



Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

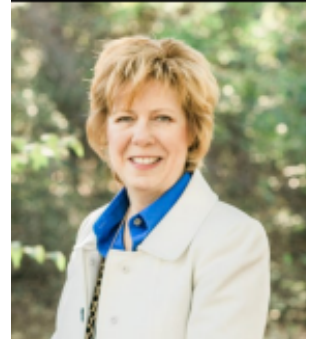
Representing 12 Counties of Federated Republican Women

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President's Message

Thank you  **FOR JOINING
GHC FOR 2024!**



GHC has an exciting election year planned. Here are some events you don't want to miss.

GHC **"Original" Nuts 'N Bolts Workshop** is March 26th at the Mendenhall Center. If you haven't already registered, please go to the form on our website or in this newsletter. You must be a GHC Council member club to attend so make sure your club has joined the Council. This workshop promises to give you the tools to run your clubs more efficiently. TFRW also has wonderful leadership trainings, but if you can't make it to those, we are closer to home. Several TFRW officers, Council board members and local club leaders will be leading workshops and discussions, including

TFRW President, Zenia Warren.

GHC GOTV Rally Tuesday August 27th at the Mendenhall Center. The rally includes all the surrounding Houston area counties and their candidates and officials together for the big kick off to the November Presidential election. Be watching for more information on Keynote speakers and club contests. Lunch is provided. Candidates can bring their campaign materials to distribute.

SAVE THE DATE! GHC Take Flight 2024 Gala!

September 7th, 6:00 pm, at the Lone Star Flight Museum at Ellington Field. Bring your spouse and friends for an elegant and historical evening that will fire you up to elect our Republicans! Sponsor packets and tickets are going on sale soon.

Go to your Conventions! Attend your county SD conventions and become a delegate to the RPT State Convention. This is your duty to be a part of the decision-making process of our party and to elect our leaders. TFRW has called on our RW clubs to send 3000 Republican women to be delegates. This is so important! We will make a difference in uniting our Party to keep our state red! GHC will be supporting the RPT Candidate Resource committee with funds going to down ballot candidates around the state.

Have fun on the campaign trail. Don't get caught up in the drama of the primaries. Your clubs will have to pull together to help mend the wounds of the primary battles, because we have to be United to WIN! Without our Republican Women's clubs doing the work of the party, who can be counted on to step up? Get out and promote your clubs and TFRW 100%!

★ ★ ★ Mark Your Calendar ★ ★ ★

Mar 1	Last day of Early Voting	Jul 15-18	RNC Convention
Mar 5	Primary Election	Jul 26-27	TFRW Board Meeting
Mar 9	Precinct Conventions	Aug 13	GHC Board Meeting
Mar 23	Precinct and Senate District Conventions	Aug 27	GOTV Rally
Mar 26	"Original" Nuts 'N Bolts Workshop	Sep 7	GHC Fundraiser
Apr 16	GHC Board Meeting	Sep 17	GHC General Meeting
Apr 19-20	TFRW Board Meeting	Oct 15	GHC Board Meeting
May 14	GHC General Meeting	Oct 21	Early Voting
May 23-25	RPT Convention	Nov 5	Election Day!
May 28	Primary Runoff Election	Nov 19	GHC General Meeting
Jun 22	Board Retreat	Dec 3	Christmas Luncheon



Nuts 'N Bolts

Betsy Kindred, West Pearland RW - nuts-n-bolts-2@ghcfrwpac.org
and Amy Byers, Kingwood Area RW
nuts-n-bolts-1@ghcfrwpac.org



Nuts 'N Bolts is coming soon! We have an information packed day to share with everyone!

I'll need your registration form and payment by March 22, 2024.

We will see you there!



Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

Present

The Original Nuts 'N Bolts Workshop

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Trini Mendenhall Community Center

1414 Wirt Rd.

Houston, TX 77055

Registration begins at 8:30am

Program begins at 9:15am



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The “Original” Nuts ‘N Bolts Registration Form

Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women will be holding their “Original” Nuts ‘N Bolts training workshop and recognition of Club Presidents on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at the Trini Mendenhall Community Center at 1414 Wirt Road, Houston TX 77055. Check in begins at 8:30 am and the program will begin at 9:15 am. Coffee, Snacks and Lunch are included.

Deadline for Registration: March 22, 2024.

1. REGISTRATION

Please fill out and email this form to Amy Byers at ajbyers1348@aol.com or mail to Amy at 4851 W. Fork Blvd., Conroe TX 7730

2. PAYMENT

Mail a \$25 check, made out to GHCFRW to:

Amy Byers, 4851 W. Fork Blvd., Conroe TX 77304

make a Credit Card payment for \$27 to:

<https://politics.raisethemoney.com/en/wfbtqmi4vzxo47pyofiq> or scan the QR code



Name (please print): _____

Primary Club: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Occupation (required): _____

Workshops – check one in each session

Session 1-

_____ Addressing Political Issues OR _____ Treasurer/Finance **2 back to back sessions**

Session 2-

_____ Social Media

Session 3-

_____ Bylaws OR _____ Awards

Session 4-

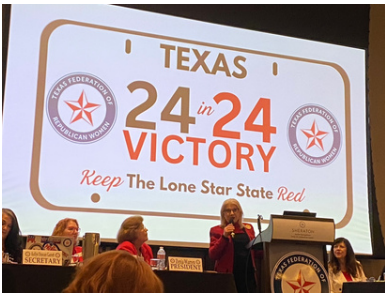
_____ Newsletters-Getting Noticed OR _____ Fundraising/Campaign Activities

Speakers will include Cassie Daniel Howell, Micheline Hutson, Tiffany Miller, Marie Maggio, Barbara Shipper, Sonia Rivera and Bergundi Cain.

TFRW Liaison

Alice Melancon, Montgomery County RW

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The weekend of January 25-26 found a large group of TFRW ladies in Georgetown, Texas for the first TFRW Board of Directors meeting of 2024 and for Leadership Day.

There were many new faces at the TFRW Board meeting and President Zenia Warren announced that over 70% of the TFRW Board is made up of new board members. Several committee chairmen made their reports to those in attendance.



TFRW will be actively involved in the VEP project in 2024. Through this project, our members make phone calls to prospective voters through a system called Red Dialer. The calls can be made through your computer with your identity being protected. If you are interested in getting involved with the project, please contact TFRW chairman Mary Heffernan at mpheffernan837@yahoo.com.

Leadership Day was filled with outstanding training workshops. The keynote speaker at lunch was former Governor Rick Perry who spoke on Energy. He emphasized the need for the United States to become energy independent. TFRW has formed a new Energy committee. TFRW First Vice President Debra Harper is chairing the committee.

TFRW members were reminded to keep track of Political Activity hours. Vice President of Political Activities Robbi Hull reminded members that any time spent reading political articles and books, listening to political podcasts, or watching political programs counts as political activity hours.

More information about Leadership Day and the Board meeting can be found in the TFRW digital publication, "TFRW Today". All members should be receiving it in their email box. It can also be found on the TFRW website, www.tfrw@tfrw.org, under the News tab. If a TFRW member is not receiving the "TFRW Today" by email, she is to contact Louri at tfrw@tfrw.org.



Legislation

Renee Lunsford, Walker County RW

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Hello everyone,

I am excited to be serving as your Legislative Chair. I hope to provide up-to-date information. I will be sharing two points for the month of March: (1) a roadmap to the State Convention; and (2) the Candidate Resource Committee (CRC) plans.

We want **YOU** to join us at the Republican Party of Texas (RPT) State Convention! The RPT State Convention is where the grassroots start. The Republican Party of Texas Convention will be held in San Antonio on **May 23 – 25, 2024**.

This is where OUR state platform is written, OUR legislative priorities are decided, OUR Republican Executive Committee is elected, and OUR State Chair, Vice Chair, and National Committeeman and Committeewomen are elected. It is vital we have a voice!



Stops on the Way to Convention

STOP 1 - Precinct Convention

Check with local Republican Party. You can introduce and vote on resolutions, then elect delegates and alternates to the next convention level.

STOP 2 - County or Senate District Convention – held on March 23, 2024.

Elect delegates and alternates to the state convention. Delegates will vote on resolutions the committee has worked on that will be used to create the platform.

STOP 3 - State Convention - General Session and Caucus will meet May 23rd – 25th.

Delegates will vote on platform, vote on the rules and vote for the RPT candidates.

Every two years the Republican Party of Texas (RPT) amends its Platform, and it begins at your Precinct Convention with the following process:

1. People attending Precinct Conventions will submit a resolution for a vote.
2. If passed, the resolution will go to its Senate District Resolution Committee.
3. Said Committee will review every resolution, vote on each one, then submit a report with passed resolutions to their Senate District (SD) Convention.
4. During the SD Convention, the delegates will amend and vote on the report.
5. If the report passes, it will go to the State Platform Committee for review.
6. During the State Convention, the committee will amend the 2022 Platform and submit the 2024 Platform.
7. The delegates at the State Convention will vote on each plank of the platform.
8. If approved, the state party will publish the 2024 State Party Platform on its website.

The Candidate Resource Committee (CRC) of the Republican Party of Texas (RPT) supports down-ballot candidates below state representative. These are local races like county judges, district attorneys, county commissioners, sheriffs, and justices of the peace that directly impact the way we live. These seats also build our bench for future state representatives, state senators, and statewide elected officials. The CRC helps defend Republican strongholds, compete in swing districts, and flip Democrat held seats. All CRC funds are separate from the general RPT funds and go directly to candidates. This year the CRC has entered into a partnership with TFRW to help these worthy down-ballot candidates. Many of these down-ballot candidates are TFRW members who are running for office across the state of Texas. TFRW also has a seat on the committee and will help determine the distribution of funds.

For more information about How to become a State Delegate and Precinct Conventions see Cassie Daniel Howell, TFRW Leadership Development Chair powerpoint and video on the TFRW website. To access it, login to the TFRW website (<https://www.tfrw.org/>). Then under the Members section click on member videos. Also, a good source of information is the TFRW newsletter.

TFRW - Convention News

All clubs will receive compensation for sending delegates to convention. Additionally, a special \$1,000 award to the club in each club categories who sends the most members to convention as delegates..

TFRW has a contract for a block of rooms at La Quinta Inn and Suites, San Antonio Riverwalk for \$179 per night.

TFRW is host **TWO** events:

A colorful poster for a 'Fiesta at the Alamo' event. At the top, there are strings of colorful triangular bunting and star-shaped decorations. The text 'Fiesta at the Alamo' is prominently displayed in a mix of red and green fonts. Below this, it says 'Thursday May23' and 'Time TBA'. Further down, it states 'Members and Patrons are free' and 'Guests are \$25'. At the bottom, there are illustrations of two sombrero-wearing figures, one playing a guitar and the other maracas, flanking a stylized green building with a red roof that represents the Alamo.

Champion of Freedom

A poster for the 'Champion of Freedom Dinner'. It features a central graphic of a bald eagle with its wings spread, perched on a banner that reads 'Champion of Freedom'. The eagle is surrounded by a circle of thirteen stars. To the right of the eagle, the text 'Champion of Freedom Dinner' is written in a cursive font, followed by 'May 24', 'Time TBA', '\$95/person', and 'Westin Riverwalk' in a clean, sans-serif font.

Special Events

Dana Khan, Northwest Forest RW

vp-special-events@ghcfrwpac.org



GHC Fundraiser committee members are getting ready for the Take Flight 2024 Gala!

Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women



SAVE THE DATE

TAKE FLIGHT 2024 GALA

Saturday, September 7, 2024

Receptions / Registration 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Program / Dinner 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Lone Star Flight Museum, Ellington Airport
11551 Aerospace Avenue, Houston 77034

Sponsorships Available - More Details to Follow

Dana Khan, Event Chair - 713.594.4106 - danak007@gmail.com

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Membership

Amy Byers, Kingwood Area RW

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Member Club Dues are Due!

Just a reminder that your 2024 dues are due!

Only Greater Houston Council members can participate in Nuts 'N Bolts.

Please get your information and dues to Amy Byers!





Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

2024 Member Club Dues Form

Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women PAC
(GHCFRW PAC) Club Annual Dues.....\$30.00

1. Complete the form at the bottom of this page and return with payment.
2. Attach your club's check for \$30, payable to GHCFRW PAC.
3. Send form and check to:

Greater Houston Council

c/o Amy Byers, 4851 W. Fork Blvd. Conroe TX 77304

Club Name: _____

Club Website: _____

Club Email: _____

Club's County and Senate District: _____

Note: The county and SD should be the same as your TFRW County and TFRW SD. This may not be the same as your voting information.

Club President

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

PAC Treasurer

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Club Meeting Info

Contact: _____

Date/Day: _____

Location: _____

Newsletter Information

Editor: _____

Monthly Deadline: _____

Email: _____

Club Delegate Information

Please pick members that are likely to attend GHC meetings

Delegate

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Alternate Delegate

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please Note: Please do not list the President as a delegate. The President gets 1 vote, and the delegate gets 1 vote. If the delegate cannot make a meeting the alternate delegate gets 1 vote. Please list a delegate and an alternate delegate.

FOR GHC ONLY: REC: _____ RECEIPT: _____ INIT: _____ CK NO: _____



Throwback a Dozen Years - GHC Leading the News About Contested U.S. Senate Seat

Do you remember back in 2012 when the race was on to replace Kay Bailey Hutchison's Texas seat in the U.S. Senate? Well, it was the hot topic of conversation around Southeast Texas, and the Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women were the ones to listen to on the subject. As this May 2012 Houston Chronicle article reports, the Council conducted a straw poll for the race. Ted Cruz was the candidate receiving the most votes from council members, with then-Texas Lt. Governor David Dewhurst coming in a close second in the poll.

Now-Senator Cruz did eventually win the U.S. Senate seat with the help of the hard work of many Republican Women. As quoted to the Chron, Cruz said then (as he has many times since then), "Republican women are the backbone of our party across Texas. Their hard work has had a powerful impact on races throughout the State for decades, and I am deeply grateful to have their friendship and enthusiastic support."

Here we are today - twelve years later - poised to elect a Republican primary candidate to that U.S. Senate seat, and so many more. And then - so importantly - get to work getting our Republican candidates elected in November. While you look back at this article - also look forward. Be sure to mark your calendars for the GHC Get Out the Vote event on August 27th where we rally for all of Republican candidates across our Council's many counties.

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TEXAS ON THE POTOMAC

Ted Cruz wins the hearts — and poll votes — of Houston's Republican women

By [KatiePerkowski](#) on May 25, 2011 at 2:30 PM

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The Republican women in southeast Texas appear to have an early favorite for the 2012 Senate race to fill retiring GOP Sen. [Kay Bailey Hutchison's](#) seat.

Ted Cruz, 2012 Republican candidate for Senate (AP Photo)

The winner? Former Texas Solicitor General [Ted Cruz](#).

Cruz announced Wednesday that he had won a straw poll conducted by the [Greater Houston Council of Republican Women](#). The council is an umbrella organization comprised of 40 Republican women's clubs in the area, spanning nine counties.

"Republican women are the backbone of our party across Texas. Their hard work has had a powerful impact on races throughout the State for decades, and I am deeply grateful to have their friendship and enthusiastic support," Cruz said.

"These decisive straw poll results follow last week's endorsement from the [Madison Project](#) ... Momentum continues to build."

Forty-five percent of the representatives of the 40 clubs picked Cruz as their favorite, and Texas Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst came in second with 36.4 percent. (Dewhurst has not yet announced his intentions but is expected to join the race at the conclusion of the Texas Legislature's session.

The residents in the nine counties making up the organization — Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, Montgomery, Waller and Walker — comprise 24.5 percent of the state population, Cruz said.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Elizabeth Ames Jones came in third with 9.1 percent. Texas Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams, former Texas Secretary of State Roger Williams and [Rep. Michael McCaul](#), R-Austin, tied with 3 percent.

GHCFRW General Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2023

Mary Sage, Recording Secretary in 2023



1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by President, Tina Gibson.
2. The Presentation of Colors was by the All Glory Honor Guard and Primary Colors Guard by the Jr. ROTC of E. L. Furr High School.
3. Opening Prayer by President Tina Gibson.
Pledge to the US Flag by U.S. Army Veteran Dani Post and Pledge to the State of Texas Flag by U.S. Army Veteran Tim Stroud.
4. 1st VP SJ Swanson said she was grateful to have two Color Guards for today's Veterans Day Salute. She read the history of Veterans Day and said that County Chair Liaison Emely McHattie would present a Veterans Day Salute with Anthems of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard. SJ asked all Veterans to stand and state their name, branch of service and their role in the military. Each Veteran was presented an American flag.
5. President Tina Gibson recognized elected officials and candidates.
6. 1st VP Programs SJ Swanson introduced Debra Coffey, who served as TFRW First VP and as a Precinct Chair. Debra had a very memorable video presentation about her Dad, Captain Robert Russell "Bear" Barnett, USAF, who was born in 1933 and graduated with a BA from Baylor University. He served in Vietnam and Laos and was shot down and crashed into a mountain on April 7, 1966, when Debra and her sister were 11 and 9. Her Dad was declared killed in action, non-recovered. The U.S. Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency used circumstantial evidence and dental comparisons, which matched his records. Her Dad's remains were repatriated on April 6, 2017, 50 years after being shot down. Debra said that Carolyn Hodges is on the Board of the Texas State Cemetery, and Carolyn facilitated having Capt. Barnett buried in the Texas State Cemetery in Austin. Debra presented a beautiful video of the life of her Dad, Robert Russell "Bear" Barnett. There wasn't a dry eye in the room!
7. 2nd VP Membership Amy Byers was absent. Ronnye Cowell called the Roll Call of member clubs and recorded the number of members attending from each club.
8. Recording Secretary Mary Sage stated that minutes of the September 19 meeting were published in the newsletter. There were no changes. Immediate Past President Sopha Mafrige made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Bylaws Chair Deb Cupples seconded the motion, and the September 19 minutes were approved as written.
9. Treasurer Micheline Hutson was absent. Tina presented the Treasurer's Report as of October 31, 2023.
10. President Gibson reported that many of our members attended the TFRW Convention.
11. 1st VP Programs stated that David Maulsby, Director of Camp Hope that provides 120-bed housing for veterans with PTSD, was unable to attend our meeting. Rose Escorcia represented Maggie Peterson, who founded Camp Shield. SJ asked members to give gift cards or cash that we will donate to Camp Shield and Camp Hope.
12. Campaign Activities Chair Gayla Baker stated that three-fourths of our Clubs earned Awards at the TFRW Convention. Golden Triangle RW and Cy Fair RW were recognized with awards for campaign hours at the convention.
13. President Gibson stated that West Pearland RW provided a beautiful red, white and blue cake and Clear Creek RW brought refreshments for our meeting.
14. Recording Secretary Mary Sage presented a Mini Nuts N' Bolts minute providing details about the office of the Recording Secretary. She read the GHC Bylaws description for the Recording Secretary, who keeps the history of our organization, mentioned some of her experiences serving in that office, and said she is honored to have served with Presidents Sophia Mafrige and Tina Gibson.

15. President Tina Gibson said we would have the election of our 2024-2025 officers. Tina said the Nominating Committee report was published in the Newsletter. She has not been notified of a nomination from the floor. Tina asked Ronnye Cowell to read the Nominating Committee report. The Nominating Committee members were Amy Byers (Chair), Ronnye Cowell, Jenn Knesek, Marga Matthews and SJ Swanson. The following members have agreed to serve as 2024-2025 GHC officers. Ronnye asked members to stand.

President – Tina Gibson (Katy RW)

1st VP Programs – Buckley Morlot (Magic Circle RW)

2nd VP Membership – Amy Byers (Lake Conroe Area RW)

3rd VP Special Events – Dana Khan (Northwest Forest RW)

4th VP Finance – Micheline Hutson (Cy Fair RW)

Recording Secretary – Ronnye Cowell (Village RW)

Corresponding Secretary – Della Brown (Clear Creek RW)

Treasurer – Lois Gremminger (Ft. Bend RW)

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, Ronnye made a motion to accept the slate offered by the Nominating Committee. Tina said the motion does not need a second. The motion was unanimously approved. Tina said the officers will have photos after the meeting.

16. 1st VP Programs, SJ Swanson presented Door Prizes.

SJ said that Magic Circle RW had 7 members attending and will receive a certificate for having the most members attending our meeting.

17. Announcements:

GHC 2022 and 2024 Board Luncheon and Meeting, December 5, 2023

GHC 2024 Board Meeting, January 2, 2024

GHC General Meeting, January 16, 2024

GHC “Original” Nuts ‘N Bolts Workshop, March 26, 2024 at Mendenhall Community Center

GHC General Meeting, May 21, 2024

GOTV Rally August 27, 2024

(All GHC Board and general meetings at Trini Mendenhall Community Center)

18. Club representatives announced their upcoming events.

19. SJ Swanson is HCRP chair for Judicial candidates. She said the HCRP will have a Judicial candidate signing event on Saturday, November 18, and she encouraged all members to attend.

20. SJ invited members to meet for lunch at Fratelli’s after this meeting.

21. SJ Swanson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM.

Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Hanukkah, and Merry Christmas! See you next year!

Submitted by,
Mary Sage, GHC Recording Secretary
December 11, 2023

Greater Houston
Council Clubs News

*A Celebration of Texas
Independence Day!*

TEXAS ROUNDUP

Presented By:
Kingwood Area Republican Women's Club

7-11 PM
MARCH 2, 2024



AT THE BARN AT FOUR
PINES - CROSBY, TX

WITH HARRIS COUNTY COMMISSIONER
TOM RAMSEY AS MC



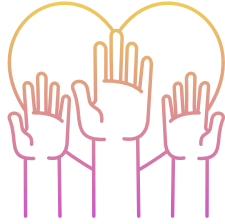
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Fort Bend Republican Women



Fort Bend Republican Women Club PAC's 2023 Volunteer of the Year



Pictured: Lois Gremminger, Recipient; Marie Moffett, Awards Chair

It is our honor to recognize and congratulate Lois Gremminger, as the Fort Bend Republican Women Club PAC's 2023 Volunteer of the Year.

Lois serves as the Club's PAC Treasurer, Legislative Chair, and on the Scholarship committee. She attends the club's monthly meetings. Lois has been engaged in weekly reviews of current issues being discussed at the state level and federal level. She has attended multiple events such as GOP events, GHC events and TFRW leadership and conventions. In addition, she became the 2024 Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women's PAC Treasurer, which covers several Republican Women's Clubs throughout the Houston Area.

She logged 387 hours utilizing Clockify, the club's new time tracking application from her computer or phone.



Angleton Republican Women sponsored a GOP Casino Night on Feb. 3.



Northwest Forest Republican Women



NWFRW proudly welcomes speakers for [March 11th to Shirley Acres, 217 Woerner Road, Houston, TX 77090, at 11:30 AM](#), representing Camp Hope and Camp SHiEld. Camp Hope opened in 2012 with the mission to relieve the effects of combat and trauma on male veterans, suffering with PTSD, and their family members. There is no cost for participants.

David Maulsby is the Executive Director for Camp Hope. Beginning in 2009, Mr. Maulsby began the mission of the PTSD Foundation of America by walking the streets of Houston, finding homeless vets. He is an ordained minister, bringing his strong faith and steady leadership to serve and support our country's veterans and their families. His message centers on what Camp Hope is accomplishing and how the involvement of NWFRW makes a difference.

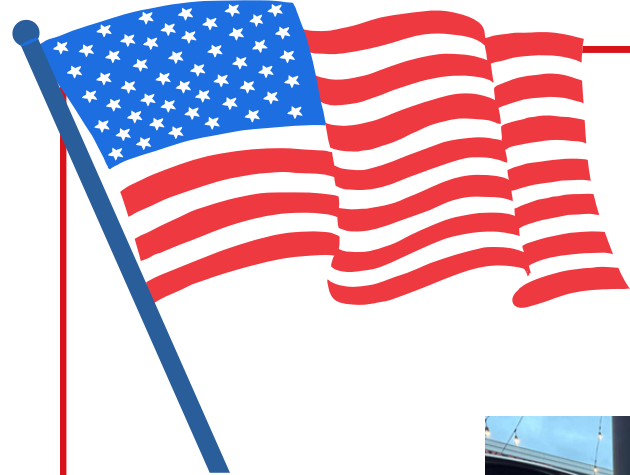


Camp SHiEld serves women veterans. The number of women veterans in our nation is currently around 2 million-an all time high and a number that continues to grow. Camp SHiEld is a resource created BY women veterans FOR women veterans and addresses the emotional, social and physical wounds. They strive to develop and celebrate the personal and professional successes of women veterans and their families.



Maggie Peterson is Founder of After Military Service currently focused as Camp SHiEld. Ms. Peterson is a 10-year Air Force veteran whose focus after military service has been Post Traumatic Growth. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Information Systems and an MBA with a specialization in Finance, along with many certifications. She will introduce us to Camp ShiEld and what the organization offers. Both of these speakers will give us enlightening information on these worthy endeavors.

Reservations: <https://www.northwestforestrepublicanwomen.org/luncheon/>



West Pearland Republican Women sponsored a candidate forum on Feb 7.



Directory

2024-2025

Elected Officers



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3rd VP Special Events

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4th VP Finance

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Advisor to President

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Chaplain

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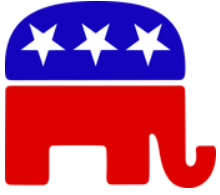
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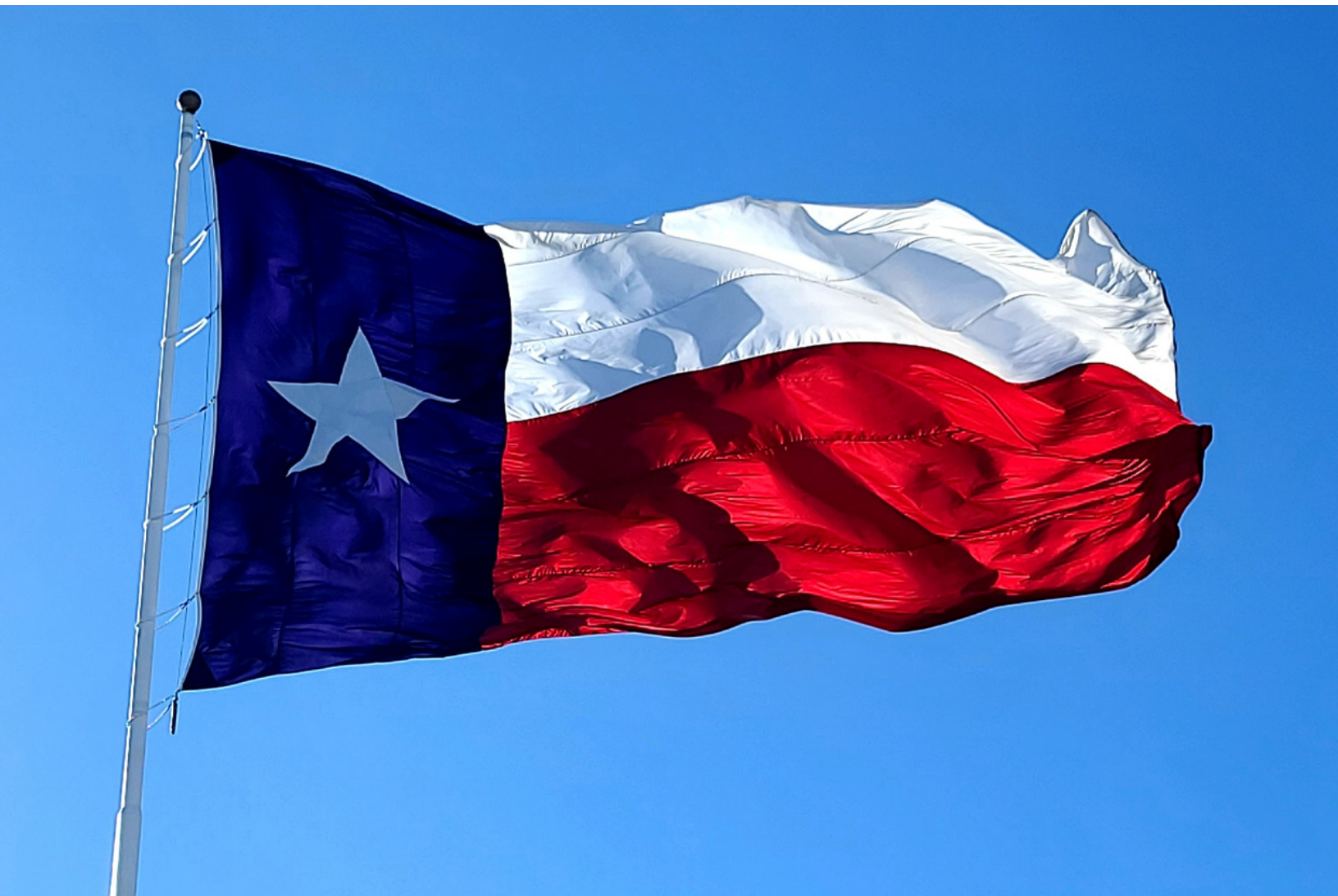
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