977, keeping us halfway between family in South Texas and North Texas. My husband Garry and I have been married for 21 years and we have 4 sons between us. We are members of the Maxdale Cowboy Church where I'm a part of the Praise & Worship Team. I have worked since my Junior year of high school in some form of "public service" from the local police department records office to now working for Bell County the second time around for almost 25 years. I worked for the (former) Justice of the Peace Bill Cooke for 23 years as his Deputy Clerk and his Chief Clerk prior to his retirement. I believe that in learning everything I have from him, and my Faith, has helped lead me to my current position as the Bell County Truancy Master. Though attendance issues are different than most of the services I've done, I'm here to help these children get back on the path to getting their education and graduating with a Diploma.

My "Why" for becoming a member of the CTRW-PAC is to be with other strong and like-minded women who are faithful, support each other and make each other stronger. Meeting people in the different organizations and areas of Bell County has helped me connect with people that I know will be there to support me and become stronger as well.



I Joined the Club, Now What?

- Read the newsletter and mark your calendars
- Keep an eye out on social media for upcoming events
- Visit <https://www.ctrw-pac.com/events>
- Reach out to other members and build relationships!
- Join a Committee by contacting the Executive Committee Chairwoman.



[tfrw.org](https://www.tfrw.org)
Monthly Newsletter



[nfrw.org](https://www.nfrw.org)
NFRW News

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**.



CTRW-PAC TFRW Diamond Achievement CLUB

Club sizes are determined by the number of PRIMARY members.

This prestigious pin is a reflection of the dedication of our club and only available to our members. We worked hard to earn it, get yours today.



Download a 2025 Membership Form

Pay Online HERE

BECOME A MEMBER



Primary Member: Women

Associate Member: Men or member of other TFRW club

Student Membership's Available
PATRON Primary or Associate



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3rd VP Fundraising, Rebecca Tong

Upcoming Events and Fundraiser

Our fundraiser, Trumped Up Texan, will have passed by the time you read this. A report on its success will be in our next newsletter. There were many laughs and antics, and we discovered several good singers in our group.

Mark your calendars for our next fundraiser is on Thursday, July 31, 2025, at Big Hoss BBQ in Killeen, TX. This event features a buffet of BBQ and entertainment from Ed Leonard and Friends, a one-man band. Enjoy good music and BBQ – put on your best pair of starched jeans or your favorite dress, wear you best worn boots and lets do some boot scootin'. Ed will also take requests, so if you like some old rock and roll, he will play your favorites.

More details to follow, so be sure to check out our CTRW, Pac page.

If you are interested in helping with our fundraisers, please don't hesitate to contact me. Rebecca at reb_tong@yahoo.com or send me a text 254-760-3963.

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Chaplain, Rebecca Tong



Happy May, everyone. Please pray for rain. Our lawns, farmers' crops, and even our lakes and rivers need water. Lord, let Your heavenly rains flow down upon us. Amen.

As April is almost behind us and we've celebrated the resurrection of our Lord, I want to speak on the reason for the death, burial, and resurrection. One of the reasons is to free us from sin.

There is a popular trend in the American Christian church to talk of God's love without discussing God's justice. But when you read the Bible, it is clear that God has grace and wrath, and Jesus spoke of both.

Many Christians worldwide have celebrated Holy Week with Easter Sunday following, or what some churches call Resurrection Sunday. This is to commemorate Jesus' victory over Satan, sin, death, and hell.

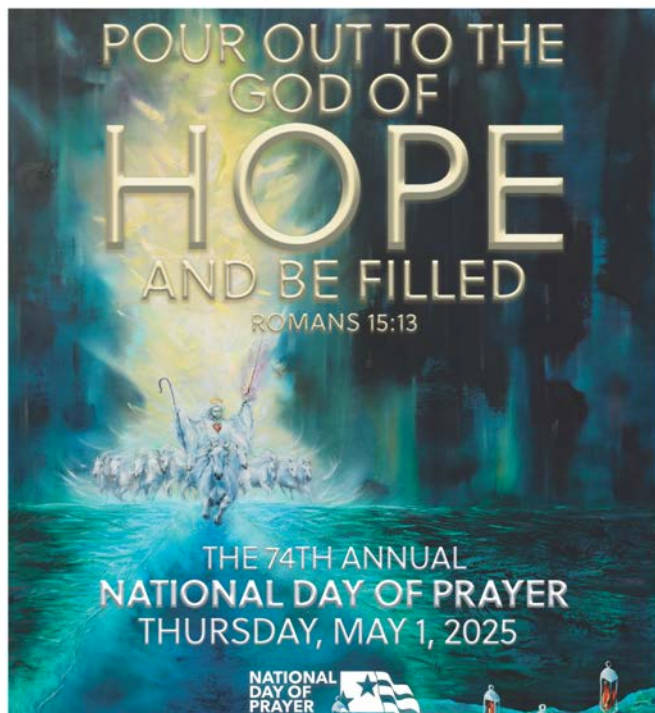
And this is good news!

God's love for mankind is indeed "unconditional." However, to be in the right relationship with God, a man's life must match God's requirement of man. God does not force this decision on man. God draws a person to himself, but it is the free will of the individual to decide if he or she will obey God's laws.

Jesus called this being "born again." In other words, a person must understand that he or she has violated God's laws and is forever separated from God spiritually unless he or she repents of their sin and trust in the shed blood of Jesus on the cross for forgiveness.

It is such a simple process one must recognize and admit that they have sinned and then ask the Lord for forgiveness, in which He is quick to do so with no strings attached. Even though you might commit the same sin over again the Lord is still quick to forgive. At some point though you should be turning away from that sin.

Your Servant in Christ, Rebecca Tong
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**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
BELL COUNTY COMMUNITY OBSERVANCE
THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025 at 10 AM
BELL COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE (Gather on SOUTH SIDE)
101 E. Central Ave, Belton, TX
Sponsored by Central Texas Republican Women**

2025 National Day of Prayer

Add this moving and meaningful annual event to your calendar. May 1st and gathering music will begin at 9:55 am with the NDP Observance starting at 10 am. This years observance will be held on the South facing steps of the Historic Bell County Courthouse.

Your help is needed

If you would like to help pass out NDP programs, bookmarks, prayer guides, crosses, or be a reader - contact CTRW Chaplain, Rebecca Tong at reb_tong@yahoo.com



Caring for America Chair, Kathy Ruiz

Hello, CTRW Family. It was wonderful seeing many of you at our April luncheon, where we honored our scholarship recipients and heard an inspiring message from our SBOE member, Tom Maynard. Thank you to those who donated to the Killeen Food Care Center and the Children's Advocacy Center.

Your Caring for America team has been very busy contacting and supporting our local community. On Saturday, April 12th, we sponsored and manned the "Bubble Table" at the Children's Advocacy Center's family day at Carl Levin Park in Harker Heights. Our table was surrounded by bubbles and young families who stopped by. It was refreshing and heartwarming to see the children dancing through the bubbles as they stepped up to our table to pick up goodie bags, snacks, and their very own bubbles. See pictures on FB or read the NFRW Spotlight Article.

CLICK HERE

A heartfelt "thank you" to Lou & Cheyenne Minick, Cyndie Purcell, Natalie Austin, Bea Cox, Stephanie Brashear, Janet Brown, and Linda Atkins for helping make this event memorable for the community. The following Saturday, we joined our community engagement committee and set up another "bubble station" at Harker Heights Community Park for the Easter Eggstravaganza hosted by Vintage Church. Once again, the massive bubbles drew many young families to our table, where children were given prizes, snack bags, juice, and water. We could share information about CTRW with the women who stopped by and visitors were entered into a drawing to win Easter baskets and books. Thanks to our volunteers—for bringing joy to so many children and awareness about CTRW and the positive impact we make in our local communities.

FOOD CARE CENTER KILLEEN, TEXAS



We will be collecting donations of peanut butter, canned meat and cereal for The Killeen Food Care Center and individually wrapped snacks for The Children's Advocacy Center at our meeting on May 19th. I am always proud to deliver all the donations provided by our members on behalf of CTRW and to work alongside you as we continue to support our community and

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TFRW'S 2024-2025 STATEWIDE CARING FOR AMERICA PROJECT: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS & PREVENTION





Community Engagement, Cynthia Pursell

RED ROOF Connection Events

“Come, let us reason together.”, Isaiah 1:18

We here at CTRW feel community engagement is so critical. Creating a relaxed atmosphere for Conservative women to come together and do just that. We are a mixed group of women; we feel the more mixed, the better. We are all ages from 19 to our great-grandmothers. We are all colors of the rainbow; men are welcome too. The more diverse we are, the more we can learn from each other and connect to all to play our part in creating a healthy community for you and your family to thrive and live in. You may even find your Bestie here. So come to one of our “Red Roof Connections” this month to connect and have fun! Don’t forget to bring a friend; yes, your husband can be a “friend.”

Our May “Red Roof Connections” will be a fun morning breakfast and coffee Biz flash mob supporting a new start-up business in our community, “Blessings” Cafe in downtown Temple. And our evening “Red Roofs” Will be supporting another start up business, “Bee Ma Rosa” winery in Belton. We will have pre orders for their charcuterie boards and some corn hole set up on their beautiful property for some extra fun and friendly competition. For dates, times, RSVPs and pre orders visit our web page and/or follow us on our Facebook page. CTRW, Central Texas Republican Woman.

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Next Red Roof Events:



Central Texas Republican Women
RED ROOF Connections
‘Coffee Time’

Tuesday, May 6, 2025
9:00 am – 11 am

Blessings Restaurant & Bakery
11 N. 6th Street
Temple, TX

RSVP

Eat, meet, and support local small business.

Central Texas Republican Women
RED ROOF Connections
Eat, meet, and support local small business.

BeeMaRosa
Vineyard & Winery

Thursday, May 15, 2025
6 – 8 p.m.
204 East Loop 121
Belton, TX

RSVP

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PRE ORDER

Charcuterie Boards are available during this RED ROOF Connections and must be pre-ordered. \$18



Theresa Schwab, Americanism Chair

Memorial Day, often confused with Veterans Day, is a sacred day to honor the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. It's a time to reflect on the cost of freedom and remember those who never made it home.

While we often picture soldiers on the front lines as men, brave women have also served and died in combat zones throughout history. Their courage and sacrifice deserve to be remembered.

Women like Army Spc. Hilda Clayton, a combat photographer killed during a training exercise in Afghanistan, and Marine Sgt. Jeannette Winters, one of the first American servicewomen to die in the War

on Terror, reminds us that valor knows no gender. Army PFC Lori Piestewa, the first Native American woman to die in combat, and Air Force Sr Airman Elizabeth Loncki, an EOD technician killed while disarming a bomb in Iraq, are just a few of the heroines who gave their all.

This Memorial Day, let's take time to honor every fallen hero—men and women—who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

Memorable dates:

May 8th – VE Day – victory in Europe 80th anniversary

May 11th – Mother's Day

May 17th- Armed Services Day

May 26th – Memorial Day



MARK YOUR CTRW CALENDARS



May 1	National Day of Prayer, Bell County Courthouse, Belton, TX
May 1	CTRW Executive Mtg, 11 a.m. Napolis, Belton, TX
May 6	RED ROOF Coffee Connections, Blessings Restaurant, Temple, TX
May 15	RED ROOF Connections, Beemarosa Winery, Belton, TX
May 19	CTRW Monthly Networking Lunch, Harris Community Ctr, Belton, TX
May 26	Memorial Day



Political Activities Chair, Christine Demirs



“The Golden Age of America Begins Right Now.” —President Donald J. Trump

The 89th Texas Legislative Session is in full swing. Voicing your opinion and concerns about important Republican platform priorities to your State Representative and State Senator via phone calls, texts, and emails is an excellent way to be engaged in the political process and increase your political hours and calls.

As a reminder, there is always a need for more volunteer deputy registrars (VDRs). If you are interested, training opportunities are scheduled in May. Here is a link to the Bell County Election website for dates and more information: https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/volunteer_deputy_registrar.php.

CTRW members who are VDRs registered 209 voters in 2024. If you are a VDR or receive your certification, please track the number of voters registered and report them to Janet or me.

Here are your 2025 1st Quarter totals:

1st Q Member with the Most Hours: Rebecca Tong 873

1st Q Member with the Most Calls: Celeste Zadnichek 70

Total for 1st Quarter Hours: 28,226

Total for 1st Quarter Calls: 5,192

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Christina Demirs

(512) 636-1761

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We now have a digital form to report your quarterly totals for political hours and political calls:

Quarterly Political Hours



CTRW—PAC Political Activity Hours

Help CTRW receive recognition and awards for time spent on activities that benefit our Republican Party, Candidates, and club.

Anything political counts, including preparation and travel time.

Paid hours count if not your primary job.

Work/Time Spent can be at any location:

At home, driving, restaurants, hotels, meetings, etc.

Every quarter, please report estimate total hours (details not needed) and phone calls, report total to:

Christina Demirs, c.mclaughlin01@outlook.com

HOURS	EVENT OR ACTIVITY
	EVENTS & EVENT PLANNING: In person, conference, or web—based activities. Includes time organizing, planning, preparing, and clean-up.
	MEETINGS: General monthly meetings, travel time to and from meeting, board/committee meetings, meeting prep and set-up, ZOOMS, Summer Socials, Red Roof Connection
	CAMPAINING; Sign distribution, telephone, texting, door knocking, attending or hosting campaign events.
	POLLS: Poll greeting, Poll watching, Election Judge, Election clerk, Precinct Chairs
	CONVENTIONS: TFRW Meetings & Convention, Precinct, County, State Conventions, National Conventions.
	EXTRA: Watch Politics on TV, Volunteering at GOP headquarters
	TOTAL MONTHLY HOURS
	TOTAL PHONE CALLS



Marlean Dillio, Literacy Chair



Literacy

On a bright sunny morning, the doors of Raye Allen Elementary School Library opened to welcome Central Texas President for a donation of books and to read. A big thank you to Literacy Chair Malene DiLillo for coordinating with Ms. Horony. Literacy and reading to children is so very important for their development. Thank you to our members for supporting this community effort.

~ Marlene DiLillo, Literacy Chair



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TFRW BI-ANNUAL CONVENTION
October 21-25, 2025
Grand Hyatt, San Antonio, TX



NFRW BI-ANNUAL CONVENTION
September 25-28, 2025
Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida

Central Texas RW - Primary Members

Get ready for TFRW Convention



TFRW
35th Biennial Convention
San Antonio
2025
LEADING THE WAY FOR 70 YEARS

Save the Date
October 23-25, 2025

Texas Federation of Republican Women
***** *35th Biennial Convention* *****
Grand Hyatt, San Antonio, TX
HOTEL RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE NOW
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Find your roommate and reserve your room at the Grand Hyatt and find tentative Event Schedule [HERE](#)

Are you interested in attending the upcoming TFRW Convention in San Antonio, Texas, from October 23 to 25, 2025? If so, email President Janet Brown and let her know.

If you are interested in attending as a Convention Delegate or Alternate, please contact me as soon as possible. Early Bird Registration will begin on May 23, 2025. Central Texas RW will pay for the registration of Primary Members attending as a Delegate or Alternate. Attendees are responsible for their transportation, hotel, and food expenses.

You will need to pay for your registration and then in order to receive reimbursement for the TFRW Early Bird Registration, please forward a copy of your payment receipt/registration to President Janet Brown. *If Central Texas RW does pay for your registration and you cannot attend, per our Bylaws you must reimburse Central Texas RW for the registration fee. The early Bird fee will be \$195.00 per person - Central Texas RW will only reimburse the Early Bird amount of \$195 for each Delegate or Alternate attendee.

Our current membership stat will allow for 19 Delegates and 19 Alternates (Based on 10% of our Primary Membership Total). Registration Fees will increase after the deadline, so I encourage you to contact me as soon as possible. Let's go!

Central Texas Republican Women
Janet Brown, President
janetlynbrown@gmail.com
Ph: 254-541-2307
May 2025



TFRW CONVENTION READY

GET YOUR

TFRW 70th ANNIVERSARY SCARF and PIN

One of our many TFRW traditions is designing a custom scarf and pin for Texas Delegates to wear to the **NFRW Convention**. I am excited to present the 70th Anniversary scarf and pin.

They are coming soon and will be available for preorder on the TFRW website! Both items will be available for pickup at the July Board Meeting. As always, supplies are limited.

The Pin is the same size as the 2023 Signature Pin - Platinum (Silver) with Red Rhinestones



The Scarf is New Silk - Size 40" x 40"





Legislation Chair: Lou Barbosa Minick



"Americans need to be engaged and invested in the legislative process that affects their daily lives. Otherwise, we are just a democracy in name only." ~ Harris Faulkner

Thirty-three days (as of May 1st) left in the 89th Legislative session to get House and Senate Bills to the finish line. We have included the May/June 2025 Calendar summarizing the end-of-session deadlines.

Legislature Deadlines

The "Legislative Process in Texas" summarizes the many phases of a regular legislative session and provides descriptions of bills/resolutions, committee members' roles/responsibilities, the Conference Committee, the House & Intent Calendar, and other helpful information (please see attached).

We have attached links to the most current (04/21/25) detailed report on all the bills filed by our Central Texas Representatives. [Click on each name to view PDF.](#)

From the desk of....

Texas House Representative Dr. Brad Buckley, District 54

Texas House Representative Hillary Hickland, District 55

Texas Senator Pete Flores, District 24

The above information can be found on [Texas Legislature Online \(TLO\)](#). It is easy to navigate and provides the most current information. For example, if you want to know about all the Amendments to House Bill 2 (HB 2), follow these directions:

Go to the TLO Home page; click Amendments under Search Legislation; populate the Bill Number Box with HB 2; and hit Enter. You will find who authored the Amendment and whether it was adopted/failed or tabled.

Reviewing everything TLO offers is excellent; however, I encourage you to visit our Capital to watch our Representatives in action. We had the privilege to witness Public Education Chairman, Brad Buckley, on April 16th defend HB 2. Brad's ability to stay focused on the facts and manage the many personalities that attacked HB 2 was impressive. HB 2 has now moved forward to what is known as a Conference Committee, which happens when there are differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill with approval to be signed by Governor Greg Abbott on Saturday, May 3, 2025 .

Let us continue to pray for our Governor, Legislators, and Texas.

May God Bless You All and Bless Our Great State of Texas.

Lou Barbosa Minick

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89R-Assignments-by Committee

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**2025 Central Texas RW
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Scholarship Foundation	Zenia Warren/Kathy Ruiz/Wanita Reeder

Join as a Committee Team Member

Caring for America

Community Engagement

Fundraising

Hospitality

Newsletter/Social Media/Website



NOTICE

**ELECTIONS
AHEAD**

Federal & Congressional Candidates

Candidates who have declared for a Federal or Congressional position, please be aware that Central Texas RW is a State/Local PAC and campaign activities are not permitted at the meetings or functions. Thank you for being part of our Central Texas community.

MEMBER CLUB ACTIVITIES

April Meeting:
Networking & Annual Scholarship Endowment Awards Lunch
Keynote Speaker: State Board of Education Committeeman, Tom Maynard



Presentation of \$1,000 Scholarships for two Central Texans



State Board of Education,
Tom Maynard



*Together,
We make a
Difference*





Pints & Politics Deadfish Grill



Fundraising EVENT

TRUMPED UP TEXAN

TRUMP * IMPERSONATOR * COMEDY

APRIL 24TH 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

KARAOKE AFTER-PARTY

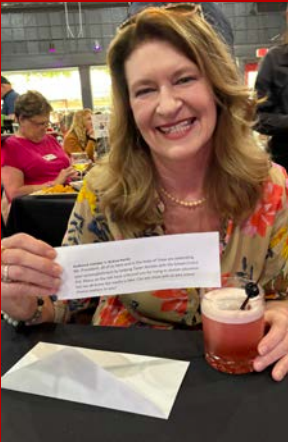
40+ GOLDEN CUPCAKES
TWO FABULOUS PRIZES
90¢ EACH

LOCAL 1948

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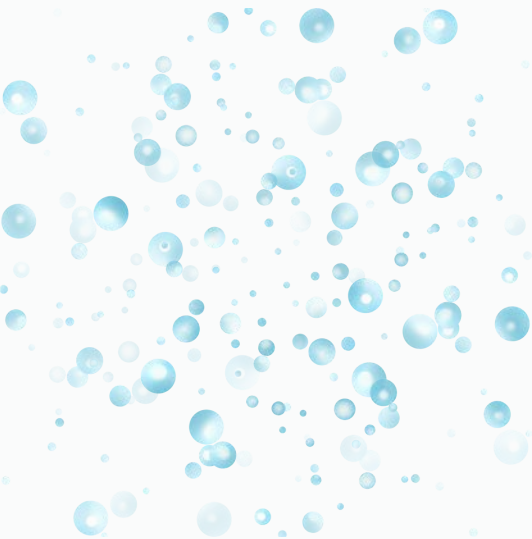








EGG-STRAVAGANZA This Way!





Thursday, May 1, 2025
6:00 -8:00PM
2207 Lake Rd,
Belton, Texas 76513

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.



**SALADO AREA
 REPUBLICAN WOMEN**



**Bell County
 Young Republicans**

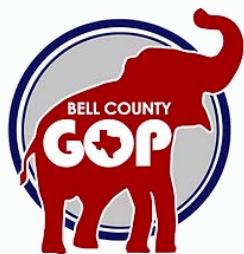


Are you a Veteran? Is your Spouse?



Name, Rank, Branch and Service Status, Club Name and a Photo. (Preferably one of the veteran in uniform. Most veterans have those photos available.)





Addie Baird
CHAIR

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Executive Committee Meeting Bell County Republican Party

Monday, May 12, 2025

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

Open Precinct Chair Positions

Here are the current Bell County Republican Party Precinct Chair openings.

107, 109, 110, 114, 116, 117, 204, 205, 206, 212, 304, 306, 307, 310, 312, 314, 401, 405, 406, 408, 410, 412.

If you live in one of these vacant Precincts and are interested in serving your community in a political capacity - We Need YOU to keep Bell County RED. Please contact County Chair Addie Baird for more information about serving your community as a Precinct Chair and to apply.



VDR



As a reminder, there is always a need for more volunteer deputy registrars (VDRs). If you are interested in training opportunities to renew or would like to apply as a VDR for the first time, check out the March schedule. Here is a link to the Bell County Election website for dates and more information:

https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/volunteer_deputy_registrar.php

I know several primary club members were VDRs. I would like to get a final total for the number of voters registered. Please email me your totals in the email below.

Also, please keep track of your political activity hours and calls for the first quarter of 2025 (January through March). I only need your total hours and calls for the quarter. Those are due to me by April 6th.



Editor Notes

~ Celeste Zadnichek



CTRW Sisters and Friends,

April 2025 was another fantastic month to engage with people and politics. As an educator, it was exciting to be a part of the day historic legislation was presented on the Texas House Floor, specifically HB2 and HB6. This month, watching the Texas Legislature Online, TLO, has been enlightening and entertaining. Hearing Tom Maynard's SBOE perspective on educational issues and being a part of two young Central Texans receiving \$1,000 scholarships was another highlight. Topping it all off was the Trumped-Up Texan Fundraiser! Seeing so many people together, laughing, and connecting was great. This journey is not over as this club is close to my heart. I can't say enough about the rewards of jumping in to learn, engage, and little by little help make this world a better place by **KEEPING TEXAS RED!**



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Do you have skills in the following?

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WiX web pages

Mail-chimp

Digital Productivity Skills

Writing Press Releases

Blogging

Podcasting

Video editing

Instagram expert

Facebook expert

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Tik-Tok expert

Meta Suite Experience

Editorial Skills



WEB RESOURCES

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TFRW: www.tfrw.org

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CTRW: www.ctrw-pac.com

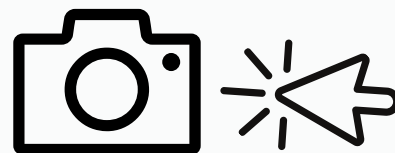
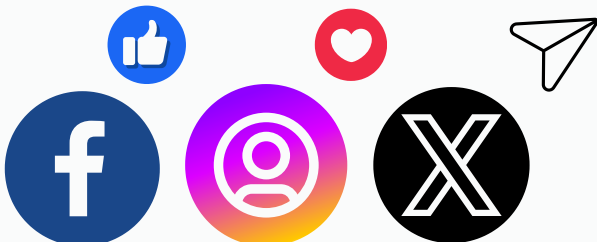
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