



* NFRW "Diamond" Award Club *

Burnet County Republican Women

Region: XI • Senate District: 24

NOVEMBER, 2023 • Newsletter



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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH! *****

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BCRW Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 9, 2024
@ 9:30 am
101 Falling Creek Cove,
Marble Falls

Howdy!

October was busy! The BCRW delegation to the TFRW Convention was awesome! Thank you **Carolyn A., Carolyn R, Janice, Janet, Gail, Sharon, Deborah, Brenda** and **Susan** for taking time and spending treasure to vote, meet elected officials, and campaign for TFRW Board candidates! It was so much fun!!

The BCRW 45th Anniversary Celebration was magical thanks to **Vicinta** and **Janet!** They transformed the Reed Building into an elegant room with lovely lighting as the sun went down. **Vicinta** also made a tasty charcuterie board for the VIP Reception. Thank you to **Carolyn's Hospitality Team** and **Janice** for Check-in and inviting our Past Presidents. **Werner's Catering** presented a beautiful and delicious meal. The **HighStrung String Quartet** provided enchanting music. The highlights of the evening were honoring our Past Presidents and hearing from **Senator Flores** and **State Representative Ellen Troxclair**. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Please note that we will not get together for Wine Wednesday during November and December.

Our New Members Brunch will welcome any new members who have joined to learn more about our organization. Our special guest will be **Zenia Warren**, TFRW President - Elect.

Some of you may know that our Caterer, **Kevin**, is recovering from a brain tumor. The Trailblazer will be catering November and December and we will **NEED your reservation no later than Monday, November 6**. Our meal count will not be as flexible as it is with Kevin. We appreciate the extra effort to make your reservation early!

Thank you for renewing your membership and a big WELCOME to our new members. We have a 2024 goal of 135 members as we move into an election year. Help us by inviting friends to our meetings and events.

See you on Thursday, November 9th!

***Please email Carolyn your RSVP for the
November meeting by Nov.6.
rcalexander73@gmail.com / 830-220-0479***

Lunch Catered by The Trailblazer

We will be resuming a credit card payment option through **TicketSpice** in December. Thank you for your patience.

Click to email Carolyn to reserve your seat

BURNET COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

Justice Jimmy Blacklock

Justice Jimmy Blacklock was appointed to the Texas Supreme Court in January 2018 by Governor Greg Abbott.

MORE INFORMATION:

Reed Building / 402 E. Jackson
Burnet @ 11:30 AM / \$20.00

A reservation is requested:
Email Carolyn Alexander:
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CARING FOR AMERICA

Help Support our own Sue Boss Lee by donating to Wreaths Across America. She will be accepting checks at our November Meeting. You're invited to join us in December as we lay the wreaths in Austin.

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**BCRW Club Achievement Award
TFRW Best District Director awarded to
Gail Teegarden**

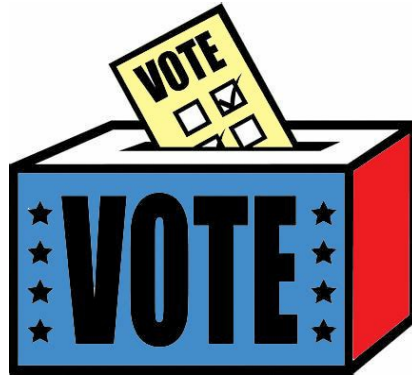


**Mary Jane Avery - recipient of TFRW 2023
" 10 Outstanding" Republican Women**

November 2023 Constitutional Amendment Election

Early Voting in Progress: October 23-November 3
Election Day: November 7

[Click Here for a Sample Ballot](#)



The following is the ballot language for each proposed amendment.

Proposition 1 (HJR 126) - "The constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in farming, ranching, timber production, horticulture, and wildlife management."

Proposition 2 (SJR 64) - "The constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county or municipality of all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility."

Proposition 3 (HJR 132) - "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual wealth or net worth tax, including a tax on the difference between the assets and liabilities of an individual or family."

Proposition 4 (HJR 2 - 2nd Special Session) - "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to establish a temporary limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes; to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district applicable to residence homesteads from \$40,000 to \$100,000; to adjust the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect increases in certain exemption amounts; to except certain appropriations to pay for ad valorem tax relief from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations; and to authorize the legislature to provide for a four-year term of office for a member of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts."

Proposition 5 (HJR 3) - "The constitutional amendment relating to the Texas University Fund, which provides funding to certain institutions of higher education to achieve national prominence as major research universities and drive the state economy."

Proposition 6 (SJR 75) - "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas

water fund to assist in financing water projects in this state."

Proposition 7 (SJR 93) - "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas energy fund to support the construction, maintenance, modernization, and operation of electric generating facilities."

Proposition 8 (HJR 125) - "The constitutional amendment creating the broadband infrastructure fund to expand high-speed broadband access and assist in the financing of connectivity projects."

Proposition 9 (HJR 2) - "The constitutional amendment authorizing the 88th Legislature to provide a cost-of-living adjustment to certain annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

Proposition 10 (SJR 87) - "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation equipment or inventory held by a manufacturer of medical or biomedical products to protect the Texas healthcare network and strengthen our medical supply chain."

Proposition 11 (SJR 32) - "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

Proposition 12 (HJR 134) - "The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Galveston County."

Proposition 13 (HJR 107) - "The constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory age of retirement for state justices and judges."

Proposition 14 (SJR 74) - "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the centennial parks conservation fund to be used for the creation and improvement of state parks."

The information in the parentheses after the Proposition number is the enacting legislation from the Texas Legislature. You can read the actual bills that are creating these amendments by going to the Texas Legislature Online and looking up the bill in the "Search Legislation" box. Just make sure you select "88(R)" for the "Legislature" except for Proposition 4, which should be from "88(2)". Be sure to click on the tab "Text" to see the bill text and the bill analysis. Both can provide insight into the amendment. <https://capitol.texas.gov/>

The Secretary of State (SOS) has put together a document with explanatory statements on each proposed amendment as well. <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/2023-explanatory-statements-14-final.pdf>

Finally, the Texas Legislative Council has published an analysis of each of the propositions and a summary booklet has been posted on their website. It provides some background as well as the pros and cons for each proposed amendment. <https://tlc.texas.gov/docs/amendments/analyses23.pdf>

evening honoring our Past Presidents

click to watch the video



**WINE WEDNESDAY HOLIDAY HIATUS FOR
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER
See You in January 2024!**



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wine
wednesdays**



HOLIDAY HIATUS

Adrianos Italian Restaurant
307 Main Street/Old Oak Square
Marble Falls, TX • 6:00 p.m.
Last Wednesday of the Month

Invite a Friend!



TFRW Convention Highlights





An invitation for our new members.



Please join us for a
Burnet County Republican Women
NEW MEMBERS
Brunch

NOVEMBER 11, 2023



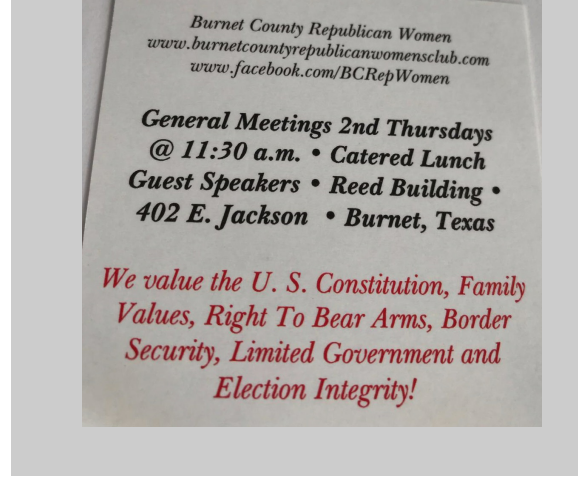
10:30 AM

Home of Deborah Smith · 1202 Pecan Drive
Marble Falls, Texas

Please RSVP to Janice Estill
estilljanice@gmail.com or 830-220-0263

It's great to have some of these when you're out and about! Super way to invite folks to join us!

**Pick some up at the next BCRW meeting-
they're complimentary!**



***Continue to invite friends
as we prepare for 2024!***



**Membership Drive 2024 is HERE!
Goal: 135 Members**



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: _____

New _____ Renew _____

NAME: Last _____ First: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

(Give name here, but please complete separate application for spouse if associate member.)

ADDRESS: Street / PO Box _____

City: _____

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER

(Required by Texas Ethics Commission)

PHONES:

Home: () _____ Office: () _____ Cell: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

Active Member - \$35.00

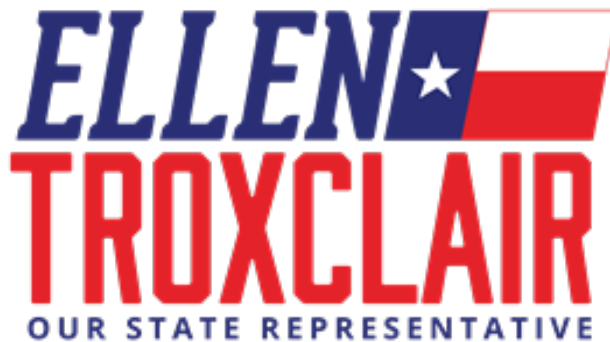
Associate Member - \$20.00

Make check payable to BCRW and mail with this form to:

BCRW PAC Treasurer
P.O. Box 1055
Marble Falls, Texas 78654

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No October Event Minutes



Friends,

After 18 hours on the House Floor, we passed our strongest border security measures yet - including our own "Remain in Mexico" policy - and added another \$1.5 billion to fund border barriers, including the wall and buoys. Democrats tried to stop passage of these bills by filing 47 amendments on HB 4 alone, and claiming that Republicans "shut down debate," even as we heard ceaseless speeches, smears, and false narratives. They cannot distract us from the true suffering our open border is causing! The migrants are abused, assaulted, and smuggled by cartels, and poisonous fentanyl is now on every American Main Street.

An open border is not humanitarian, secure, or sustainable. As of today, we're now at \$6.5 billion for the year in additional border security funding, we've increased penalties for human trafficking, drug smuggling, and stash houses, and now made it a State-level offense to cross into or to be in Texas illegally.

We also banned COVID-19 vaccine mandates, finally and forever. This effort is years in the making. We Texans will never forget the mandates that drove many Texans from productive work, and left their families vulnerable. Medical freedom is an essential right, and we need to fully ensure it in Texas. I will be here at work, and will stay as long as it takes, to keep Texas safe, strong, and free!

PASSED: HB 4

Allows Texas police officers to arrest and deport illegal immigrants directly. That's right: illegal entry will be a State-level offense. Joe Biden ended the "Remain in Mexico" policy, but now Texas has created its own "Return to Mexico" policy. READ my remarks to KXAN: This bill will empower more of our law enforcement officers to help our Troopers by physically repelling illegal immigrants.

PASSED: HB 6

This adds \$1.5 billion to the \$5 billion we passed in the regular session for the border wall. Texas is here to defend our federal border where Joe Biden has failed us: Repeatedly!

PASSED: SB 4

This raises the mandatory minimum sentence for the vile crime of human smuggling or operating a "stash house." Ten years: it will be a strong deterrent. This follows the regular-session legislation we passed, naming drug cartels as terrorist organizations & increasing fentanyl smuggling penalties.

PASSED: HB 7

This one is personal, as my brother-in-law, the father of three children, was fired for refusing a mandatory vaccine. Grassroots Texans were a big part of this victory. Thank you in particular to Jackie Schlegel of Texans for Medical Freedom for your bravery, and years of dedicated work on this bill. Never again in Texas can a COVID-19 vaccine mandate be enacted without penalty. One big step toward the full medical freedom Texans deserve.

You have enabled me to be here at the Capitol and all around Hill Country, day and night, to build strong policy and positive relationships. These things are related! I could not get this done without you and my conservative colleagues in the House, and I am working to keep your trust every day.

Moments ago and yet it seems a world away from these busy days; Just last week we celebrated the ribbon cutting of my new Burnet County office in Marble Falls! What a fun morning. I'm so grateful to all who came, especially to Mayor Dave Rhodes for his kind words of support, and the tireless team at the Marble Falls Chamber of Commerce! Conservative Texans are all over the Hill Country, and it's a joyful experience when we get together!

There is a plenty of analysis and conversation underway off camera this week, as we work together to fully fund our public schools, increase teacher pay, and ensure every child has access to an excellent education!

Stay tuned for more big strides for Texas in the days to come, in this special session, and for however many more are needed to get the job done!

Gratefully, Ellen



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November 9, 2023

Burnet County Republican Women

The Reed Building

402 E. Jackson Street

Buffet opens at 11:15 am

11:30 a.m. * \$20.00

Guest Speaker: Justice Jimmy Blacklock

**RESERVATIONS DUE BY MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 6!!!**

November 27, 2023

Burnet County Republican Club

The Ragtime Oriole

5:30 pm Entertainment and Light

Refreshments

6:15 pm Meeting

Guest Speakers: TBA

NO NOVEMBER WINE WEDNESDAY

Wine Wednesday - HOLIDAY HIATUS

Adrianos Italian Restaurant

307 Main Street/Old Oak Square

Marble Falls

6:00 p.m.

December 14, 2023

Burnet County Republican Women

The Reed Building

402 E. Jackson Street

Buffet opens at 11:15 am

11:30 a.m. * \$20.00

Guest Speakers: Carolyn Ragsdale and Sue

Boss Lee

**RESERVATIONS DUE BY MONDAY,
DECEMBER 11!!!**

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Tuesday,
January 9, 2024
@ 9:30 am
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Marble Falls



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District Leadership**

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Care & Kindness Action

2021 will bring an emphasis of developing relationships and caring for one another.

When you receive an email with the Care & Kindness Action logo -please consider taking some type of action - an email, phone call, card, or a meal to help a member depending on the specific need.

Please contact Sue Boss Lee

512-294-5863

sueboss2012@gmail.com

to let her know about a care or kindness of a fellow member.



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