



Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women

Representing 12 Counties of Federated Republican Women

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President's Message



Our next GHC general meeting on May 14th is the meeting your clubs don't want to miss. May is a busy month filled with celebrations and we want to congratulate all of our grads, moms and especially our fallen service men and women heroes on Memorial Day. We will never forget why we have the freedom to celebrate and we will forever fight to keep our freedoms in this great country.

We have a great line up of speakers attending, including TFRW VP **Bergundi Cain** speaking on RW outreach, **Pesha Moore** from Texas Public Policy Foundation. All Republican candidates are invited to attend and introduce themselves. We will also celebrate our graduates, Mothers and all things Republican Women. Awards will be presented to clubs that have brought the most first-time attendees to the Council meeting.

Thank you to all our clubs sending delegates to the RPT Convention! Please share your

photos with us for our summer newsletter. The GHC Board voted at our last meeting to endorse **Dr. Dana Myers** for the RPT Chair. At the last GHC General meeting we hosted Kit Whitehill, TFRW Past President, and RNC National Committeewoman, giving her time to speak. Another candidate, Debbie Georgatos, did not attend but will have time to speak at the GHC general meeting on May 14th.

GHC has a busy summer coming up, including RPT Days of Action, Club President's Luncheons, our GOTV Rally on August 27th and our fabulous kick off to the November election, the **Take Flight Gala on September 7th**.

Stay tuned and get your clubs ready to compete and have fun at our **Biennial GOTV Rally** at the Mendenhall Center on **August 27th**. GOTV Chair **Elizabeth Walker** has an amazing line up of speakers and candidates coming. Bring your whole club to support all our candidates that day from the surrounding Houston area counties.

You will find the sponsor forms and ticket sales for the Take Flight Gala in this newsletter and on our website at ghcfrwpac.org.

Tina Gibson, GHC President

★ ★ ★ Mark Your Calendar ★ ★ ★

May 2	National Day of Prayer	Aug 27	GOTV Rally
May 4	Election Day!	Sep 7	GHC Fundraiser
May 14	GHC General Meeting	Sep 17	GHC General Meeting
May 23-25	RPT Convention	Oct 15	GHC Board Meeting
May 28	Primary Runoff Election	Oct 17-19	TFRW Board Meeting
Jun 15	GHC 62nd Anniversary	Oct 21	Early Voting
Jun 18	Board Retreat	Nov 5	Election Day!
Jul 15-18	RNC Convention	Nov 19	GHC General Meeting
Jul 26-27	TFRW Board Meeting	Dec 3	Christmas Luncheon
Aug 13	GHC Board Meeting		

Special Events

Dana Khan, Northwest Forest RW
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Republicans soaring to new heights!



TAKE FLIGHT 2024 GALA

Lone Star Flight Museum

Saturday

09 | 07 | 24

Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women represents 28 clubs in Southeast Texas.

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Gala information

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1st VP Programs

Buckley Morlot, Magic Circle RW

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Come And Join Us for the **GHC GENERAL MEETING** **MAY 14**

TRINI MENDENHALL COMMUNITY CENTER
1414 WIRT RD, HOUSTON, TX 77055

Presidents, please bring your delegate and club members.

9:30 am, check in, light snacks and coffee

10:00 am - 12 noon, business meeting and speakers

Prize to the club that brings the most new attendees!



Bergundi Cain, TFRW
VP Finance will be
speaking about
navigating TFRW

Bergundi Cain is a homeschool mom to five active boys. She currently is serving as VP of Finance for TFRW. She also has been selected again to serve on the Legislative Committee for NFRW. She also is the current precinct chair for Harris County Precinct 673 for the past 7 years. In addition, she currently is President-Elect of the Legislative Ladies Club and started a mentorship program for incoming legislative spouses. She has been the house legislative liaison with Cecilia Abbott's Texanthropy to help combat Human Trafficking.

Previously, Bergundi served as the Region 3 board member of the Legislative Committee for the National Federation of Republican Women and on the subcommittee for Education Freedom. Bergundi served as Caucus Chairman for SD 11 at the 2022 convention. She has served as Organization Committee Chair for the past 8 years for the Harris County SD 11 delegation. She has attended every state, senate and precinct convention in the past 10 years. She served as alternate to the Republican National Convention as well as serving as President of various Republican clubs including Baytown Republican Women and Clear Lake Area Republicans.

Bergundi is a member of the Worship Team at Faith Family Church in Baytown. She received a B.B.A. in Accounting from the University of Houston-Downtown. She, along with her husband Briscoe, live with their five sons in Deer Park.



Pasha Moore, Founder &
Principal, Holland
Taucher Consulting Group
(HTCG) will be speaking
about Healthcare policy

Pasha Moore is the founder of Holland Taucher Consulting Group (HTCG), a full-service firm covering all aspects of development and strategy, with a focus on corporate partnerships and major donor cultivation; public affairs, lobbying, and advocacy in various roles, representing clients in both state legislatures and Congress; business development strategies; and coalition building.

With over two decades of political experience, Pasha has previously worked in various roles with over 135 campaigns, political organizations, tech organizations, government entities, and not-for-profits. Under the HTCG masthead, Pasha has directed the fundraising and development of numerous national, state, and local campaigns and Republican political organizations in Texas and beyond, including state judicial campaigns, legislative races, and congressional races; national campaigns and PACs; and state-based political GOTV organizations. Representing various corporate and trade association clients in the Texas Legislature, Pasha strategically creates and deploys specific coalitions to advance key legislative priorities.

During the 2020 election cycle, through a partnership between the University of Southern California and Google, Pasha was part of a team educating campaigns and volunteers in election cybersecurity, engaging key stakeholders and coalitions in each of the 50 states; where, under the Prevail masthead, her work contributed to winning both a Reed Award for Best Civic Education Resource and a Peer Choice Golden Eagle Award for Overall Grassroots Advocacy/Education Campaign Excellence.

Born and raised in Arkansas, Pasha resides in Austin, Texas.

Debbie Gerogatos, will discuss her race for RNC National Committeewoman

Two opportunities to get Candidate & Grassroots Messaging Training May 3 & May 4



CANDIDATE & GRASSROOTS MESSAGING TRAINING

GETTING READY FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION AND WINNING

FEATURING

MELANIE STURM

Founder at Engage to Win

FRIDAY MAY 3, 2024

11AM TO 2PM

RSVP Required

Lunch will be provided

Location - 130 Industrial Blvd Atrium Sugarland, TX

RSVP Required via Elizhans2001@yahoo.com or text 408-966-4160



CANDIDATE & GRASSROOTS MESSAGING TRAINING

FEATURING
MELANIE STURM

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Check-In: 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Training: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

RSVP for Location



SPONSORED BY KIT WHITEHILL
FOR RNC NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN

A sought-after coach in the art of persuasion, Melanie Sturm teaches how to inspire an audience — even skeptics — to follow your lead, not based on what you say, but on what your audience hears you say.

Purchase your ticket today to learn from the best on how to successfully deliver the conservative message!

RSVP - <https://secure.anedot.com/harris-county-republican-party/grassrootstraining>

TFRW President

Zenia Warren

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Recognizing TFRW Members Contributions to the Republican Party

It has come to our attention that there are a few Temporary Chairs of Nominations Committees who have publicly stated that they do not want to seat Delegates who are part of TFRW. As the largest grassroots organization in the state at more than 11,000 members, this is unfortunate as our organization has done everything in our power to work with the Republican Party of Texas and be a strong partner organization. Specifically, over the past few years TFRW has:

- Registered 169,160 new voters while working with the Voter Engagement Project. This accounted for:
 - 10% of Governor Abbott's margin and 11% of Lt. Governor Patrick's margin.
 - 24% of Congresswoman Monica De La Cruz's margin, 49% of State Representative Janie Lopez's margin and 15-55% of the margin for 14 other Texas House seats.
- Volunteered more than 3,395,353 hours door-knocking, phone-banking and other various Get-Out-The-Vote measures for the Republican ticket.
- Currently, our organization is recruiting 1,000 volunteers to help register 150,000 new voters for this cycle! We have already registered 41,000 new voters for 2024.

Our membership has consistently worked for Republicans up and down the ballot every cycle and will continue to do so. To the Temporary Chairs who don't think that our membership has done enough to be seated or because they disagree with what we stand for, that's unfortunate. The Texas Federation of Republican Women will always be committed to being united in the singular focus of getting Republicans elected up and down the ballot. We hope you reconsider your stance and recognize that the convention and Delegate process is supposed to represent the collective voice of Republican voters.

TFRW Liaison

Alice Melancon, Montgomery County RW

tfrw-liaison@ghcfrwpac.org



TFRW at the RPT Convention

May will be a very busy month for TFRW members. Those attending the Republican Party of Texas Convention will have the opportunity to attend two events being sponsored by TFRW during the convention. On Thursday, May 23 is Fiesta at the Alamo with guest speaker Land Commissioner Dawn Buckingham. This event is sold out but you can join the waitlist at tfrw@tfrw.org. Tickets are free for TFRW members and guest fees are \$25. Then, on Friday, May 24 at 6:30M is the Champion of Freedom Gala at the Westin Riverwalk Hotel. Tickets are \$95 and dress is semi formal.

For more information about these events or to purchase tickets, log on to the tfrw website, tfrw.org and click on News, the click Newsletter, 2024, then click April. Page 5 of the newsletter has links to purchase your tickets. Page 6 of the newsletter has the whole convention schedule.



RPT Convention

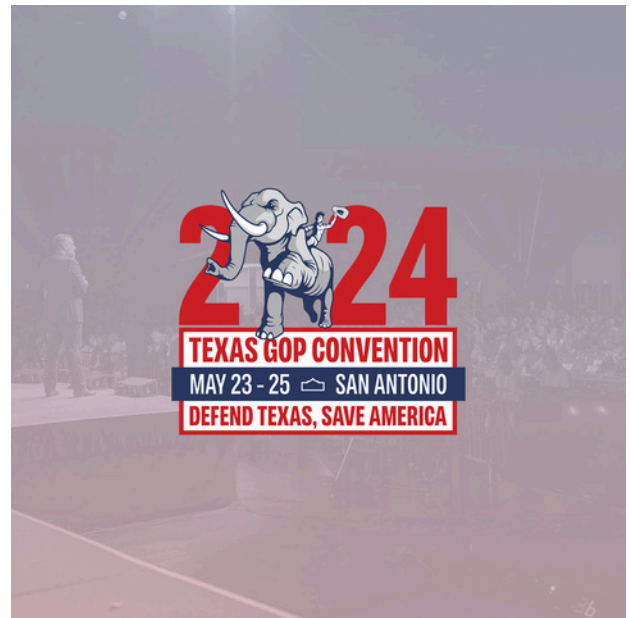
Are you going to RPT Convention in San Antonio on May 23-25?

If so, registration is **open**. Go to <https://convention.texasgop.org/register/> to register.

You can review the schedule here - <https://convention.texasgop.org/schedule/>

To learn more about:

- The purpose of the convention
- Delegate vs alternate
 - Qualifications
 - Guidelines
- Type of Parliamentary voting
- Temporary Committees
- Schedule
- Caucuses
 - Senatorial District (SD)
 - Congressional District (CD)
- Helpful hints
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Basic Motions



Watch **Cassie Daniel**, TFRW Leadership Development videos located on the TFRW website. To access them, login to TFRW website, click Members, then click members videos.

Cassie Daniels highly recommends picking up your credentials on Wednesday, May 22.

TFRW is giving back to members. All clubs will receive compensation for sending delegates to convention. The travel reimbursement to the clubs is:

- 1-4 delegates: \$200
- 5-9 delegates: \$400
- 10+ delegates: \$600

Must be a member by March 1st. Club Presidents should turn in attending Delegates to Jill Tate, TFRW VP Legislation by June 15th at vp Legislation@tfrw.org.

Additionally, a special \$1,000 bonus award to the club that sends the most delegates to convention in each category small, medium, large and jumbo. Club size determined on March 1st.

GOTV

Elizabeth Hanson Walker, Fort Bend RW

gotv@ghcfrwpac.org



Save the Date!

GHCRW GOTV RALLY IN AUGUST!



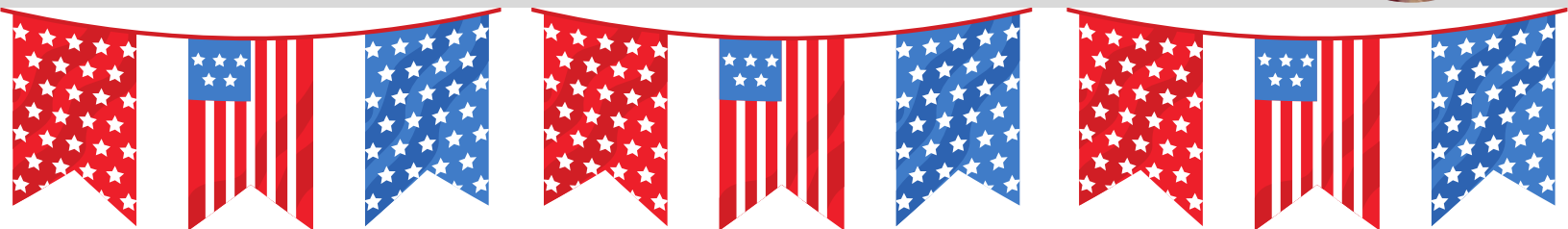
As we ramp and get ready for the Big General Election in November we are excited to be hosting our GOTV Rally on **August 27th** 9-2pm. The GOTV rally is going to be a special fun filled day meeting with Candidates and Elected officials from over different counties. Grab a friend and share the fun with other Republican members as we get excited to win in November.

Stay tuned for further announcements of statewide candidates who will be attending.

Membership

Amy Byers, Kingwood Area RW

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WELCOME!

**GREAT STATE REPUBLICANS TO
GREATER HOUSTON COUNCIL**

Membership

It's Your Job!

- Be responsible for your membership!
- Pay your dues on time.
- Communication is through email. Make sure yours is correct.
- Attend your meetings.
- Participate and be engaged. Sign up for a committee or role. They come in all sizes to fit YOU ;)
- Invite a friend and their young adult children that would be interested in a topic that will be covered.
- Show pride in your organization. Support it and their events.
- Support the Republican Party and our elected officials. We might not all agree on everything but stay respectful and refrain from public animosity.
- Get to know your members! Try to organize events outside of the meeting. Margaritas and guacamole anyone?
- Let your members know about your value and the history of TFRW and NFRW.
- Create a welcome packet. Include by-laws, organization page with contact information for board members, committees, and a special gift i.e., a logo pin is a great idea.
- Be welcoming. Be a greeter to all. Your membership needs to feel welcomed for retention. (The main reason people left TFRW in 2022 was because they didn't feel welcomed.) No one wants to feel alone or passed by. There is something for everyone. Your club is special. Let everyone know it.

Be a nice person.

Be a good representation of your club and TFRW when you are out. People want to join an organization where members are friendly, and welcoming. Being gossipy and negative is a turn off. If you have a problem with a member, speak to them in private. Don't confront them in public or attack them on social media. The last thing you want is a public airing of dirty laundry. Ronald Reagan had an 11th commandment - *Thou shalt not speak ill of any fellow Republican*. There is enough of that in the world, don't bring it into your club. And last have fun. Enjoy your meetings and events. The more fun you are having the more others will want to join you.



Highlights from TFRW Newsletter



Victory by Mary Jane Avery, TFRW Victory Chair - Pledge to Vote Early



Lt. Governor Dan Patrick: "When we vote early, we win, and never before has winning been more important for the future of our State. I encourage all Republicans to vote early and commit to **Keeping Texas Red** this November."

Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX): "Voting early helps ensure Republicans will win up and down the ballot in November, from the White House to the statehouse to the courthouse. Early voting is critical in the fight to **Keep Texas Red.**"

Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX): "My election is about keeping Texas, Texas. The future of our great state is on the line and we need Republicans to vote early to win in November. When we vote early, they can't cheat, and we win."

RPT Victory is proud to have the support of these Republican leaders across the Lone Star State who are committed to winning by voting early.

Questions or issues? Call the Election hotline at (512) 553-1080 or e-mail election@texasgop.org

DeployYourVote is a voter portal created by Texas Victory, the Republican Party of Texas campaign dedicated to turning out Republican voters in order to **KEEP TEXAS RED** in 2024. **WHEN WE VOTE EARLY, WE WIN.** See Privacy Policy for further details.



Legislation

Renee Lunsford, Walker County RW

legislation@ghcfrwpac.org



Hello everyone,

I am sharing this information which can be found in the current TFRW newsletter. I recently attended the TFRW 2nd Quarterly meeting and these bills were discussed.

Specific Bills NFRW is Championing:

ECONOMY

H.R. 7024, The Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act of 2024.

This bill passed the House Ways and Means Committee with a bi-partisan 40-3 vote. The bill provides several extensions to the Trump tax cuts of 2017.

These cuts began to phase out at the end of 2022. This bill provides positive business and tax provisions that promote growth. However, there are some concerns about the expansion of the Child Tax Credit which does not have guardrails to ensure this valuable tax relief benefits only American families. NFRW and TFRW advocate that appropriate guardrails be placed in the legislation and moved to the full Congress.

H.R. 277 (S.184), Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act of 2023.

This bill has passed the house and remains sitting in the Senate. This bill would reassert Congress' legislative authority and prevent excessive overreach by the executive branch in the federal rulemaking process. This bill would fuel economic growth and provide necessary regulatory reform.

BORDER SECURITY

While NFRW supports **H.R. 2**, it is caught in partisan gridlock and therefore NFRW is championing two important incremental legislative initiatives to address the border crisis.

S.333, Keep Our Communities Safe Act of 2023.

This bill would close the Obama-Biden catch and release policy.

H.R. 6976, Protect Our Communities from DUI's Act.

This bill would force the deportation of illegal immigrants who have been convicted or committed the offense of driving impaired.

In addition, NFRW and TFRW supports a comprehensive, robust border security package that must:

- End Asylum Fraud
- End "Catch and Release"
- Finish the Border Wall
- Increase Border Patrol resources in conjunction with closing loopholes in the immigration system
- Mandate E-Verify to ensure legal employment
- Oppose amnesty in any form

PARENTAL RIGHTS

S.3571, Families' Rights and Responsibilities Act.

NFRW and TFRW support this bill because it prevents the federal government from infringing on the fundamental rights of parents without passing the strict scrutiny test. This Act would:

- Affirm parents have the fundamental right to raise their children and direct their education according to their values
- Prevent the federal government from substantially burdening this fundamental right without first passing the strict scrutiny test
- Allow parents to raise a violation of the legislation as a claim or defense in judicial or administrative proceedings at the federal and state levels

Keep Nine Amendment

Finally, NFRW and TFRW remain steadfast in their commitment to protect the U.S. Supreme Court from court packing. The Keep Nine Amendment is essential to keep our Supreme Court free from political interference. We must preserve its independence and integrity and we will continue to educate our members and voters on the importance of the Keep Nine Amendment and work toward its passage.

More information and research on these bills can be found on the NFRW website. We will keep you informed as they move through the legislative process.



Nuts 'N Bolts

Betsy Kindred, West Pearland RW - nuts-n-bolts-2@ghcfrwpac.org
and Amy Byers, Kingwood Area RW
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We had a wonderful turnout for the 2024 Original Nuts 'n Bolts Workshop. 141 members from the greater Houston area attended this year's program! Thank you to all our presenters for sharing your expertise, congratulations and thank you to all our GHC Club Presidents and thank you all for attending!



Ronnye Cowell checking members in



Getting ready for an educational day!



Betsy Kindred & Bonnie Foster



GHCFRW President Tina Gibson



Candidate for RNC National Committeewoman - Kit Whitehill



Candidate for Chairman RPT Ben Armenta



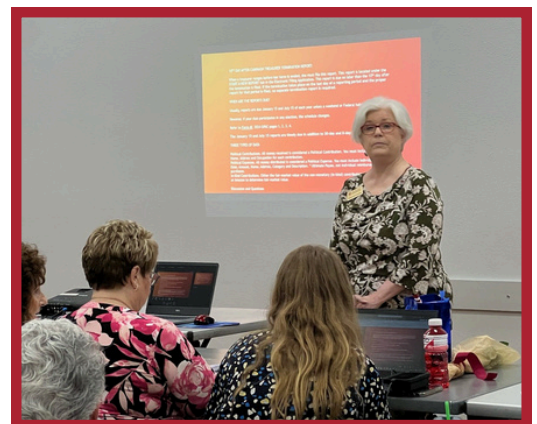
Candidate for Chair of the RPT Dr. Dana Myers



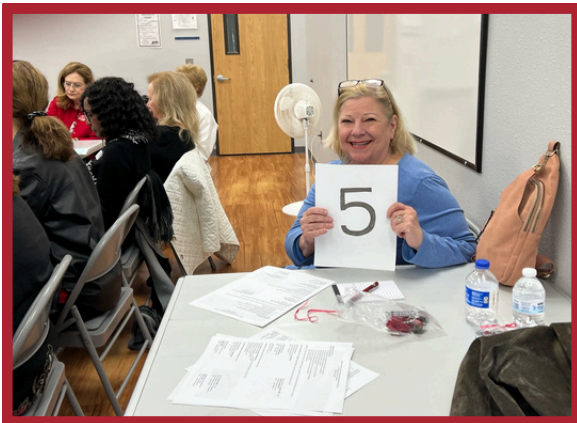
Amy Byers getting the morning sessions started



Cassie Daniels presenting on Addressing Political Issues and Social Media



Micheline Hutson presenting on Treasurer/Finance



Deb Cupples hosting a morning session



Members having a break between sessions



TFRW President Zenia Warren



Members enjoying lunch!



TFRW President Zenia Warren hosting the Presidents Roundtable. Marga Matthews, Baytown RW, Julie Jaehne, Village RW, Holly Juneau, E. Montgomery County RW, Sherry Peterson, W. Pearland RW & Bonnie Foster, Cy-Fair RW



TFRW Past President Kit Whitehill & TFRW President Zenia Warren



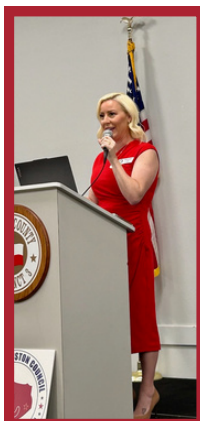
Tiffany Miller, TFRW VP Bylaws presenting on Bylaws/Meeting Protocol



Marie Maggio & Barbara Shipper presenting on Awards



Sonia Rivera presenting on Newsletter, Getting Noticed



Bergundi Cain, TFRW VP Fundraising presenting on Fundraising/Campaign Activities



TFRW Officers that attended Nuts N' Bolts

HONORING CLUB PRESIDENTS FROM OUR MEMBER CLUBS



*Velma Perry
Angleton RW*



*Debra Risinger
Bay Area RW*



*Marga Matthews for
Denise Pratt Baytown RW*



*Diane Rinn
Brazosport RW*



*Della Brown
Clear Creek RW*



*Sandra Soja-Bramble
Cy-Fair RW*



*Holly Juneau
E. Montgomery RW*



*Lois Gremminger for
Kim Icenhower Ft. Bend RW*



*Sylvia Horne
Galveston RW*



*Elaine Henderson
Golden Triangle RW*



*Kathleen Jordan
Kingwood Area RW*



*Brandie Lopez
Lake Conroe Area RW*



*Bridget Wade
Magic Circle RW*



*Mary Sergesketter
Memorial West RW*



*Virginia Miller
Montgomery County RW*



*Beverly Stricker
Needville RW*



*Nancy Radcliffe
NW Forest RW*



*Lauren Heese
RW Club of Katy*



*Venita Odom
Texas Tea Party RW*



*Joanie Bain
Village RW*



*Dani Post
Waller County RW*

SOME OF OUR MEMBER CLUBS ATTENDING NUTS 'N BOLTS



Kingwood Area RW



Baytown RW



Brazosport RW



Clear Creek RW



Village RW



Northwest Forest RW



Magic Circle RW



Golden Triangle RW



RW Club of Katy



Texas Tea Party RW





THANK YOU

Bay Area RW

Village RW

Kingwood Area RW

for bringing breakfast to Nuts n'
Bolts



Congratulations Magic Circle!

They won the award for most members in attendance at
the GHC Nuts n' Bolts





Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women Proudly Endorses

Dr. Dana Myers for Chair of the Republican Party of Texas



Dr. Dana Myers is running to be your next Republican Party of Texas Chair to strengthen our party, to unite in purpose the statewide grassroots and Republican organizations, and to build a lasting statewide infrastructure while growing membership. Her goal is to partner with our SREC, County Executive Committees, and other Republican groups to forge an enduring Conservative network to keep Texas, Texas and win elections. She is committed to ensuring that we will never be forced to apologize to our children and grandchildren for failing to preserve Life, Liberty, and Freedom. Dr. Dana believes that together we will always protect our Texas.

Political Bio

- June 17, 2022 to present - Vice Chair, Republican Party of Texas
- Dec 2020 to Aug 2022 - Vice Chair, Harris County Republican Party
- 2019 to 2022 - Regional Director, VICTORY/TFRW/STRIK E FORCE - HARRIS and surrounding Counties
- Feb 2021 to Jan 2022 - Chair, Operation Wrangler: Precinct Chair training
- 2018 - 2020 - Co-Chair HCRP Engagement Committee
- 2019 - Present - TFRW
 - VC RPT, Ex-Officio Member Executive Committee
 - TFRW VP Membership
 - Protocol Chair
 - TFRW Texas Treasures Project Chair
 - TFRW Biennial Convention Fundraising and Sponsorship Committee Member
- 2019 to 2021 - Magic Circle Republican Women's Club, President
- 2019 to 2020 - RPT Communication Task Force for Texas, member

VOTE FOR Dr. Dana Myers at the 2024 RPT Convention!

GHCFRW Nuts N' Bolts Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2024

Ronnye Cowell, Recording Secretary



President, Tina Gibson called the meeting to order at 9:20 AM.

The opening prayer and pledges were led by Chaplain, Alicia Cantrell.

VP of Membership, Amy Byers, called the roll of Member Clubs and confirmed there was a quorum of Members Clubs present.

Recognition of elected officers and candidates was done by President, Tina Gibson.

GHC 3rd Vice President and Chair of the Special Event, Dana Kahn, shared a "save the date" for the "Take Flight Gala" to take place on Saturday, September 7th at the Lone Star Flight Museum. A reception will be held at 6:00 PM and the event will begin at 7:00 PM. Look for more details to follow soon.

Tina Gibson, GHC President, explained the rules for voting for GHC Member Clubs. Each club has 2 votes. The club President and 1 representative. She read the section from the bylaws where this is stated aloud to those in attendance.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by GHC Treasurer, Lois Gremminger, and approved as submitted. Due to the cancellation of our January meeting because of inclement weather, Lois presented the GHC 2024 Budget. She went through each line item and described each section. The budget passed unanimously.

The next section of the meeting was the recognition honoring Club Presidents from our Member Clubs. The recognition was conducted by Nuts N Bolts Co-Chairs Amy Byers and Betsy Kindred and involved TFRW President Zenia Warren and GHC President, Tina Gibson. Each Member Club President was presented with a yellow rose, a President's Pin, and a set of flags for their club. A photo of each individual President was taken with TFRW President Zenia Warren and GHC President Tina Gibson and a large group photo was taken at the end.

Those in attendance then heard from candidates running for office. Those present who spoke were RNC Committeewoman Candidate, Kit Whitehill, RPT Chair Candidate Ben Armenta and RPT Chair Candidate, Dr. Dana Myers. First, President, Tina Gibson read a brief bio of RNC Committeewoman candidate, Kit Whitehill. Each candidate present was given equal time to speak about themselves and their qualifications for the position they are seeking during the RPT Convention being held at the end of May in San Antonio.

Nuts N Bolts Co-Chair, Amy Byers, welcomed everyone to today's event and mentioned there are no printed materials for today other than the agenda given out at the table when they checked in this morning. Each attendee should have received a bag that has a notepad, a pen and a very important flash drive that has all the presentations from today's workshops for their computer. Amy briefly went over highlights of a handout about membership from TFRW VP of Membership, Corrine Miklosh. She then explained logistics for meetings and breakout session locations and directed members to go to their meeting location.

AM Breakout Sessions offered: 4

10:15- 10:45 - Session 1

Addressing Political Issues - Cassie Daniel Howell, TFRW
Treasurer/Finance -Micheline Hutson, Cy Fair RW

11:00 – 11:30 - Session 2

Social Media - Cassie Daniel Howell, TFRW

Lunch was served from 11:30 – 12:30. Prior to lunch, Cindy Siegel, Harris County Republican Party Chair, shared information regarding the 2024 Lincoln Reagan Dinner to be held Friday, April 26th. Guest Speakers will be Senator Tim Scott and Senator Ted Cruz. Tina Gibson mentioned Fort Bend will hold its Lincoln Reagan Dinner on Friday, April 19. Bonnie Foster introduced lunch and beverage options and said serving is ready for members at this time. During lunch, Buckley Morlot, GHC Vice President announced the club with the most in attendance is Magic Circle Republican Women with 14 members in attendance. There were many others who were close – Kingwood RW and East Montgomery RW with 11 and 3 clubs with 9 in attendance.

Tina Gibson introduced TFRW President, Zenia Warren acknowledging and thank her for her service to TFRW and NFRW. President Warren spoke briefly to members and asked us to stand strong and stand up for Republican values. She encouraged members to read the TFRW Newsletter because it is full of important and relevant information during this very important election year. She announced TFRW has registered 50,000 Republican voters this year through the VEP program!

During lunch, a President's Roundtable was conducted with TFRW President, Zenia Warren, asking 3 questions of GHC member Club Presidents or Past Presidents regarding situations or issues they may have dealt with in their club as President and how it was managed/resolved. Tina Gibson introduced those on the panel. They are Holly Juneau, East Montgomery County RW, Sherry Peterson, West Pearland RW, Bonnie Foster, Cy Fair RW, Marga Matthews, Baytown RW and Julie Jaehne, Village Republican Women.

PM Breakout Sessions offered:

12:30 – 1:00 - Session 3

Bylaws/Meeting Protocol -Tiffany Miller, TFRW
Awards - Marie Maggio, Golden Triangle RW

1:15 – 1:45 - Session 4

Fundraising/Campaign Activities -Bergundi Cain, Baytown RW
Newsletter, Getting Noticed - Sonia Rivera, Village RW

Nuts N Bolts Event Co-chair Amy Byers asked for feedback on today's event and thanked everyone for coming.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronnye Cowell

Ronnye Cowell
GHC Recording Secretary



CONGRATULATIONS CAROLYN HODGES!



Carolyn Hodges, past president of Village RW, GHC and TFRW, received the Founders Award at the Village RW March meeting. The award is given to someone who has demonstrated great loyalty for a lengthy time to VRW with her/his presence, involvement, and support. Carolyn has been a member of VRW since 1992. She has served selflessly in many leadership roles during that time and has been loyal and dedicated to the club during those 32 years. Congratulations, Carolyn on your well-deserved honor and recognition.

Greater Houston Council Clubs News

Cy-Fair Republican Women, Northwest Forest Republican Women, and Texas Tea Party Republican Women



Republican Women gathered at the new Ted Cruz for Senate Campaign Headquarters to train on their Phone Bank program.

Fort Bend Republican Women





Fort Bend
Republican Women's Club

*Celebrate
with Us!*

*Special Event
May 15th
Sugar Creek Country Club
6-9 PM*

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Cy-Fair Republican Women



Cy-Fair Republican Women were honored to welcome our own Lt. Governor Dan Patrick as Guest Speaker at their March luncheon. He spoke on a variety of topics which kept our attendees enthralled.





Kingwood Area Republican Women

Celebrating our 45th year with a **Texas Independence Day Celebration** on March 2, 2024, with record- breaking funds raised for our Republican candidates this November.



Kingwood Area Republican Women's Club 2024 Board Members. Amy Byers, "Neil" Cliburn, Pat Morlen, Nancy McCann, Beth Guid, Alice Rekeeweg, Susie Cintron, Kathleen Jordan, Holly Ham, Carolyn Cammack, Cheryl Austin and M'liss Painter. (Betty Newton, Joyce Chambers, Bonnie McFerrin, and Linda Wilkins not pictured).



Texas state Senator Brandon Creighton and program sponsor addressing the crowd.



Two stepping into the wee hours of the night...



Harris County Commissioner Precinct 3, and title sponsor, Tom Ramsey. Candidate for Harris County Appraisal District, Kyle Scott. Former KARW president and current Humble ISD School Board trustee, Chris Parker all taking a look at our "chicken game".
IYKYK.





Lake Conroe Area Republican Women



The Lake Conroe Area RW held it's annual **"My American Hero"** Essay Contest meeting on March 21st. It is always one of our most popular meetings, this year was no exception. With 200+ in attendance, we welcomed winners, family, faculty, administrators and members to hear the essays of MISD and WISD. Thank you to the many elected officials who provided certificates, goodies and helped make these winners feel so special.





Montgomery County Republican Women



Lt. Governor Dan Patrick was the guest speaker at the February meeting of the Montgomery County Republican Women. He was introduced by Senator Brandon Creighton. to get Republicans elected in November. He talked about the small margin of victory in Senator Ted Cruz's last election and the importance of the Montgomery County Republican Vote in assurance his victory. He also spoke about the large amounts of money from outside the state being spent in this election. After his speech, the Republican Women.

Members in attendance were entertained by some of the stories he told. But his main topic was the need to work were ready to tackle the job of campaigning during this election cycle.

Also during the meeting, Pearl Maggio and Alice Melancon, MCRW members, performed a small skit on the Road to the RPT Convention. The skit explained the steps to becoming a delegate to the Convention.

Montgomery County Republican Women have an ongoing Caring for America project of collecting ready to eat items for a veterans' group. It was explained to us that a large number of homeless veterans live in Montgomery County and are in need of ready to eat foods since they have no access to a stove or refrigeration. Each month members will bring these food items to the meetings and they will be brought to the veterans' group.



Northwest Forest Republican Women



Northwest Forest Republican Women members were proud to support Senator Ted Cruz on April 2, 2024, when he was endorsed by The National Federation of Independent Businesses for his upcoming re-election campaign in November. What a fun and energizing event! NWFRW is all about working together to get Republicans elected. Unite! Soar in '24!





NORTHWEST FOREST
Republican Women

JOIN US MAY 13TH

As we welcome our guest speaker Lt. Governor Dan Patrick!

PLEASE INVITE FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND
NEIGHBORS TO HEAR
ELECTION NEWS FROM THE TEXAS LT.
GOVERNOR!

MAY 13, 2024 11:30 AM

SHIRLEY ACRES

217 WOERNER ROAD

HOUSTON, TX 77090

LUNCH: \$25.00

BEVERAGES ONLY: \$5.00

LATE RESERVATIONS OR WALK-INS:
\$30.00

(CASH OR CHECKS TO SHIRLEY ACRES)



RESERVATIONS DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, MAY 10TH AT 9.00 AM.



[HTTPS://WWW.NORTHWESTFORESTREPUBLICANWOMEN.ORG/LUNCHEON/](https://www.northwestforestrepublicanwomen.org/luncheon/)

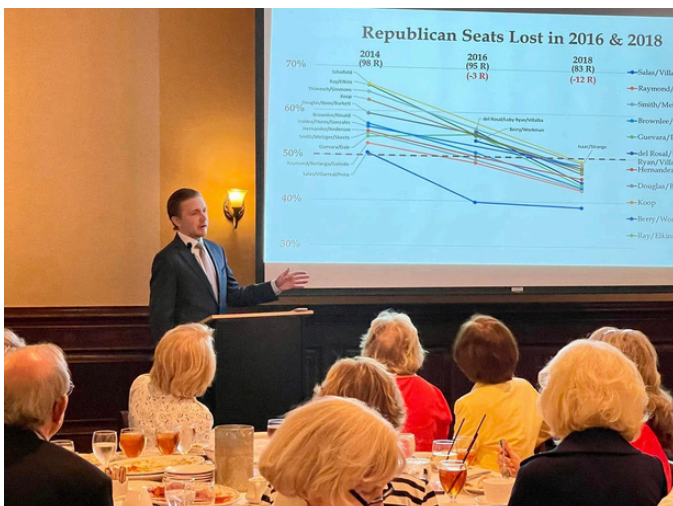
Magic Circle Republican Women



Magic Circle RW members and guests heard an amazing program by Jacki Daily of the Jacki Daily Show at their March meeting. Jacki discussed facts about the history of energy and where we need to be heading with energy for the future. Houston Young Republicans representative, Sam Samogye gave a brief talk about the HYRs are doing in our community and encouraged those present to join as associate members if they are over 40.



Magic Circle RW members and guests heard program by Ryan Dumais of Texans for Lawsuit Reform (TLR) at their April meeting. Texans for Lawsuit Reform PAC is the most active PAC in Texas state Republican politics. TLRPAC works to elect Texas leaders and lawmakers who understand the importance of protecting the Texas Miracle by shutting down abusive lawsuits and electing principled conservatives to serve our state as legislators and judges.



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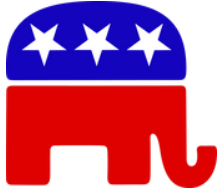
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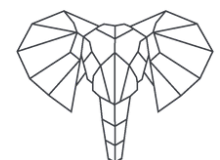
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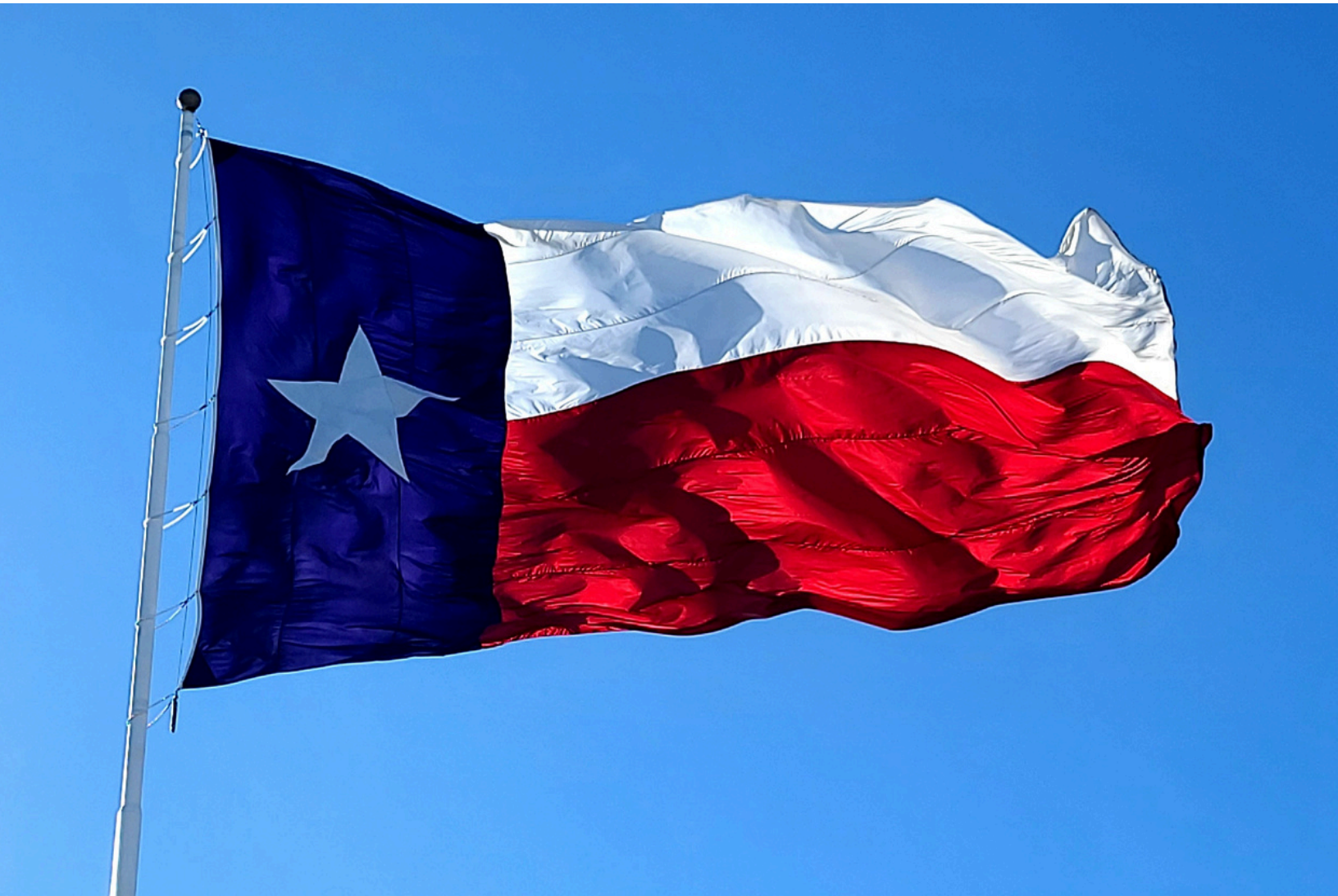
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