

# \* NFRW "Diamond" Award Club \*

Burnet County Republican Women

Region: XI • Senate District: 24

FEBRUARY 2024 • Newsletter



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Political advertising paid for by Burnet County Republican Women, Carolyn Richmond, PAC Treasurer, 116 Broadmoor Street, Meadowlakes, TX 78654, a non-profit organization under Section 527 of the IRS Code. Howdy!

Last month we had the honor of hosting Toni Anne Dashiell, Texas National Committeewoman, as our speaker. It was a great meeting! She shared news from the RNC, the upcoming RNC Convention in Wisonsin and how to participate in our local precinct and county conventions.

This month we will have a panel discussion with Susan, Adrienne and DeAnne, candidates for Burnet County Tax Assessor-Collector. Don't wait to make a reservation for this exciting meeting. Seating is limited.

We had a great group attend the TFRW Leadership Day in Georgetown. Thank you to Gail, Carolyn R, Carolyn A, Susan Doyle, Deborah Smith, Janice Estill and Janet Crow for attending. Workshops offered to build and grow our club were outstanding! Gail was elected as a TFRW Member at Large at the Board Meeting. Congrats!

There is something each of us can do to WIN in November. Please mark **February 19th** on your calendar. That will be the TFRW Day of Action where you can help us text a message to Hispanic voters the day before early voting. Simply scan the QR code, sign up and you will receive instructions. On **February 19th**, we all text! One Day. Simple.

In lieu of canceling the Chili Cook-Off, we will be collecting donations for our BCRW Scholarship Fund. Our goal is \$3000.00. Cash and checks will be accepted. Your donations are appreciated very much!

Thank you for renewing your membership and a big WELCOME to our new members!

There is strength in numbers as we support each other. We have a 2024 goal of 130 members as we move into an election year. As of today, we have 90 renewals and our Membership Deadline is February. Help us by inviting friends to our meetings and events or give the Gift of Membership to a friend.

See you on Thursday, February 8th!

KEEP TEXAS RED! MJA

# Please email Carolyn your RSVP for the February meeting by February 5th rcalexander73@gmail.com / 830-220-0479

Click to email Carolyn to reserve your seat



Menu: Baked Potato Bar, Salad, Rolls, Red Velvet Cake, Tea

# **Supporting the BCRC Scholarship Fund**

Accepting Cash and Checks

# FEBRUARY BCRW SCHOLARSHIP DONATION MONTH



1. Students from Marble Falls HS, Burnet HS and Faith Academy are elgible



Entire Scholarship
 Process Has Been
 Restructured under the Scholarship Committee





**\$** 4.

4. Please consider a generous donation in lieu of eliminating the Chili Cook-Off



Thank You for Supporting Our Local Scholarship Program

# To WIN in November . . .

Can you make 24 calls to register voters?

or

Can you make 24 texts to reach out to Hispanic voters?

or

Can you knock on 24 doors to Get Out The Vote?



## **TFRW DAY OF ACTION**

# LET'S TEXT ON FEBRUARY 19th!

Scan the QR code to sign up. Join our 1 day voter outreach (February 19th) to Hispanic voters through texting! Earn campaign hours while expanding our voter base. Questions?

Call or email MJA - 409-781-5000/mjavery@swbell.net













- Renewal of ADVANTAGE credentials
  - ZOOM training or (live recorded)
- TX Voter Engagement will follow up with prospective voters to get them registered
  - Results of call activity will be reported back to our TFRW teams to meet our goals



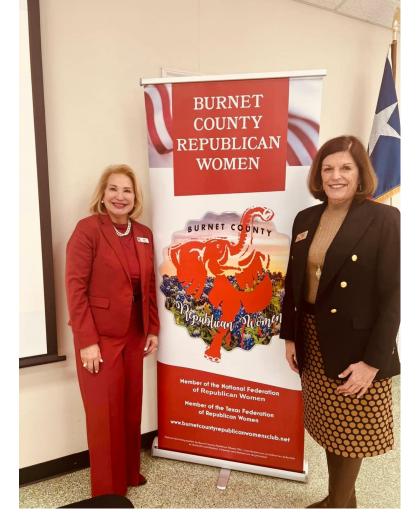


Contact Mary at mpheffernan837@yahoo.com (use QR code too) to submit a request for training, or to engage your club/community to sign up to help us meet the goal of one million calls or more to register prospective voters!

Be Our Valentine and sponsor a new member or with Renew Your Membership!



# **January Meeting Highlights**







# **BCRW Membership Code of Conduct**

The following standards and expectations related to membership activity and responsibility are hereby adopted by the Burnet County Republican Women (BCRW). The term "members" and its derivatives are used throughout this document to refer to active and associate members equally.

#### **SECTION 1. Interaction and General Guidelines at Meetings**

- a) Members are encouraged to socialize and network with other members, speakers, and guests at inperson meetings.
- b) Members shall treat all viewpoints, whether expressed by other members, speakers, or guests, with utmost respect and consideration, even when viewpoints differ, or when passion for a topic is heightened, or when expressing preference or distaste for a candidate or issue.
- c) Members shall refrain from inappropriate behavior on the property of which meetings or gatherings of BCRW are held.
- d) Members posing questions or expressing opinions before an audience at any BCRW meeting or event shall refrain from using foul language, controversial subject matter, or divisive speech.
- e) Members posing questions to a speaker shall be mindful of questions which may make speakers or audience members uncomfortable due to length or convolution of the question. If members need to speak on issues of that matter, the speaker may have time after the meeting if a member wishes to reach out to him or her.
- f) Political literature may not be passed out on the property where meetings are held, but may be placed on a designated table in the foyer or back of the room.

#### **SECTION 2. General Conduct**

a) **Social Media**. Members are encouraged to respectfully express their own political viewpoints and positions on political campaigns and issues. Activities should not suggest representation of BCRW or

endorsement by BCRW.

b) Bylaws. Members are expected to abide by the bylaws of BCRW.

Membership Code of Conduct may be adopted or amended without previous notice by a majority vote of members present at any business meeting.

Adopted on 12/14/23

# **TFRW LEADERSHIP DAY**

Thank You to Gail, Carolyn R, Carolyn A, Susan Doyle, Deborah Smith, Janice Estill and Janet Crow for attending.







# Welcome!

Donald Knowles, Cord Woerner, Sue Callaway, Catherine Van Arnam, Marie Primm, Cassie Daniel-Howell, Chip Howell, Byron Lee, Gerry Mason, Cindy Carillo, Judge Daryl Coffey, Allen Hancock and Winston Depew

Thank You for your Membership and Support!

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 meetingthey're *complimentary!* 



Burnet County Republican Women
www.burnetcountyrepublicanwomensclub.com
www.facebook.com/BCRepWomen

General Meetings 2nd Thursdays
@ 11:30 a.m. • Catered Lunch
Guest Speakers • Reed Building •
402 E. Jackson • Burnet, Texas

We value the U. S. Constitution, Family
Values, Right To Bear Arms, Border
Security, Limited Government and
Election Integrity!

# Continue to invite friends as we prepare for 2024!



Membership Drive 2024 is HERE! Goal: 130 Members • To date: 90 Members We're getting closer! Bring a friend.



# **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

DATE:						
New	Renew					
NAME: Last		First:				
SPOUSE'S NAME:						
(Give name here, but member.)	please complete separat	e application f	or spouse if associate			
ADDRESS: Street / PO B	OX		_			
City:			_			
OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER	R					
(Required by Texas Eth						
PHONES: Home: ()	Office: ()	With the control of t	_Cell: ( )			
E-MAIL ADDRESS:						
			Market annual state of the stat			
Active Member - \$35.	00					
Associate Member - \$	20.00					
Make check payable t	to BCRW and mail with thi	is form to:				
		PAC Treasurer				

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P.O. Box 1055 Marble Falls, Texas 78654

SAVE THE DATE!
Tickets will be available at the meeting.
Cash or check payment.



# Cordially Invite You To The 2024 Reagan Dinner



With Guest Speaker Comptroller Glenn Hegar

Log Country Cove • Burnet February 29, 2024 • 6:30 PM

#### **DIAMOND SPONSOR \$1000**

2 RESERVED SEATS WITH COMPTROLLER HEGAR
GOLD SPONSOR: \$500 /4 RESERVED SEATS
BRONZE SPONSOR: \$250/ 2 RESERVED SEATS
GENERAL TICKET: \$80.00 PER PERSON
GENERAL TICKETS PURCHASED BY CHECK ONLY

Entertainment • Catering by Werner's • Cocktail Attire



Please make your check payable to: Burnet County Republican Club and mail to: Gail Teegarden, 282 Turkey Run, Meadowlakes, TX 78654

Paper Tickets Available at

BURNET GOP Candidate Forum on 2/8
Burnet @ 11:15 am
Burnet County GOP Candidate Forum on 2/8
Burnet Community Center @ 6:00 p.m

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There will be a short meetup with anyone wishing to help with the planning and decorating for the Reagan Dinner directly following our meeting.

# SAVE THE DATE!

Can you help us with refreshments? We will be serving dozens of cookies.

# ■ PRIMARY = ELECTION 2024



# **CANDIDATE FORUM**

FEBRUARY 8, 2024
BURNET COMMUNITY CENTER
401 E. JACKSON • BURNET
MINGLE WITH CANDIDATES @ 5:00 PM
FORUM BEGINS @ 6:00 PM

Sponsored by the Burnet Chamber of Commerce, Burnet County Republican Club and Burnet County Republican Women



A Thank You and Reminder for bringing 2 dozen cookies to the meeting or the event:

C.J. Pfau, Libby Edwards, Kay Stripling, Rhonda Coleman, Von Brookshire, Brenda Miles, DeDe Langley, Carleen Kaurin, Liz Shelton, Gail Teegarden, Debra Coffey, Susan Doyle, Julie Boyd, Vicinta Stafford, Janet Crow, April McFarlen, Janet Parker, Susan Allen, Joy Evans, Darlene Hargett, Wanda Kauffman, Sally Tutor, Stacy Smith, MJA Joint Primary Election, Tuesday, March 5, 2024

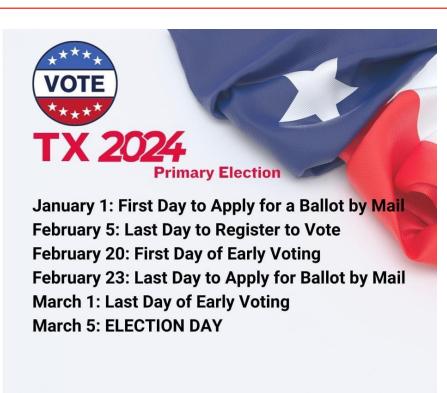
#### **Early Voting Locations and Hours**

**Burnet County, Texas** 

Polling Place  AgriLife Auditorium *Main EV Location Bertram Community Center Granite Shoals Community Center Marble Falls Region 13		Address  607 N. Vandeveer 340 S. Gabriel St. 1208 N. Phillips Ranch Rd. 802 Steve Hawkins Pkwy.		Burnet, TX 78611 Bertram, TX 78605 Granite Shoals, TX 78654 Marble Falls, TX 78654		
						Sunday
	Feb. 19 Presidents Day No voting	Feb. 20 8am-5pm	Feb. 21 8am-5pm	Feb. 22 7am-7pm	Feb. 23 8am-5pm	Feb. 24 8am-5pm *AgriLife 7am-7pm
Feb. 25 * <b>AgriLife</b> <b>Only</b> 10am-4pm	Feb. 26 8am-5pm *AgriLife 7am-7pm	Feb. 27 8am-5pm *AgriLife 7am-7pm	Feb. 28 8am-5pm *AgriLife 7am-7pm	Feb. 29 7am-7pm	March 1 8am-5pm *AgriLife 7am-7pm	

#### La Elección Primaria Conjunta, Martes, el 5 de Marzo del 2024 Lugar y Horario de Votación Adelante Condado de Burnet, Texas

Centro de Votación			Domicilio		Ciudad		
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Domingo	Lunes el 19 de feb. día del Presidente no votar	Martes el 20 de feb. 8am-5pm		Miércoles el 21 de feb. 8am-5pm	Jueves el 22 de feb. 7am-7pm	Viernes el 23 de feb. 8am-5pm	Sábado el 24 de feb. 8am-5pm *AgriLife 7am-7pm
el 25 de feb. AgriLife Only! 10am-4pm	el 26 de feb. 8am-5pm *AgriLife 7am-7pm	el 27 d 8am-5 *Agril 7am-7	Life	el 28 de feb. 8am-5pm *AgriLife 7am-7pm	el 29 de feb. 7am-7pm	el 1 de mar. 8am-5pm *AgriLife 7am-7pm	



# STOPS ON THE WAY TO CONVENTION

#### STOP 2

#### County or SD Convention

Held on March 23, 2024. (same date for the entire state) Check with your Local Republican Party for location and time.

What to expect: Elect delegates and alternates to the state convention level. Find out the process to become a state delegate. You may have to turn in a application and meet with the nominating committee. In the days before the convention, you can visit committee meetings and let them know what issues are important to you. At the convention, you'll set the rules by which the convention will operate. You will vote on resolutions the committees have worked on that will be used to create the platform.

#### STOP 1

#### **Precinct Convention**

Check with your local Republican Party for the meeting date, time, and place.

Different for every county. Held sometime after the polls close on Primary Election Day before the County/Senate District Conventions

What to expect: You can introduce and vote on resolutions. Then elect delegates and alternates to the next convention level.



#### STATE CONVENTION - SAN ANTONIO

General Session and Caucuses will meet May 23rd-25th.

What to expect: VOTE on the platform that will state the beliefs of the Party, VOTE on the rules that will steer the Party, VOTE on the State Chair, State Vice-chair and your State Republican Committeeman and Committeewoman, the National Committeewoman, and National Committeewoman, and National Delegates, and Electors.

Committees begin meeting on May 20th if you wish to go early and testify







#### PRECINCT & COUNTY GOP CONVENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024 • 9:00 AM Reed Building • 402 E Jackson • Burnet Precinct Convention

• Elect Delegate/Alternates to the County Convention
• Consider Resolutions or Statements on policy issues for possible inclusion into State Party Platform.

You must have voted in the 2022 Republican Primary.

#### **County Convention**





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# **January 2024 Minutes**

Burnet County Republican Women Minutes of General Meeting – January 11, 2024 Sylvester H. Reed Memorial Building – Burnet, Texas **Welcome, Call to Order, and Opening Ceremonies:** President Mary Jane Avery welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 11:35 A.M., and a lunch was served. Commissioner Damon Beierle gave the invocation followed by the pledges to the American and Texas flags led by Brenda Miles.

**Introductions:** Mary Jane asked elected officials, precinct chairs, candidates, and guests to introduce themselves. Candidate literature and signs can be found on the table in the foyer.

**Approval of Minutes:** The December minutes were prepared by Darlene Hargett. They were published in the newsletter. There were no corrections or additions, so the minutes stand approved as distributed and published.

**Treasurer's Report:** Carolyn Richmond reported that we currently have \$42,908.15 in our operating account.

**Membership:** Janice Estill reported that we have 84 members. Our goal is 130. We will no longer use TicketSpice for lunch reservations or paying for membership. Those who paid in this way will be issued a refund. We will now use a service provided by First United Bank.

**Scholarship:** Kay Stripling explained the new scholarship application process. We present three \$1,000 scholarships each year to a senior from Burnet High School, Faith Academy, and Marble Falls High School. In addition to the school's application, applicants will complete an online application through the BCRW website. An in-person interview will be conducted with applicants selected by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarships will be awarded at our May meeting. Members of the Scholarship Committee are Rhonda Coleman, Mary Jane Avery, Kara Chasteen, Darlene Hargett, and Kay Stripling.

**Caring For America:** In February, we will collect money for scholarships. The goal is \$3,000.

#### **Campaign Activities:**

- · Mike McCloskey, from John Carter's office, reported that there is a Zoom meeting tonight concerning the strike force for the New York election.
- · Election workers are needed for the March 5<sup>th</sup> Primary. Please sign up.
- The Burnet County Candidate Forum is February 8, 2024 at the Burnet Community Center. The Meet and Greet is at 5:00 P.M., followed by the Forum at 6:00 P.M. Cookies are needed.
- The Burnet County Reagan Dinner is February 29, 2024 at Log Country Cove. Tickets are now on sale. Volunteers are needed to decorate. In addition, charger plates are needed. You may bring them to the February meeting.
- The Burnet County GOP Precinct and County Conventions will be held March 23, 2024, and the RPT State Convention is May 20-25, 2024 in San Antonio.
- · The TFRW Leadership Day will be held in Georgetown on January 27, 2024.

**Program:** Gail Teegarden introduced our speaker, Toni Anne Dashiel, Texas National Committee Woman. Her topic was "The Road to Convention is the Road to the White House. You can help pave the way!" Ms. Dashiel explained the purpose of each convention:

- The Precinct Convention can be a committee of one. Delegates to go to the County Convention are chosen at the Precinct Convention. Nominees do not have to be present to be selected. In our county, the Precinct Convention and the County Convention will be held on March 23, 2024.
- · An application must be completed in order to be selected to go to the State Convention. The State Convention selects one man and one woman to serve on the Sate Republican Executive Committee (SREC). Mary Jane currently represents our district. Other elections include a state Chair and Vice Chair, three delegates and three alternates to attend the National Convention, and a National Committee Woman and Man.
- · At the Republican National Convention, the Republican platform and rules are developed and voted on, and delegates select their candidate for President.

#### **Announcements:**

- The Executive Committee meeting tonight is cancelled.
- Janice Estill reported that the Burnet County Republican Club meeting will be on January
   29, 2024 at the Ragtime Oriole. Dinner is at 5:30 if desired, and the meeting begins at
   6:15. The speaker will be a representative from Texas for Lawsuit Reform. Membership is

\$15.00.

· Invitations for the Reagan Dinner will be emailed next week.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 with the singing of "God Bless America" led by Carolyn Richmond.

Respectfully submitted, Darlene Hargett Darlene Hargett BCRW Secretary

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### February 8, 2024

Burnet County Republican Women
The Reed Building
402 E. Jackson Street
Buffet opens at 11:15 am
Meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. \* \$20.00
Guest Speakers: Burnet County Tax
Assessor-Collector Candidate Panel
Adrienne Feild, Susan Allen and DeAnne
Fisher

# RESERVATIONS DUE BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH!!!

## February 8, 2024

Burnet County Republican Party Candidate Forum Burnet Community Center 401 E. Jackson, Burnet 5:00 PM to mingle with candidates 6:00 PM forum begins

### February 20, 2024

**Early Voting Begins** 

### March 5, 2024

**Election Day** 

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# **TFRW Regional & District Leadership**

SD24 District Director Gail

Teegarden gailteegarden 7@gmail.c

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# Regional Deputy President Shelly Flowers shellyflowers69@gmail.com Inspire. Unite. Achieve.

TFRW provides the avenue for women to influence policy, develop candidates, and elect the leaders of Texas. We are a multigenerational, multicultural organization that provides the structure and support for political activists to learn, engage, and flourish.

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### **Political Activity Hours**

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Board Meetings
Meeting Preparation
Wine Wednesdays
Travel time to and time at Meetings
Event Planning/ Execution/Attending
Leadership Day
TFRW Board Meetings
Attending Monthly Meetings
Phone Calls/Blockwalking/Texting
Election Training/Working

Click here to email your hours to MJA

Please do not respond to a personal email from me. If you look closely at the email address - it is not my email address. They are getting very clever at personal details!



My email is frequently hacked. Please do not respond to any personal emails requesting help, money, donations, gift cards, etc., it's a SCAM! Thank you to those who take time to let me know. MJA

# Care & Kindness Action

#### **Care & Kindness Action**

2024 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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WE PROVIDE CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN INFORMATION TO HELP OUR MEMBERS
MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION AND VOLUNTEER FOR THE CANDIDATE OF THEIR CHOICE.
FOLLOWING ELECTION DAY, WE ALL COME TOGETHER AND WORK FOR THE WINNER OF THE PRIMARY.



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