

**BURNET  
COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN  
WOMEN**

*Newsletter*

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

Burnet County Republican Women

Region: XI • Senate District: 24

**MARCH 2024**



**\*\*\* MEETING RESERVATION DUE BY  
MONDAY, MARCH 11 \*\*\***

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Section 527 of the IRS Code.*

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our March Meeting with guest speaker, **Scott Toland**. You are in for a treat! Please invite a friend to join us as we hear all about working with President Trump! Our room is limited so please make your reservation early.

A big **Thank You** to all of our texters who came to the Texting Dinner Party! We completed our Burnet County 1000 texts in 5 minutes and then helped the statewide group to complete more. The key to this project is definitely doing it together!! Granted there were a few issues with internet connection, etc., but it was helpful to be in a group setting where folks could help each other. A fun and critical project reaching out to the Hispanic Community.

The Burnet County Republican Party 2024 Reagan Dinner was beautiful and successful. Thank you to **Vincinta** and **Janet** for their design skills and to **Lucretia**, **Brenda**, and **Kay** for helping decorate. State Comptroller **Glenn Hegar** was awesome!! Thank you to **Janice**, **Gail** and **Darlene** for keeping up with our attendees and check in. A big thank you to **Damon** for providing sound for the event. **Kara Chasteen** awarded her BCRW Award to **Gail Teegarden**, the BCRC Award to **Londa Chandler** and I was the recipient of the the Judge Dave Kithil Service Award. We were honored to be presented these awards by our State Senator **Pete Flores!** Thank you to everyone who supported the event to raise money for our scholarships, candidates and voter education.

The election will be on Tuesday, March 5. I want to thank all of our candidates, early voting clerks and election day clerks and judges for giving their time, talent and treasure for good government. After Tuesday, we will have our general ballot (there may be a runoff) and we begin work to get all of our Republican candidates elected in the fall.

And to turn our attention to registering voters with the **Voter Engagement Project**.

Hope all of you will consider attending the RPT Convention May 23-25. You do that by attending your precinct and county conventions on Saturday, March

23 at the Agrilife Building. We are eligible for a cash award based on how many of our members attend the state convention.

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

**There is strength in numbers as we support each other. As of today, we have **117 Primary Members!** Thank you!**

**See you on Thursday, March 14th.**

***KEEP TEXAS RED!***

***MJA***

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***Please email Carolyn your RSVP for the  
March meeting by MARCH 11th  
rcalexander73@gmail.com / 830-220-0479***

**Click to email Carolyn to reserve your  
seat**

# BURNET COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024**

**Scott Toland:** Special Assistant to President Trump and Assistant Staff Secretary. His presentation is **A Front Row Seat: Life in the West Wing**

## **MORE INFORMATION:**

Reed Building / 402 E. Jackson  
Burnet / \$20.00  
Buffet opens @ 11:15 am  
Meeting begins @ 11:30 am

A reservation is requested:  
Email Carolyn Alexander:  
rcalexander73@gmail.com



**Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Balsamic Green Beans, Garlic Rounds,  
Cheesecake and Tea**

**Caring for America  
Supporting the BCRC Scholarship Fund**

**THANK YOU FOR RAISING \$2,200.00**



**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?**

**UPDATE: We had 15 members turn out to text at our  
Texting Dinner Party!**

**It was so much fun and we surpassed our texting goal!  
Thank you Janet Crow for the homemade Key Lime Pies! Yum!  
and Carolyn Alexander for the basket of garlic bread!**

***Thank You Texting Members for Participating!***



**Highlights from  
Burnet County GOP Candidate Forum.**

# Thank You Bakers!

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





- 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

*Keep Texas Red!*



Contact Mary at [mpheffernan837@yahoo.com](mailto: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!

## February Meeting Highlights









# bcrw wine wednesdays

*Will Resume on  
April 24, 2024*

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



## **2024 Reagan Dinner with Comptroller Glenn Hegar**













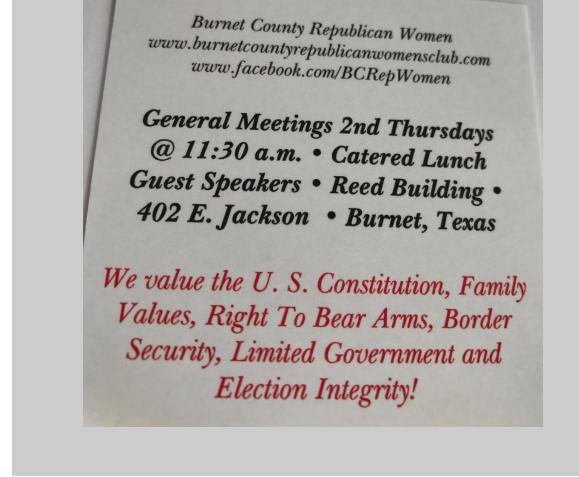
# Welcome!

**Emily Clinton, Susanna Reynolds, Sharon Francz, Nancy Heerssen, Alicia Grady, Emily Wood and Honey Castro**

**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 meeting- they're complimentary!**



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



**Membership Drive 2024 is HERE!  
Goal: 130 Members • To date: **117** Members  
We're getting closer! Bring a friend.**



## 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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**TX 2024**

**Primary Election**

**January 1: First Day to Apply for a Ballot by Mail**

**February 5: Last Day to Register to Vote**

**February 20: First Day of Early Voting**

**February 23: Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail**

**March 1: Last Day of Early Voting**

**March 5: ELECTION DAY**

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**BCRW Members join our delegation at the  
Republican Party of Texas Convention in San  
Antonio, May 23-25**

Our Club is eligible for a cash award with the most members that attend.

Attend our precinct and county conventions on March 23.

Call MJA at 409-781-5000 for more information.

## STOPS ON THE WAY TO CONVENTION

### 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.

### 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 an 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.

### FINAL STOP

#### 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 Committeeman 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

- Elect a new State Chairman and State Vice Chairman - 2 year terms
- Elect other State Party Officers - 2 year terms
- Adopts the RPT Platform



The poster features a background of a vast field of bluebonnet flowers under a sunset sky. In the top left corner, there is an illustration of a booth with a sign that says 'R' and a person standing behind it. In the top right corner, there is a cartoon elephant wearing a top hat with stars and stripes. The text is centered in a white, semi-transparent box.

*Burnet County*  
*Republican Bluebonnet Booth*  
**2024**

Volunteer Available Shifts

**Friday, April 12**  
3-6 , 6-8

**Saturday, April 13**  
9- Noon, 12-3, 3-6

**Sunday, April 14**  
11-1, 1-2, 2-4

## February 2024 Minutes

**Burnet County Republican Women  
Minutes of General Meeting – February 8, 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 Stacy Smith.

**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 January 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 \$44,255.17 in our operating account.

**Membership:** Janice Estill reported that we have 91 members with one new associate member today. Thirty members have not renewed. Mary Jane encouraged everyone to invite friends to join. Membership drive ends at the end of February.

**Scholarship & Caring For America:** This month's Caring For America funds will be donated to Scholarships. Mary Jane started the donations by asking who would bid

\$100. Several hands were raised. The total amount raised was \$2,231.

### **Campaign Activities:**

- February 8, 2024 – Burnet County Candidate Forum will be held at the Community Center. Meet and Greet is at 5:00 and the Forum begins at 6:00. The meeting will also be live-streamed. Thanks to those who are providing cookies.
- February 17 – Day of Action Texting Hispanic Voters. Texting will be one day only. To sign up, scan the QR code on the table.
- February 29 – Burnet County Reagan Dinner at Log Country Cove. Tickets are now on sale. Volunteers are needed to decorate.
- March 5 – Election Day – The Election Day Watch Party will be held at the Reed Building beginning at 6:30 P.M. A \$5.00 donation is requested. Thanks to Tammy Hullum, Precinct 17 Chair, for organizing.
- March 14 - BCRW March Meeting. Guest speaker will be Scott Towland, Special Assistant to President Trump and Assistant Staff Secretary. His presentation is “A Front Row Seat: Life in the West Wing.”

**Program:** Gail Teegarden introduced our guest speakers who are candidates for Burnet County Tax Assessor-Collector: DeAnne Fisher, Susan Allen, and Adrienne Feild. Judge Cody Henson was the moderator. Each candidate gave information about her background and why she is seeking election followed by answering questions presented by the moderator.

### **Announcements:**

- Burnet County Republican Party Chair, Kara Chasteen, reported that the Precinct/County Conventions will be held on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 A.M. at Agrilife. State delegates will be elected. Gail has applications to be delegates and alternates. Gail explained that there is a \$250 prize for the club in the senate district who has the most delegates.
- Kara explained that the March 5<sup>th</sup> election will be a split primary. Republicans and Democrats will each have their own voting space but in the same location. There will be 12 locations instead of 20. Early voting is encouraged.
- Janice Estill reported that the next meeting of the Burnet County Republican Club will be April 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Carolyn Richmond reported that the Highland Lakes Service League gives a scholarship to adult women. She has a flyer.

**The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 with the singing of “God Bless America” led by Carolyn Richmond.**

**Respectfully submitted,**  
Darlene Hargett  
**BCRW Secretary**

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**March 14, 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**

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Judy Salvaggio

Guest Speaker: Scott Toland

**RESERVATIONS DUE BY MONDAY,  
March 11TH!!!**

**March 23, 2024**

Burnet County Republican Party Precinct  
and County Conventions

Agrilife Building

607 Vandever, Burnet

9:00 am

**April 11, 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 Speaker: TBA

**April 12-14, 2024**

**Bluebonnet Festival  
Volunteers Needed**

**April 19-20**

**TFRW 2nd Quarter Board Meeting  
Embassy Suites Round Rock**

**April 24, 2024**

Wine Wednesday Returns

Adriannas Itlaian Restaurant

Old Oak Square - Marble Falls

6:00 p.m.

**April 29, 2024**

**Piano Jazz & Politics**

**Burnet County Republican Club**

**The Ragtime Oriole**

**Entertainment and Food Service at**

**5:15**

**Meeting begins at 6:15 p.m.**

**Speaker: TBA**

**May 9, 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 Speaker: TBA

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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.*

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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)

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Wine Wednesdays  
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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  
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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

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 Mary Jane Avery  
[mjavery@swbell.net](mailto:mjavery@swbell.net) 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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