

# Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

Representing 13 Counties of  
Federated Republican Women



September 2020 Issue

## President's message



Welcome September 2020!

Ladies, let's get ready to **"Power-Up"** and elect all our Republican candidates on November 3rd!



Even through the pandemic, GHC and your Clubs had a busy and fruitful summer. Many thanks to everyone who attended our August 18th GOTV Candidates Meet-n-Greet and 58th Anniversary Celebration. It was a treat to host our RPT Vice-Chair, Cat Parks, and hear about her vision and the plans being made by the Republican Party of Texas. Over 30 candidates who will be on the November ballot joined us and shared information on their campaigns! We celebrated GHC's 58th anniversary and shared the organization's history. And, we debuted the inaugural issue of GHC's Power-up 2020 Voters Guide, a source that lists all the Republican candidates in GHC's 13 counties! In the Voters Guide, you will find letters from TFRW President Glynis Chester, RPT Chairman Allen West, Senator John Cornyn, Senator Ted Cruz, as well as GOTV Chair, Rachel Redus, and myself. The electronic version contains links to each candidate's available website or social media page. If you print it, you can take it with you to vote. Please be sure to share the Voters Guide and help us get the message out to vote for all our Republican nominees! You will find the Voters Guide on our GHC website at [www.ghcfrwpac.org](http://www.ghcfrwpac.org) or it can be emailed to you by your Club President.

Our next General Meeting will be September 15th at the Mendenhall Center. We will focus on the judiciary and our judicial candidates, so please plan to join us! ***Don't forget to bring socks for the homeless!***

The Republican National Convention has concluded and we have officially nominated President Trump and Vice-President Pence! Don't you agree that the convention was fantastic? Each speaker shared a heartfelt personal story, some of overcoming challenges to achieve success in our great country, and, others of personal tragedy which must not be forgotten.

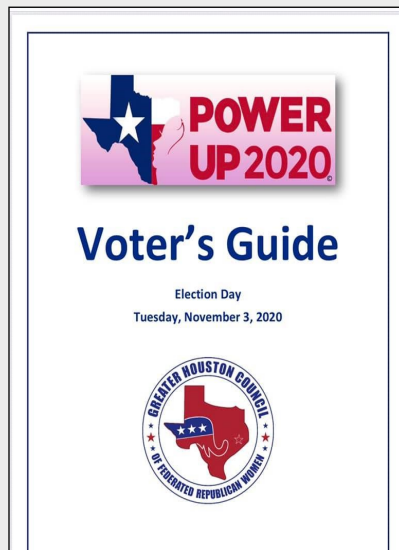
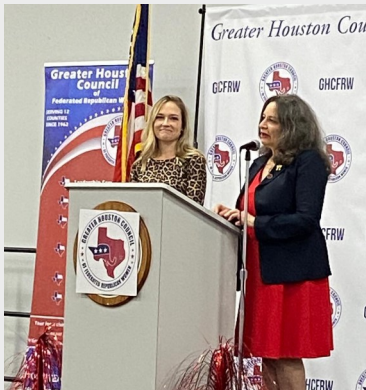
But the resounding message we take away from our Republican National Convention is that to save our great country and its founding principles, we must show up to VOTE for all our Republican candidates in November, from the White House to the Courthouse. Please join the Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women in making sure that everyone you know gets to the poll and votes for our Republican candidates. Our country depends on us! May God bless you, the State of Texas and the United States of America!

Warm Regards,  
Sophia Mafrige, GHCFRW President



# Greater Houston Council FRW

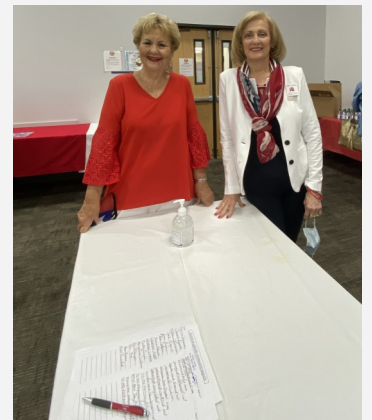
## GOTV Rally Highlights Celebrating 58 Years





# More Greater Houston Council FRW 58th Anniversary

## GOTV Rally Highlights and Speaker RPT Vice Chair Cat Parks





## SUMMER 2020 CLUB EVENTS



Clockwise: Brazosport RW Tribute to Women honoree Yvonne Dewey, for 40 years of service to the Republican Party including 20 years as Brazoria County Chair of the #1 Republican county in Texas. Fort Bend RW President Marilyn Davis and RNC Committeewoman Toni Anne Dashiell celebrating the 19th Amendment on their Zoom meeting. TFRW President Glynis Chester with GHC President Sophia Mafriqe and members at the Yellow Rose of Texas RW 19th Amendment celebration. Lake Conroe Area RW Suffragettes.



## MORE SUMMER 2020 CLUB EVENTS



Above and left: Kingwood Area RW Prayer Rally for local police force with judicial candidates Erin Lunceford, Michael Landrum, Fred Shuchart and Bruce Bain.



Below: Fort Bend RW at the Fort Bend GOP Pop Up Headquarters in Meadows Place.





## More Greater Houston Council FRW Club News and Events

### **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

Women's Right to Vote



1920-2020

### **VILLAGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S**

Centennial Celebration of the Women's Right to Vote



**Program Speaker**

**Allen West, retired U.S. Army Lt. Col.,**  
Newly Elected Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas

*Enjoy Lunch, Village Market, and Candidates*

**Saturday, September 12, 2020**

9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Norris Center – CityCentre

*Market & Registration opens at 9:30—Program & Lunch:  
11:15 to 1:00—Market Shopping continues 1:00-2:00*

<https://villagerepublicanwomen.org/event/centennial/>

### **Village Republican Women's Centennial Celebration of the Women's Right to Vote**

September 12, 2020—9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Norris Center—City Centre

Time is running out to buy your ticket to the Centennial Celebration.

Deadline to register is September 8th. Pre-purchase required.

Event Details and Ticket Purchase at <https://villagerepublicanwomen.org/event/centennial/>

We are very excited that The Heritage Society at Sam Houston Park has generously loaned us part of their wonderful exhibit celebrating 100 years of the right to vote.

Program Speaker Allen West, retired U.S. Army Lt. Col., Newly Elected Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas



# **Greater Houston Council General Meeting**

**September 15, 2020**

**9:30 am Coffee and Light Bites, 10:00 Meeting**

**Trini Mendenhall Community Center**



Please join us at our next general meeting as we feature our district and state judicial candidates in a panel to discuss their campaigns and future laws affecting our lives in the State of Texas. All Appeals Court and Texas Supreme Court candidates have been invited.

Confirmed candidates include:

Judge Kevin Yeary, Judge Court of Criminal Appeals

Judge David Newell, Judge Court of Criminal Appeals

Judge Bert Richardson, Judge Court of Criminal Appeals

Justice Tracy Christopher, Justice 14th Court of Appeals

Justice Terry Adams, Justice 1st Court of Appeals

Judge Michael Landrum, Judge 164th District Court

Hon. Linda Garcia, Candidate for Judge HC Criminal Court at Law No. 12

Bruce Bain, Candidate for Judge 165th District Court

You do not want to miss this! We must promote our judicial candidates as much as our legislative candidates, especially this year. Because if we lose the President, U.S. Congress or the State Legislature, your way of life could drastically change. Our judges will be given free access to laws of activist opinion. Most voters also wake up every 4 years to vote for the President but don't know any of the judge candidates down ballot, so they don't vote for them. Please advertise to the voters you know, the names of every judicial candidate, even down to Justice of the Peace! Vote all the way to the bottom of the ballot.

Please see your Power Up GOTV Voters Guide to review the judicial candidates on the ballot.

Go to [www.ghcfrwpac.org](http://www.ghcfrwpac.org) for more information.



**Greater Houston Council**  
**Minutes to General Meeting**  
**June 9, 2020**  
**Via Zoom**

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 AM by Sophia Mafrige, President. The meeting was conducted via Zoom video conference.

Angelina Gooden, Club Liaisons, Southern Counties, led the opening prayer and Sophia Mafrige led the pledges.

VP of Membership, Kittie Rice, conducted a roll call of the clubs and confirmed that there was a quorum of member clubs present.

Approval of Minutes - The minutes of the General Meeting/Nuts-N-Bolts on February 11, 2020 were presented. Tina Gibson moved to accept the minutes as submitted and Barbara Tague 2nd the motion. The minutes were accepted as submitted.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer, Micheline Hutson, and were approved as submitted. Sophia reminded Micheline that there will be fees for the President's Handbook but those expenses had not come through yet.

Bylaws Report - Barbara Tague, Bylaws Chair, presented the proposed modifications to the Bylaws. A motion was made by Cindy Wingo to accept the modifications, the motion was seconded by Kittie Rice. The motion passed.

Gwen Withrow, 1st VP Programs, introduced our featured speaker, Janet Jackson. Janet discussed the upcoming RPT convention.

Sophia discussed the upcoming meetings. Sophia explained that the Trini Mendenhall Center is now open with 25% capacity which means approximately 60 attendees could be present for our next meeting on September 15th. We should also be able to have our August GOTV event at Trini Mendenhall. Sophia mentioned that she would like to include celebrating GHC's 58th birthday during the GOTV event.

There were no reports from other Board Members.

**Announcements –**

- Sophia thanked the committee that worked on the President's Handbook, Barbara Tague, Jennifer Knesek and Dana Khan.
- Sophia also discussed the status of the Voters Guide and thanked Rachel Redus for all her hard work in putting it together. Sophia announced that the Board will be meeting next week to decide on the date for the GOTV event in August.
- Tina Gibson, Newsletter Editor, asked everyone to send pictures and reports by July 25th for the next newsletter.
- Cindy Seigel will be GHC's honoree for TFRW's Tribute to Women Luncheon. GHC will be sponsoring a table for the event. We look forward to seeing everyone at the event.
- Sophia reminded everyone the next meeting will be September 15th and the program will focus on judicial candidates.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 AM by Sophia Mafrige.

Submitted by,  
Cindy Wingo, GHC Recording Secretary  
7/26/20



# Greater Houston Council FRW Board

## News Bites

### Like Us on Facebook!

Be sure to check our new public Facebook page and like us!

<https://www.facebook.com/Greater-Houston-Council-of-Federated-Republican-Women-Public-Page-109933814013911/>



### From GHC Treasurer

We are in search of GHCFRW stuff which may be in members' care. GHCFRW has rented a storeroom in Extra Space Storage at 7879 Katy Freeway; a hop, skip and a jump from Mendenhall Center. NO keys are needed! The idea is to consolidate everything in one place. You may bring items to our board and/or general meetings. I will be happy to accompany you to Extra Space Storage afterwards. You may also bring items to Sophia Mafrige Law Office 9219 Katy Freeway Ste 211 Houston, TX 77024.

Thanks!

Your Treasurer, Micheline Hutson may be contacted at (713) 825-7720 or [mhutson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mhutson@sbcglobal.net)

## Greater Houston Council NEW SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS The "41" Sock Project

Thanks to participants at Nuts and Bolts, Greater Houston Council has gathered a significant amount of new packaged socks of all kinds and sizes. This is a wonderful way to honor President George H. W. Bush. This is an ongoing project for 2020. These socks will be distributed at the **November 17, 2020** meeting to club representatives from the fourteen counties. The representatives in turn, will be able to distribute to worthy local charities. This is a great way to gain Caring for America and Club Achievement Award points. Please bring new packaged socks of all kinds and sizes to every Greater Houston Council meeting this year.

Start a new sock drive from your club!



### GHC Power Up 2020 Voters Guide



#### Voter's Guide

Election Day  
Tuesday, November 3, 2020



The Greater Houston Council Power Up 2020 Voter's Guide covering races in the 13 counties is now available for your review.

Thank you to **Rachel Redus** for working so hard on this project!

Please share this with your club members and volunteers in your county.

You can find it on the Greater Houston Council website.

Go to [www.ghcfrwpac.org](http://www.ghcfrwpac.org) for more information.





Republican Volunteer  
Engagement Project



## 10K 4 10R Letter Campaign Logistical Memo

**Sign up to identify unregistered Republicans in your area to register them to vote! Make it a club event!**

After hearing your feedback on the handwritten letter campaign, we have made some updates! Thanks to the enthusiasm from members of TFRW we have had an influx of requests for 10K 4 10R Handwritten letter campaign packets. At first, we were not able to keep up with demand, so we created the "Option 2: Multiple Lists Requests" for members who wanted more than 10 names at a time.

However, after speaking with our compliance team we realized that volunteers who opted for this method would be purchasing stamps and supplies thereby making an 'in kind' contribution to the party which legally requires them to fill out paperwork.

At the advice of our lawyers we will no longer be sending out hundreds of names at a time and having volunteers pay for their own supplies. Instead, we will now be sending all packets via USPS one at a time, meaning volunteers will receive supplies and names to write 10 letters. If you want more than 10 names at a time, then please specify in your email. The VEP is able to send up to 50 names (5 packets at a time). The process for requesting a packet is as follows:

### HOW TO SIGN UP :

- Email Stephanie Bolke at [sbolke@texasgop.org](mailto:sbolke@texasgop.org) or [VEP@texasgop.org](mailto:VEP@texasgop.org) with a name and address that you would like your packet sent to and you will get a packet that includes:

Introduction and instruction letter

Names and addresses of 10 unregistered high likely republicans

Letter template

Letterhead (10)

Pre-stamped envelopes (10)

Texas Voter Registration Application (10)

- AGAIN, For volunteers who want more names we will send up to 5 packets (50 names at a time.)

### WHAT TO DO:

- Volunteers will follow instructions as outlined in the packet

Copy the letter template in your own writing

Address the envelope

Fold the registration application and put it in the envelope

Put in the mail

Once that is done you may call or email Stephanie to let her know that you are done .

If you would like a new packet you can request one .

In September we will be able to match our list against the voter file to see who registered and who didn't - at this point we will be able to reach out to the ones who did not.

The unregistered voter simply needs to fill out the Texas Voter Registration Application and put it in the mail (no postage necessary).

Once their application is processed by the Secretary of State they will receive a voter ID card in the mail from the Secretary of State and they will have confirmation that their registration is complete.

If you would like to write more names just email Stephanie and she will send you more.



## **The NOT-Legislative Report – Some Recent Laws NOT Created by Legislation and “Justified” by the Pandemic**

**By SJ Swanson, Legislative Chair**

*This article includes both fact and opinion. The opinions are my own and are not official statements of the Greater Houston Council or its board.*

This week I was awestricken (yet again) at the sheer weight and volume of “laws” that have been imposed on the citizenry through non-Legislative channels. Although this issue was concerning before the pandemic, it has grown exponentially since. I was reading about the latest non-Legislative “law” issued in a message from the President of the State Bar of Texas who opened with, “The COVID-19 pandemic has touched every part of our lives, affecting our families, our mental and physical well-being, and our economy. Millions of Texans have lost their jobs or had their incomes impacted by the economic fallout.” Sadly, that statement couldn’t be truer. It echoes the message in my last legislative report quoting U.S. Congressman Dan Crenshaw discussing the severe economic impact of the pandemic on the Greater Houston area and our economy.

Arguably the vast majority of the damage to the economy and our local businesses comes not from the virus itself, but from mandates and regulations acting with the force of law that may not even be legal based either on “who” issued them, or what constitutional personal and property rights they violate.

As a lawyer who does trial work, I’ve been especially interested in the myriad of mandates, regulations, and emergency orders that operate as laws and effect our justice system – including a whole host that effectively shut down the courts, at least for a time. And, of course, as a small-government loving Republican, all of the other “laws” that have come down that limit citizens’ freedoms and constitutional rights certainly catch my attention.

All “justified” by the serious and wide-spread super-flu virus that arrived to the United States from communist China – a myriad of “laws” created outside of our separation of powers system of government have also shown up from federal, state, and local government actors. Many of these edicts come from sources other than our elected legislators. These include executive orders from the Governor, emergency orders from the Supreme Court of Texas, the Office of Court Administration, state and county regional administrative judges, county judges, mayors, school districts, county health departments, and even homeowners’ associations. On the federal side there have been executive orders from the President and “orders” from administrative bodies including the Centers for Disease Control.

To be certain, some laws have come through the normal channels. Our federal legislators have passed COVID-19-related legislation, including the massive “CARES Act”. This act provided stimulus funds to qualified businesses and individuals, and included edicts temporarily halting evictions for non-payment of rent for residential properties that carry federally-guaranteed debt, among other things. The \$2 trillion Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) debt, among other things. The \$2 trillion Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was passed by Congress with overwhelming, bipartisan support and signed into law by President Trump on March 27, 2020. Most of its funding has now been distributed and depleted, and the “protections” for renters (which infringed on the private property rights of the landlords/property owners, and provided no protection for them) have expired. This lawyer questions the Constitutionality of parts of that law even though it did come through legislative channels.

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But back to today's topic: Non-Legislature made "laws". As a public health protection measure, the federal government announced another nationwide eviction moratorium to take effect September 4 that appears to protect eligible renters from eviction for nonpayment of rent until December 31, 2020. But this time – this "law" concerning private property rights of residential property owners and tenants was issued not by the Leg, but by the CDC - an administrative agency that has nothing to do with real estate, real property, or rental transactions.

The law's justification is essentially that it's safer for everyone to get to stay in their current home and not be made homeless and find their way to shelters where the coronavirus can spread rapidly. This lawyer who questioned the legality of the CARES act is really disturbed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Department of Health and Human Services "taking" of private property rights. But here we are, subject to this law until someone who can afford it appeals the matter up the federal court chain – unlikely, and even more so in the less than four months until it expires. You can read this order at [federalregister.gov/d/2020-19654](https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2020-19654).

A most obvious set of non-Legislative laws are those mandating the wearing of masks/face coverings issued by the Governor, various county judges and city mayors (including several in our GHCFRW region). Truly legal? Many say no, and legal challenges to the orders have been filed. Texas' Governor Greg Abbott has clarified to the local officials that monetary fines for violations are not allowed, but the mask orders remain and have been extended in many cases.

Restrictions on gatherings and building occupancy has taken away citizens' rights to worship and assemble. This has devastated those who wish to attend or host weddings, pay respects to those who have passed away, or even visit their parents in nursing homes or senior facilities. Beyond the economics – the damage to the fabric of society and individual people's mental state through loneliness and sadness is immeasurable. Health officials have repeatedly stated our whole community is suffering even if they or their own family has not contracted the virus.

Some industry insiders say that more than 40% of the Greater Houston area's restaurants and bars have closed permanently – casualties not of the coronavirus itself, but of the strict and onerous regulations that literally put them out of business. Occupancy levels and stay at home orders limit the ability to earn income, and mandates for everything from individually packaged salt and pepper, one-time-use menus, PPE for servers, etc., etc. all drive up costs. The establishments that remain open are suffering, with many barely hanging on with only 50% capacity occupancy allowed. Hotel occupancy is in the tank. Air travel is, too. Thousands of hospitality industry workers were initially furloughed. Most are now officially unemployed with no job to go back to when the employer had to close its doors.

There is at least one industry association that has filed suit against the State over the regulations, and some restrictions have been loosened, then tightened, then loosened again. Bars can now operate if they can meet the required standard of a certain amount of their revenue stemming from food sales vs. alcohol sales. And following an actual Legislature-passed law out of the last state session, alcohol can be sold with food for pickup or delivery. Hopefully this will allow some establishments to maintain enough income to survive these trying times.

Returning to the justice system, through a series of ever-extending emergency orders – on a general basis - the ability for litigants to exercise their Seventh Amendment right to a jury trial has been removed at least until December. There are exceptions for individual courts whose judges request the Office of Court Administration to allow them to OCA-supervised jury trials after submitting and receiving approval of strict, detailed plans and requirements for carrying out jury trials. This may require large spaces to conduct the trial, and serious concerns about open courts must also be addressed.

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Many courts are conducting hearings via Zoom or similar programs, with some live-streaming via YouTube. In some instances, this may actually provide the litigants and lawyers with an easier way to conduct some of the business of litigation without having to personally appear in court – but there are downfalls to this, too. Depositions of witnesses and even mediations of cases are regularly occurring – especially when all parties agree to do so. But sometimes they don't agree that using such a platform is fair.

Different courts and jurisdictions have different rules (which may continue to evolve) about whether such proceedings will be mandatory. It is certainly a conundrum to balance the importance of time (justice delayed is justice denied) with the ability to actually get a fair trial when you can't see more than a small image of a witness in the corner of a computer screen, or see members of the jury or judge at all or only slightly by changing screens.

Top of mind now are mandatory school closings and requirements that children (and their parents) participate in at-home/online schooling. The loss of socialization and other benefits of in-school learning for the children is terrible. The loss of time, work, and productivity to working parents – and their employers – is likewise terrible, and will contribute to the damage of our economy and local communities will suffer.

Did you know that property owners' associations are actually subdivisions of the government? They are, and are subject to much of the same requirements as "real" state, county, and local governments are including open meetings, etc. Some associations have taken away owner member rights, such as use of common amenities like clubhouses and swimming pools, unless waivers are signed and various other requirements are met. More "laws" at every level.

I could go on, but I won't. This article focuses on the titled topic, not the disease itself. The writer knows the coronavirus is a real disease, and agrees we should all employ good hygiene and safety habits anyway. The concern for public safety is a worthy concern, and sometimes it is appropriate for the government to regulate in that vein. But the line between appropriate and overreach is close and thin.

For the safety of our liberty and the sanctity of our beloved country and its Constitution, we also need to look at our government and any attempt to limit our freedoms and rights with a critical eye. Stay safe, and stay vigilant for your own health and the health of our nation. It's more important than ever to elect candidates to office who believe in the principals of small government.



## Message from Republican Party of Texas Chairman Lt. Col. Allen West



The past two weeks have allowed Americans to delineate the clear contrast between the two major political parties and their respective candidates for president and vice-president.

As well, we can lucidly ascertain the diverging visions each has for our Constitutional Republic. I almost pity the progressive Socialist leftist pundits who felt that the RNC convention presented a "dark" view of America. I suppose that themes such as "land of opportunity," "land of promise," "land of heroes," and "land of greatness" do, indeed, cause consternation for leftists and Socialists.

However, there is one point that is not debatable: the Democrat (Socialist) convention never condemned the chaos and violence on our streets, in the cities they control. How absurd it is that the left is now claiming that the violence emanating from the very groups they spawned, support, dismissed, and embraced is the fault of President Donald Trump. The irony is that, now, even Chris Cuomo and Don Lemon of CNN fame have admitted that the chaos and violence of the mob must stop! Why? Because they see it is hurting them in the polls, not because it is wrong, no. Because it is damaging their efforts to control America.

Trust me, if they attain power, the mob will be allowed to roam free, especially when law abiding citizens are stripped of their right to be armed, to self-defense. Texas, this is why we must #DumpTheDemocrats.



Let me remind my fellow Texans: we do not have straight party ticket voting this election cycle. That means you cannot go in and just hit that box that says, all Republicans. You must exercise the resolve and discipline to stay in the voting booth and vote for each position. This is not just about voting for President Trump, for Senator John Cornyn, or even your member of Congress, all very important races, indeed. However, it is crucial that Texans continue down the entire ballot!

The progressive Socialist left wants to take over the Texas State House of Representatives, and, they only need nine seats to do so. Many of their targeted races are in North Texas, so find out who your Texas Republican State House member is and support them!

We lost 12 Republicans in the Texas State House in 2018. Republican State Senator Pete Flores is running for reelection down in District 19, San Antonio over to Ft. Stockton, and, the Democrats want to defeat him. We lost two very important Republican State Senate seats in Dallas and Tarrant counties last cycle. Redistricting happens in Texas after the 2020 election cycle, and Texas is poised to pick up at least two new US Congressional districts. We do not want Democrat (Socialists) controlling our Texas legislative body and drawing our new lines of representation in the Lone Star State!

In 2018, Republicans lost 56 judicial positions, mainly in Dallas and Harris County. In 2020, we have four Republican Texas Supreme Court justices up for reelection along with three Republican Court of Appeals Judges. We can ill afford to allow the progressive socialist left to control the courts in Texas. You know what that would mean.

You must continue down your ballot to support our County Commission candidates. I do not want anymore County Judges like Clay Jenkins in Dallas, and Lina Hidalgo in Harris inflicting their insidious leftist agenda.

As well, some of you may have City Council and School Board races on your ballot. Look at how destructive the Austin City Council and ISD have become, and now the radical leftists seek to expand their delusion into neighboring suburbs like Cedar Park. We are seeing the same happen in North Texas, in places like Southlake, and also down around Houston.

Lastly, do not forget to support and vote for your law-abiding Republican sheriffs and constables. This election is about the rule of law, law and order, versus the rule of the mob. We want Texas lawmen, and women, who will stand up for the rule of law...not the ideological agenda that gives safe harbor to radical groups such as Antifa and Black Lives Matter.

In North Texas we have two great lawmen, Sheriff Waybourn of Tarrant County and Sheriff Skinner of Collin County. The left actually believes they can defeat these two fine men, both of whom I consider friends.

Let's show them that in Texas we do not defund our law enforcement, we DEFEND our law enforcement...Well, unless you are progressive Socialists like the Austin City Council.

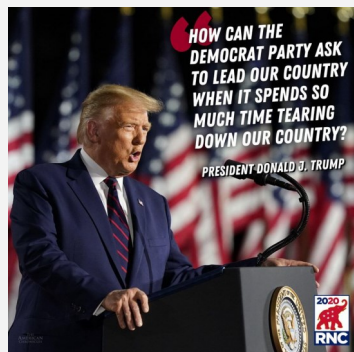
The progressive Socialist left controls the so-called Democrat Party and we will defeat them here in Texas. But, it will require all of us -- who prefer to be victors, not victims -- to register to vote and will commit to voting the entire GOP ballot.

The Texas GOP is working with the Texas Republican County Chairman Association (TRCCA) to produce ballot slates in all 254 of our counties. We want you to be informed, educated, and then activated to get out and support the Red Storm that is rising. If you leave a voting position box empty, it is a vote for a Democrat (Socialist).

I must be honest, I expect the mob to show up at polling locations in order to coerce, intimidate, and stoke fear. That happened back in 2008 with the New Black Panther Party and Barack Obama and Eric Holder did nothing.

***Do not allow the mob to drive you away with their national socialist Brown Shirt tactics!***





## RNC Convention Highlights

If you did not have a chance to see much of the RNC Convention, you really must go to [www.GOP.com](http://www.GOP.com) and watch. The best speeches were really all of them!

There were many memorable quotes made by President Trump throughout the convention but one that stood out most is below.

*"How can the Democrat Party ask to lead our country when it spends so much time tearing down our country?"* - President Donald J. Trump at his nomination acceptance speech at the White House, August 27, 2020.

### PRESIDENT TRUMP ANNOUNCES SECOND-TERM AGENDA

[DonaldJTrump.com](http://DonaldJTrump.com)

Unlike Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, who have vowed to DESTROY the American way of life, President Trump and Vice President Pence are promising to put **YOU** and your family first every single day.

They will create MORE jobs, CUT taxes, PROTECT American jobs

The Coronavirus will be ERADICATED

America will END its reliance on China and bring back 1 MILLION manufacturing jobs

Insurance premiums will be LOWERED, Social Security and Medicare will be protected, prescription drug prices will be CUT, and preexisting conditions will be covered

School Choice will be provided to EVERY Child in America

We will DRAIN THE SWAMP by passing Congressional term limits

Law enforcement will be fully funded

NO more sanctuary cities, human trafficking networks will be dismantled, and illegal immigrants will be BLOCKED from becoming eligible for taxpayer-funded welfare, healthcare, and free college tuition

We will establish a permanently manned presence on the moon and send the first manned mission to Mars

STOP Endless Wars and bring our troops home

President Trump has always put America First with every decision that he makes, and we expect his second term as our President to be no different.





## **GREATER HOUSTON COUNCIL OF FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

### **2020/2021 Board of Directors**

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## Greater Houston Council Calendar of Events

All General and Executive Committee Meetings at  
Trini Mendenhall Community Center  
1414 Wirt Rd. Houston 77055

**General Meetings 9:30 am—noon**

September 15

November 17

**Executive Committee Meetings 10:00 am**

October 13

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## Victory 2020 Calendar

- ☆ September 15 – Greater Houston Council FRW General Meeting
- ☆ October 5—Last Day to Register to Vote
- ☆ October 13-30 Early Voting
- ☆ November 3—Election Day! VICTORY 2020!
- ☆ November 17– Greater Houston Council FRW General Meeting
- ☆ December 14—Electoral College in Austin



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