



## \* NFRW "Diamond" Award Club \*

Burnet County Republican Women

Region: XI • Senate District: 24

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### **BCRW Board Meeting**

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

Back from Oklahoma City where your dedication and hard work earned our club a **DIAMOND ACHIEVEMENT AWARD!**

Gail and I, as your delegates to the NFRW Convention, attended every general session voting to bring resolutions to the floor, voting on 2 resolutions in support of Protecting Opportunities For Women and Girls in Athletics and Eligibility Requirement for Women Members and Its Long Standing "Natural Born Male" eligibility Requirement for Male Associate Members.

We supported 4 ladies running from the floor and all 4 **WON!** They will bring new and fresh leadership to the NFRW.

Thank you for contributing to our Registration Fee. The 4 ladies nominated from the floor intend to lower the registration fee to make it possible for more people to attend.

**THERE WILL NOT BE AN OCTOBER 12TH MEETING.** Our October meeting will be on **Thursday, October 26th** to celebrate 45 years of BCRW.

**WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING 2024 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS. MEMBERSHIP DUES NOW AVAILABLE ON EVENTBRITE.**

**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 , October 26 for our October meeting which is gong to be fabulous!**

***KEEP TEXAS RED!***

***MJA***

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**This is the award YOU earned! Congrats!  
Every member of our club contributed to this**

**outstanding achievement. Thank you!**



**Congratulations!**

**BURNET COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
NFRW DIAMOND CLUB  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF RECOGNITION**

**Thank you for supporting this exciting event!  
Only 48 seats are available.  
Don't wait to purchase your ticket!**

**Join as we celebrate 45 years of Burnet  
County Republican Women electing  
Republican candidates, establishing  
scholarships for high school seniors and  
giving back to our Hill Country community**

**.A special eventing for members, associate  
members, friends and spouses as we honor  
Past Presidents and achievements.**

Our honored invited guests are Lt. Governor  
Dan Patrick, Senator Flores and State  
Representative Ellen Troxclair.

Werner's Catering from Shiner will be  
providing a  
delicious celebratory dinner.

**Dress: Business Casual/Cocktail  
Limited Seating**

BURNET COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

*Celebrating*  
**45**  
*Years*  
invited speakers



Lt. Governor  
Dan Patrick

Senator  
Pete Flores

State  
Representative  
Ellen Troxclair

**Thursday, October 26, 2023 • 402 E. Jackson, Burnet**

Meet & Greet 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm • Dinner at 6:45 pm

Honoring Past Presidents  
Entertainment  
Table Wine



Tickets:  
VIP Meet & Greet - \$75.00 pp  
Event Ticket - \$40.00 pp  
Dressy Business/Cocktail Attire

*Proceeds from this event fund BCRW Scholarships and Republican Candidates*

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[Click to Purchase  
Ticket](#)

**Print and mail payment for tickets**

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# BCRW 45TH ANNIVERSARY

## Celebration



### TICKET ORDER FORM

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023 • 402 E JACKSON, BURNET

*Invited Featured Speakers*



LT. GOVERNOR  
DAN PATRICK



SENATOR  
PETE FLORES



STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
ELLEN TROXCLAIR

*Honoring Past Presidents*

*Entertainment by HighStrung String Trio*

*Table Wine • Catering by Werner's • Dressy Business/Cocktail Attire*

VIP MEET & GREET • \$75.00 PER PERSON • 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

GENERAL ADMISSION • \$40.00 PP • DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM • DINNER AT 6:45 PM

Mail to Janice Estill, 128 Preston Trail, Meadowlakes, TX 78654 • Make Checks Payable To: Burnet County Republican Women

Your Confirmation Will Be Your Receipt • To Purchase Ticket on Eventbrite, Scan the QR Code. Limited Seating.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Number of Tickets: VIP @ \$75.00 PP \_\_\_\_\_ General Admission @ \$40.00 PP \_\_\_\_\_

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## November 2023 Constitutional Amendment Election

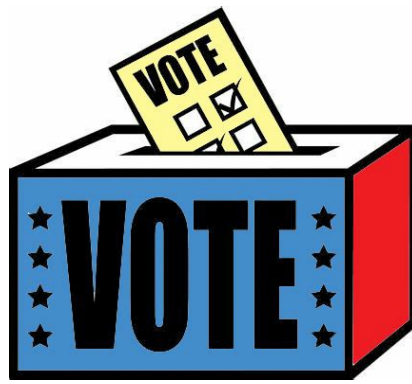
**Last Day to Register to Vote - Tuesday, October 10**

**Last Day to Apply for a Ballot by Mail - Friday, October 27**

**First Day of Early Voting - Monday, October 23**

**Last Day of Early of Voting - Friday, November 3**

[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>

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*Delegates Representing BCRW*  
**Texas Federation of Republican Women**  
**34TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION**  
**October 12th-14th, 2023**  
**Irving, Texas**

*Susan Doyle, Carolyn Richmond, Mary Jane Avery, Janet Crow, Deborah Smith, Carolyn Alexander, Brenda Miles, Janice Estill, Kara Chasteen, Sharon Francz, and Gail Teegarden*



*Delegates Representing BCRW*  
**National Federation of Republican**  
**42nd BIENNIAL CONVENTION**  
**September 28-October 1, 2023**  
**Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

***Gail Teegarden and Mary Jane Avery***







## September Meeting Highlights











**BCRW Block Walkers  
registering new residents**





**Thank You !**  
**Gail, Linda, Susan, Londa and Brenda.**  
*Only took an hour to do the entire  
neighborhood.*

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# New Members brunch

for our new members to  
get to know each other  
and learn about BCRW

Saturday, November 11, 2023

10:00 am

Home of Deborah Smith

1202 Pecan Drive

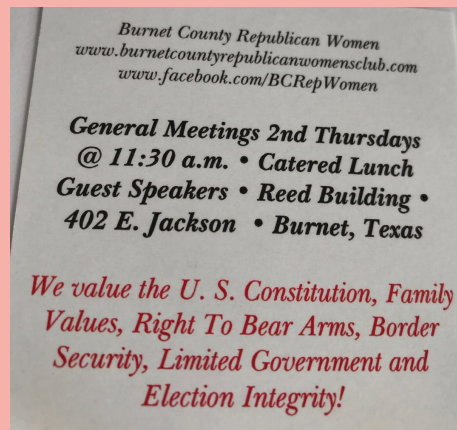
Marble Falls, Texas

RSVP to Carolyn

@ 830-220-0479

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!**



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP**

**Membership Drive 2024 is HERE!**



## 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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**Membership Dues now on eventbrite**



**2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES  
CAN BE PAID ONLINE WITH  
EVENTBRITE**

[Click to Pay Membership Dues by Credit Card on eventbrite](#)

## September Meeting Minutes

### Burnet County Republican Women Minutes of General Meeting – September 14, 2023 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. Chaplin Sue Boss Lee gave the invocation followed by the pledges to the American and Texas flags led by State Representative Ellen Troxclair. Mary Jane thanked Kevin Bailey for his delicious lunches.

**Introductions:** Elected officials and candidates introduced themselves. Guests were introduced.

**Approval of Minutes:** The May minutes were published in the newsletter. There were no corrections or additions. The minutes stand approved as distributed.

**Membership:** Janice Estill reported that our total membership in 2022-2023 was 117. New member campaign starts in October. Our goal this year is 135. Membership fee is \$35 and \$20 for associates.

**Kudos to Volunteers:**

- Mary Jane thanked the sponsors and volunteers who participated in the GOP Picnic.
- She also thanked those who volunteered for the church voter registration project: Sue Boss Lee, Ginger Shuter, Gloria Pollard, and Londa Chandler. They called over 150 local churches, and only one church declined to participate. Packets were either delivered or mailed to the participating churches.
- Volunteers are needed to help with the 45<sup>th</sup> BCRW Anniversary Celebration to be held on Thursday, October 26, 2023. Greeters, check-in, and decorators are needed. Tickets are

available either by check to Janice or on Eventbrite. \$40 per ticket or \$75 for VIP.

· Delegates for the TFRW Convention were recognized. Gail and Mary Jane will be attending the NFRW convention in Oklahoma City. Mary Jane thanked the board for approving \$250 each for their registration fee to offset the \$500 fee.

**Caring For America:** Deborah Smith introduced Deborah Wall who explained the need to support the sheriffs, border patrol, National Guard, and DPS at the border. Donations today will go to these individuals. In addition to items collected, \$389 was donated.

**Program:** Gail Teegarden introduced our speaker, Dr Jon Spiers, who spoke on fentanyl manufacturing and distribution. He gave the history of drug usage and addiction from oxycontin to heroin to fentanyl. Fentanyl is transported mostly through Mexico from China and can also be bought on social media. Using digital currency, one can purchase fentanyl and have it delivered through the postal service. Citizens should fight back to eliminate this problem through their schools, churches, social organizations, and homes. We should be nosy, be on guard, be ready, and be safe. Mary Jane presented Dr. Spiers with a book titled *The Dying Citizen* by Victor David Hanson to be placed in a local library in Burnet County.

#### **Announcements:**

- Burnet County Republican Party CEC Meeting is tonight at 6:30 in the Reed Building.
- Wine Wednesday – September 27 at Adriano's.
- New Member Brunch – November 11 at the home of Deborah Smith.
- Herat of Texas Orchestra Concert – Sunday, September 24 at 3:00 at the Church at Horseshoe Bay.
- Kara Chasteen, Burnet County Republican Chair, announced candidate filings deadline is November 11. There is a candidate tool box on the website. Call Kara if you have any questions.
- The regular monthly BCRW meeting will **not** be held on the second Thursday of October. The 45<sup>th</sup> BCRW Anniversary Celebration will replace the monthly meeting.

Thank you to BCRW Vice President Carolyn Alexander and her Hospitality Committee. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M. with the singing of "God Bless America" led by Lillian Creasy.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darlene Hargett  
Darlene Hargett  
BCRW Secretary

## SAVE THE DATE

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#### **PAC TREASURER**

Carolyn Richmond



**September 29-October 1, 2023**

NFRW Convention  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**October 11-15, 2023**

TFRW Convention

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**MEMBER AT LARGE**

Joy Evans  
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Irving, Texas

**October 25, 2023**

Wine Wednesday  
Adrianos Italian Restaurant  
307 Main Street/Old Oak Square  
Marble Falls  
6:00 p.m.

**October 26, 2023**

**Burnet County Republican Women  
45th Anniversary Celebration**

The Reed Building  
402 E. Jackson Street  
5:30 - 6:30 pm VIP Reception \$75 pp  
6:30 pm General Tickets \$40 pp  
Guest Speakers: Lt. Governor Dan Patrick,  
Senator Pete Flores and State Representative  
Ellen Troxclair

**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

**November 27, 2023**

Burnet County Republican Club  
The Ragtime Oriole  
5:30 pm Entertainment and Light  
Refreshments  
6:15 pm Meeting  
Guest Speakers: TBA

**November 29, 2023**

Wine Wednesday  
Adrianos Italian Restaurant  
307 Main Street/Old Oak Square  
Marble Falls  
6:00 p.m.

vjoyevans@gmail.com  
**MEMBER AT LARGE**  
Judy Salvaggio  
281-204-7440  
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Tuesday,  
January 9, 2024  
@ 9:30 am  
101 Falling Creek Cove,  
Marble Falls



### **TFRW Regional & District Leadership**

SD24 District Director

**Gail  
Teegarden** gailteegarden7@gmail.com

Regional Deputy President

**Kellye Duncan Garrett**  
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#### **Inspire. Unite. Achieve.**

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

**\* Adrianos Italian Restaurant \***  
**October 25, 2023**  
**See you there!**





# bcrw wine wednesdays



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

*Invite a Friend!*

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**Send MJA Your Hours with one click!**

**Political Activity Hours  
Now DUE!**

Don't forget to keep track of your hours. Now we can count most political activities!  
Send to [mjavery@swbell.net](mailto:mjavery@swbell.net)

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

**Click here to email your hours to  
MJA**

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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

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## Care & Kindness Action

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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](mailto:sueboss2012@gmail.com)**

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



THE BURNET COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN *DO NOT ENDORSE* CANDIDATES IN A REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.  
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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TFRW  
Website

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