

Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

Representing 13 Counties of
Federated Republican Women



November 2020 Issue

President's message

Election Day 2020 Has Arrived!

It's hard to believe, but the time has come for us to cast our votes and elect our 2020 candidates! As we go to print, early voting has been in full swing for two weeks, and will continue to October 30th. Our members have been diligently working at the polls and behind the scenes to Get Out The Vote for our Republican candidates. We still have much work to do until November 3rd, so let's re-charge our batteries and PowerUp for the final stretch!



These last few days before election day are critical. If you know folks who are still on the fence about our candidates, welcome them to find the Voters Guide on our GHC website at www.ghcfrwpac.org to research the candidates and find out about their qualifications and background. If you know an elderly person who is concerned about mailing in a ballot, help them vote in person. Share candidate information on social media to encourage your colleagues and family members to vote. Stress the importance of checking each Republican candidate's box as they vote all the way down the ballot, since this is the first general election without straight-ticket voting.

You won't want to miss our last General Meeting of 2020 on November 17th at the Mendenhall Center. Our featured speakers will be former RPT Chairman, Steve Munisteri, and, Bunni Pounds with Christians Engaged! Both will have important post-election information, so mark your calendars!

Congratulations to our newest member of the U. S. Supreme Court, Justice Amy Coney Barrett! It was a history making moment to see a conservative woman sworn into the SCOTUS just before a historic Presidential election.

Finally, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as GHC President this past year. Through all the challenges, I am proud of everything we accomplished in a difficult time. Many thanks to all our hard working GHC Board members, Club Presidents and club members. You each never gave up hope, took personal responsibility, kept the conservative message going, and helped keep our organization alive.

I'm looking forward to seeing what 2021 has in store for us locally, and for our great country. Best of luck to all our Republican candidates! May God continue to bless you, the State of Texas and the United States of America!

Warm Regards-
Sophia Mafrige
GHCFRW President
10-26-2020

Greater Houston Council FRW

September Meeting Highlights

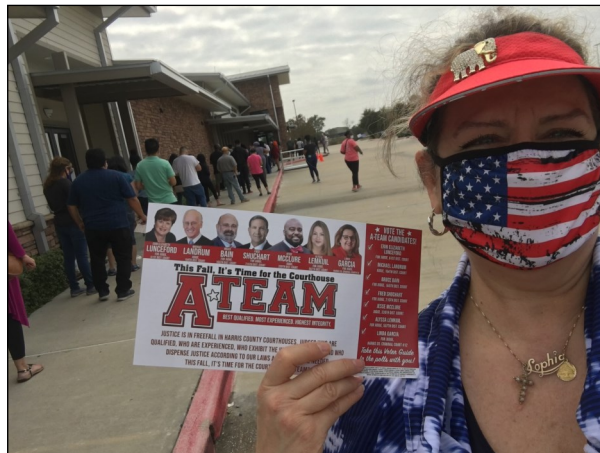


Our September general meeting featured our Judicial candidates on the state wide and local district positions on the ballot. Thank you to our Criminal Appeals Judges Bert Richardson, David Newell and Kevin Yeary, Justice Ken Wise, District Judge Michael Landrum, former Judge and candidate Linda Garcia and District Judge Candidate Bruce Bain for participating in a forum and discussion on how this election will impact our court system in Texas. Thanks to our Legislative Chair S J Swanson for moderating the panel.



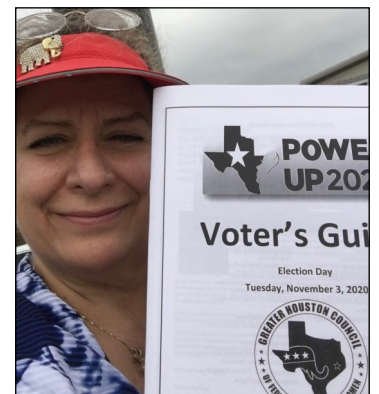
Voter's Guide

Election Day
Tuesday, November 3, 2020



Please refer to our Power UP Voter's Guide for more information on who the candidates are on the ballot! Share this with your club members! Voters can tear off the sheets and take them in to the polls.

You may even run into GHC President Sophia Mafrige handing them out at your polling location!



ELECTION INTEGRITY IN HOUSTON

by Dr. Dana Myers

President, Magic Circle RWC

Chair Protocol, TFRW Board

RPT Communications Task Force

Please take a few minutes to watch the following clips from independent sources discussing what will likely turn out to be a BIG problem for our area re election integrity. Specifically, follow the driver licenses.....

The FBI in Houston investigating voter fraud with mail ballots and drive thru voting tied to the Biden campaign.

https://www.instagram.com/tv/CGd2Z86AlQI/?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BkcS0z7ZKqs&authuser=0>

Pictured is of the super long lines to "drive thru" vote on the second day of early voting in Houston, and I wondered WHY? ...when the walk in lines were about 10-15 minutes and moving rapidly. Our video of the drive line waiting was too big to attach. Cars extended from the corner of Glenmont and Newcastle all the way up to the Houston Community College at about 11:45am after we voted in person.



Fake Drivers Licenses from China Being

Mailed to USA with real US Citizen's Private Information in Houston Voter Fraud Scam is Caught by a Poll Watcher!

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgxwKjBJCDrmjpdSkkMjjdWhVQzsr?projector=1>

PHONE NUMBER TO REPORT SUSPECTED ELECTION FRAUD TO REPUBLICAN ATTORNEYS: 855-433-1663

This number applies to every county! Call if you see anything unusual.

WE HAVE TWO WEEKS TO KEEP WORKING< VOLUNTEERING< CALLING< ENGAGING PEOPLE TO VOTE.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR 10+ FRIENDS / FAMILY / NEIGHBORS / COWORKERS / CHURCH MEMBERS TO THE POLLS!

Greater Houston Council General Meeting

November 17, 2020

**Key Note Speaker Bunni Pounds and
Former Republican Party of Texas Chairman Steve Munisteri
Trini Mendenhall Community Center
9:30 am Coffee and Light Bites, 10:00 Meeting**



Bunni Pounds: Founder & President of Christians Engaged Motivational Public Speaker, Former Congressional Candidate, Political Consultant, Preacher of the Gospel. With over twelve years of experience in campaign management & fundraising, she has raised over \$12 million dollars for Congressional candidates and other political clients gaining a reputation around Texas as a visionary, a strategic campaign consultant, and a motivational public speaker.

She started her career as the campaign manager for U.S. Congressman Jeb Hensarling then launched her own firm, Bunni Pounds & Associates, in 2015. In just over two years, she built a consulting firm with nine associ-

ates, thirty-one clients, and a revenue stream of a half million dollars.



When Congressman Hensarling announced his retirement from Congress (TX-05) at the end of 2017, Bunni desperately tried to find a qualified and principled conservative leader to fill his shoes. Coming up short, she felt a call to run herself and plunged herself into a Congressional race that she never saw coming. She made it through a field of eight primary candidates into the Republican Primary runoff but came up slightly short in the runoff. She raised more money than any GOP open seat candidate in the State of Texas during the 2018 primary season, gained the endorsement of Vice President Mike Pence, became the only Republican woman Congressional candidate in the state to make the runoff election, and built a grassroots army of conservatives throughout all seven counties of the 5th District.

Steve Munisteri: A businessman and a former attorney from Houston, Texas, who in 2017 was appointed to the White House staff as deputy assistant to U.S. President Donald Trump and principal deputy director of the Office of Public Liaison.

On June 13, 2010, Munisteri was elected chairman of the Republican Party of Texas at the state convention held in Dallas. He unseated the incumbent Cathie Adams who had held the position for only eight months.

Munisteri became the first challenger in modern Texas Republican history to defeat a sitting incumbent for the position of state chairman. He left the chairmanship in 2015 to join the Rand Paul presidential primary campaign.



Munisteri was active in politics early in his teenage years, first working as a volunteer for the campaigns of Texas Republicans Henry C. Grover and John Tower in 1972. He formed a conservative club at Memorial High School. In 1976, Munisteri was elected state vice chairman for Texas Young Americans for Freedom, was an active volunteer for Ronald Reagan, and attended the 1976 Republican National Convention. From 1977 to 1980, he served as state chairman of the YAF and was also elected to YAF's national board of directors. Under Munisteri's chairmanship, YAF began the practice of issuing legislative rankings for members of the Texas House of Representatives, a number of whom had more liberal voting records than their constituents had believed.

Steve is currently serving as the Senior Advisor to Senator John Cornyn's campaign and chief liaison to the RPT and the 2020 Victory effort.

Greater Houston Council FRW Board News Bites

October Board Meeting at Fratelli's Italian Restaurant



Greater Houston Council NEW SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS

The "41" Sock Project
Final Collection for 2020!



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 thirteen 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. Winter is coming soon.

Hospitality

Hospitality gives special thanks to **Northwest Forest RW** for providing the coffee for all the attendees at the September meeting. For the November meeting, **Cy-Fair RW** and **Tomball RW** will be providing coffee for all those attending. As we all are aware, our lives have changed since January, consequently, our refreshment table will be somewhat different. Greater Houston Council will be providing pre-packaged snacks and clubs will be asked to provide coffee. If anyone has any suggestions for pre-packaged snacks, please contact **Edie Holland** at edie-holland@comcast.net or **Dana Khan**, at danak007@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone and we hope to see many of you at the November meeting.

Greater Houston Council FRW
Minutes of General Meeting
September 15, 2020
Mendenhall Community Center, Houston

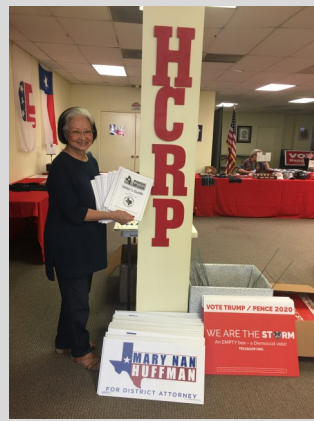
1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by President, Sophia Mafrige.
2. Cheryl Dalton, 4th VP of Finance, opened the meeting with a prayer & led the pledges.
3. Kittie Rice, VP Membership completed the roll call and a quorum was not present.
4. Micheline Hutson, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report.
5. Gwen Withrow, Program Chair, introduced our featured judicial panel which included the following judges & judicial candidates.

Judge Kevin Yearly, Judge Bert Richardson, Judge David Newell, Judge Michael Landrum, former Judge and Judicial Candidate Linda Garcia, Judicial Candidate Bruce Bain, & Justice Ken Wise.

SJ Swanson, Legislative Chair, moderated the panel discussion.
6. Sophia made closing announcements about distributing the Voters Guide and, our November meeting which will feature former RPT Chairman, Steve Munisteri, and Bunni Pounds of Christians Engaged as our speakers.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

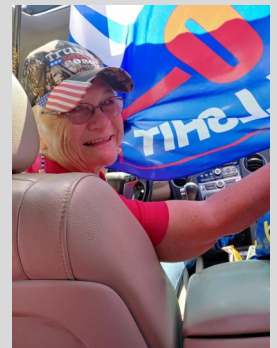
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Cindy Wingo, Secretary

GOTV 2020 CLUB EVENTS



Women For Trump Bus with TFRW VP Kit Whitehall and Tina Gibson at Latinos for Trump office, Sugar Land. **Spindletop** RW Presidential Debate Night Party. Honorable Jacquie Baly Speaking at **Fort Bend** RW meeting. **Greater Houston Council** Power Up Voter's Guide deliveries to the 13 county GOP headquarters; Sherry Peterson, Rachel Redus, Barbara Tague and Tina Gibson. **RW of Katy** Meet and Greet for Mike Schofield for HD 132. Michelle Gamboa, Larue Decker, Jim Wright, Dana Khan, Jennifer Knesek ; "The Wright Women".

MORE GOTV 2020 CLUB EVENTS



CyFair RW: Running the NW HCRP office, July 4th parade, Candidate Contributions to State Rep Sarah Davis, Joe Dana, Mike Schofield and Constable Ted Heap, presented by Jan Ott. **RW of Trinity County:** Trump Parade, RPT letter writing campaign and donations to Inspiration Village.

EVEN MORE GOTV OCTOBER CLUB EVENTS!!



Lake Conroe Area RW meeting the Women for Trump Bus with TFRW VP Kit Whitehall and Trump Regional Director Kayla Hensley. **Montgomery County RW** honored members of the police force in our area. Cookies were brought to several different groups in Montgomery County—Montgomery County Constables Office Precinct 2, Montgomery County Constables Office Precinct 3, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Conroe Police Department, and Montgomery County Emergency Dispatch. Fundraiser for Troy Nehls for CD22 with HUD Secretary Dr. Ben Carson, Sherry Peterson, Rachel Redus and Tina Gibson at the home of Dr. Shannon Orsak in Sugar Land.

Republican Women Working to Support Judge Amy Coney Barrett for SCOTUS!



Concerned Women for America bus tour to support Judge Amy Coney Barrett for Supreme Court with CWA President Penny Nance, Magic Circle RW, Memorial West RW, Cy Fair RW, Village RW and GHC President Sophia Mafrige.

TFRW 2020 BROCHURE –Recognize any of these ladies?

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE!

Republican vs Democrat

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| ✓ Religious Freedom | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| ✓ Sanctity of Life | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| ✓ 2nd Amendment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| ✓ Limited Government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| ✓ Free Enterprise | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| ✓ Lower Taxes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| ✓ Border Security | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| ✓ Strong Military | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| ✓ Free Speech | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| ✓ Balanced Budgets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| ✓ U.S. Oil/Gas/Coal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| ✓ Decreased Regulations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| ✓ Election Integrity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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We need you!

Visit TFRW.org to learn more
and to find a club near you!

65 10,000+ 155
Years Members Clubs

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of
Republican Women



"For Texas and the Country"
Uniting conservative women since 1955.



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Why should you be a member?



If you're conservative, then
you're Republican!

The Republican Party is the
party of freedom and the
ONLY conservative party.

- ★ Recruit, develop and elect Republicans
- ★ Meet local and statewide elected officials
- ★ Make new friends with other conservatives
- ★ Impact the outcome of elections at every level
- ★ Influence policy and leave a conservative legacy
- ★ Attend political activities and hear great speakers
- ★ Stay abreast of important dates and special events
- ★ Receive expert training in leadership and campaigns

Come join us!

"When conservatives sit on the sidelines, they help elect liberals."

512-477-1615 TFRW, P.O. Box 171146, Austin, Texas 78717-0041 #TFRWLeads

TFRW Overview

Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) is one of the largest women's political organizations in the nation, having close to 11,000 members from local Republican women's clubs across Texas. Aligned under the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), TFRW works with others to support the underlying principles of the Republican Party.

TFRW actively supports Republican candidates and encourages qualified women to run for office. This dynamic state organization is a source of strength and unity for political action, and trains women in volunteerism, activism and leadership. TFRW provides constant, year-round access to information and opportunities within the organization and the Republican Party as a whole. We encourage our members to be actively involved, to support campaign projects, and to undertake special assignments. There is strength in numbers through our federation; and united, our voices are heard.

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Texas Federation of Republican Women Quarterly Board Meeting Report October 2020

by Tina Gibson SD 17 District Director

The TFRW Board Meeting at the Marriott Renaissance Arboretum Hotel was jam packed with information going in to the final 2 weeks of the election. Below are some highlights of the meeting.

- TFRW Deputy President regions have been re aligned resulting in 18 regions with clubs grouped mainly within counties. The District Director Regions remain the same until 2021-2022 redistricting in the Texas Legislature. Some clubs will have new Deputy Presidents who will be contacting the clubs and District Directors.
- Please turn in your club bylaws for review to VP Bylaws Debra Harper at VPBylaws@TFRW.org. There are some bylaws additions sent from NFRW that clubs need to add now. Any other new bylaws or amendments your club adds must be submitted to TFRW for review and acceptance. TFRW is currently reviewing its bylaws and will be accepting any suggestions to submit before June 2021.
- Please review the procedure for nominations and elections of club officers in the TFRW Handbook, Roberts Rules of Order and your club bylaws.
- TFRW now has 10,010 members and has recruited over 3,000 new members in October. The 2020 membership cycle closes October 31 and the 2021 cycle begins November 1. The 2020 club membership and club officer forms are now on the TFRW website. Please turn in all forms by December 31 in order for your clubs to receive the John Tower Award in 2021.
- TFRW has 158 clubs as of October. New clubs that were chartered are Tyler County RW, Great State RW and Medina County RW.
- TFRW clubs have turned in over 1,074,327 volunteer hours as of October! We need to beat our 1.7 million hour record! Please turn in your hours. You all should have a lot!
- The RPT needs help with Election Integrity through Poll Watching. Please sign up with your County GOP to get trained. Your help is greatly needed!
- Capitol Republican Women in Austin have made a Facebook video on the 100th Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote. Please go to their Facebook page, Capitol Republican Women or find them on Twitter at [CapitolRW_TX](https://twitter.com/CapitolRW_TX) to view their 9 minute video and share with your clubs. It's very well done!
- TFRW Tribute to Women Luncheon will be on Saturday November 14th in Georgetown. There is still time to purchase tickets. If you purchased a ticket and are not able to attend please contact Jill Tate at VPFinace@tfrw.org. TFRW is no longer reimbursing tickets.

For more information about TFRW please go to www.tfrw.org.



TFRW Policy on Federal Candidates

Rules Regarding TFRW Clubs & Federal Candidates October 2020

Background

TFRW and its clubs are Texas state political action committees (PACs); they are NOT Federal PACs.

These rules pertain to candidates for Federal Elected Office – President, U.S. Senators, and

U.S. House Representatives; they do not apply to candidates for Texas state and local office.

TFRW is not providing legal advice. TFRW strongly recommends that any club engaging in federal activity beyond what is described below (Permissible Activities) seek legal advice at their own expense.

Violations of Federal Election law can carry penalties and fines. Be informed and be cautious.

Permissible Activities

1. Clubs may invite federal representatives and/or candidates to speak at regularly scheduled meetings at their regular meeting location. This includes allowing elected federal representatives to speak at club meetings about what they are doing in Washington, D.C. in that role. Representatives and/or candidates should be given a time limit to speak and be reminded not to speak about their opponents.
2. Clubs may invite federal representatives and/or candidate(s) to visit and mingle with club guests and to personally, or with the assistance of volunteers, hand out campaign material and ask for individuals' support. Campaign materials may be displayed on a table with other literature but should not be placed on dining tables or on dining chairs.
3. When federal representatives and/or candidates are present at any event or meeting, the following disclaimer must be displayed:

Solicitations made by federal candidates and officeholders are limited by federal law. The federal candidates and office holders are soliciting only donations of up to

\$2,500.00 from individuals and up to \$5,000.00 from multi-candidate political committees. They are not soliciting donations in any amount from corporations, labor organizations, national banks, federal contractors, or foreign nationals
4. Clubs may place advertising received from federal representatives and/or candidates in a program, newsletter, yearbook, or other publication as part of the club's fundraising efforts.
5. Clubs may write news stories or articles about federal representatives and/or candidates and publish such stories or articles in the club newsletter that is distributed via email or on the club website.
6. Clubs members may volunteer to assist the County GOP Chair and GOP Executive Committee with a Federal Candidate Forum.
7. Club members may volunteer to assist federal representatives and/or candidates by block walking, blogging, phone banking, distributing signs, and other volunteer activities.

Impermissible Activities

1. Clubs should not make contributions to federal representatives and/or candidates. This prohibition includes paying for federal representative's and/or candidate's meals, parking, etc.
2. Clubs should not host federal candidate forums. This includes inviting federal candidates to speak at a state candidate forum.
3. Clubs should not publish news stories or articles about federal representatives and/or candidates in materials that are distributed to the general public.

TFRW Policy Supplemental – Position Paper



SUMMARY: TFRW clubs are able to engage in activities relating to federal candidates without having to register as a federal PAC as long as they follow TFRW and NFRW guidance and maintain good financial records that demonstrate either that there were no contributions and/or expenditures for federal activity or that contributions and/or expenditures in connection with federal activity does not exceed the \$1000 threshold in any calendar year.

The key is to remain under the \$1000 threshold for contributions and expenditures relating to candidates for Federal office.

What is allowed and does not count toward the \$1000 threshold:

Candidates attending and speaking at regular club meetings

Volunteer services

The securing of a church or community room by a club member (i.e., an individual) or County Chair for a candidate forum. However, any money expended by the club in connection with putting on the forum -- such as food, beverages, invitations, and advertising to the general public-- would count toward the \$1000 threshold.

News stories and articles about federal candidates and volunteer opportunities for federal candidates in the club's newsletter that is distributed to members or posted on the club's own website

Use of the internet to promote a federal candidate(s) through email, social media, blogs, etc.

What counts toward the \$1000 threshold:

Club hosting a candidate forum at a venue other than its regular meeting site and promoting such forum to the general public

Newsletters that contain articles about federal candidates that are distributed to the general public (other than posting on club's website or sending through email)

Donations by club to federal candidates

Most anything else! Do your homework. When in doubt, get legal advice to protect your club.

TFRW Disclaimer: TFRW does not provide legal advice or legal representation to clubs filing as Federal PACs. Clubs are expected to seek legal advice to avoid penalties or violation of laws.

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

Consequences



I had a fantastic final swing through West Texas, Odessa-El Paso-Lubbock, over the weekend, and then to Waco on Sunday evening. What a humbling honor to travel the Lone Star State from the rolling pine tree hills of East Texas to the wondrous beauty of Hill Country to the waves of the Gulf to the vastness of our agricultural lands of grazing cattle and cotton fields to the open grandeur of the Big Bend and Guadalupe mountains. When you hear the words, “God Bless Texas” you just have to respond...yeah, God did, indeed, bless Texas.

Yesterday, I had a nice Sunday morning run of about six miles. The change in the weather just felt great. As I ran, looking out over Lake Ray Hubbard, one word came to me: consequences.

I remember the sage wisdom of former Fox News host, Greta Van Susteren, when she would say, “Washington DC is the city of no consequences.” We must ask why would that be the case? We continue to see and hear stories of corruption on a grand scale, and that brings the current situation with Joe and Hunter Biden to mind.

How is it that we continue to hear of these escapades that are clearly questionable, if not outright abjectly criminal, yet there are never any consequences?

We all are very aware that if any of us — ya know, those not part of the elites — were to commit any semblance of the same, we would immediately be doing the “perp walk.” So, why is it that we become more and more frustrated when we see no consequences for illegal, criminal, behavior from some? It’s simple: we want people to be held accountable and responsible for their actions. We the People do not want anyone to believe they are above the law, above reproach. There are those who speak of social justice. That is nothing more than a leftist attempt at forcible, mandated, equality of outcomes. We just want justice, equally administered to every American.

That leads me to another aspect of the word, consequences; elections have consequences.

Just imagine, if four years ago Hillary Clinton had won the presidential election, what would the consequences have been? First, and most importantly, we would have never come to know about the level of corruption that exists within the highest levels of our Department of Justice. We would have never known of the deep degree of deception, and collusion, that exists between the progressive socialist left and their willing allies in the media. The consequences for our economy, liberty, freedom, and position in the world would have been endangered. But, the progressive socialist left does not see it that way. So, here we are again, on the precipice of making a monumental decision that will have dire consequences for our America, our Texas.

Joe Biden is nothing more than a leftist Trojan horse. The manipulative deceivers of the left want us to accept ol’ Joe within the gates of our Republic. They have cloaked him in the mantle of “likability,” a moderate, and, just like everyone else, ol’ Joe, the kid from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

The consequence of allowing Biden to enter into our White House means the return of the progressive socialist left, a Barack Obama part deux.

Joe Biden let all of us know the consequences for us here in Texas. Biden fully admitted that he would “transition” us from oil, meaning that he would end the oil and gas industry that God has blessed Texas to produce in abundance. The consequences mean that, regardless of our scenic beauty in Texas, we would be driven into economic disaster. The consequences mean that millions would be out of work. Then again, that suits the left just fine as they need victims to be wedded to welfare nanny-state programs.

This election cycle, the progressive socialist left has done a fine job of telling us how much they hate President Donald J. Trump. Sadly, the consequences of that hatred have spilled over into an abject hatred of America itself. They are telling us how horrible our country is, a racist nation. They say America was founded on racist principles, asserting that our beginning came in 1619 when the first slave ship reached these shores . . . not 1776 with our Declaration of Independence. Here in Texas, we have University of Texas band members refusing to play “Eyes of Texas” because it is deemed racist. The same university was rated as one of the worst campuses for conservative students in the country.

That, my fellow Texans, is just one example of the consequences of allowing the delusion of the progressive socialist left to infiltrate the Lone Star State.

Four years ago, some 25 million Christians chose to not vote. The resulting consequences are that churches have been deemed “non-essential,” Supreme Court decisions against churches, and a Christian having to go before the Supreme Court over refusals to bake a cake for same-sex matrimonial ceremonies.

Elections do have consequences, and regardless of these cute little Democrat ads being run on TV, we all know what will happen, and, what they will do. The consequences mean leftists will obtain power, control, and dominance. That they will rule, not govern. I do pray that Republicans realize that the electorate wants to see them govern as constitutional conservatives. Here in Texas, we do not want to see leftists heading committees in our Texas legislature. Nor do we want leftists, Democrats, having a part in selecting the Texas State House Speaker when Republicans retain their majority.

Texas is the Lone Star State, and its star illuminates the other 49 stars on the American flag. We sing in “Texas, Our Texas:”

“O Empire wide and glorious you stand supremely blest.”

One consequence of this election is whether we will be able to sing “Texas, Our Texas,” or will we be mandated to kneel to the tyranny of the progressive socialist left?

Cast your vote for liberty and freedom. Cast your vote to kneel for God and stand for the Pledge to the American and Texas flag. Cast your vote to sing “God Bless America” and “Texas, Our Texas.” Cast your vote and express that you want the consequences of this election to be a resounding victory for constitutional conservatism in Texas, not the failures of progressive socialism.



GREATER HOUSTON COUNCIL OF FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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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

November 17, 2020

January 12, 2021

March 16, 2021

May 18, 2021

September 21, 2021

November 9, 2021

Executive Committee Meetings 2021, 10:00 am

February 16, 2021

April 20, 2021

August 17, 2021

October 19, 2021

For more information go to www.ghcfrwpac.org, or contact President Sophia Mafrige at ghc2020prez@aol.com

Victory 2020-2021 Calendar



- ☆ November 3—Election Day! VICTORY 2020!
- ☆ November 17— Greater Houston Council FRW General Meeting
- ☆ December 1—Greater Houston Council Board Christmas Luncheon and Officer Installation
- ☆ December 14—Electoral College in Austin
- ☆ January 20, 2021—Inauguration Day
- ☆ February 4, 2021— TFRW Legislative Day, AT&T Conference Center in Austin, tentative

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