

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF GREGG COUNTY

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The President's Talking Point

Do you ever ponder why our country is changing so much. I sure do!! After talking with a Democrat friend of mine (yes, I still value our life long friendship), we both concluded that when faith is no longer a foundation in family, government and one's personal life, you no longer have set boundaries to live by. The 10 commandments, "are a synthesis of the natural law". The heart and soul of the US Constitution is in the "Declaration of Independence," You could say the 10 commandments are "moral laws". For as Lincoln knew, the Constitution without the Declaration is like an empty picture frame. A government without morals does not have a heart. A body cannot live without a heart.

On another note, the RWGC board got together at Jennifer's Lake Cherokee home to experience a mindful moment of wellness, to learn about each other, generational awareness, trust, performance improvement, and fundraising prep/planning. We came up with six potential fundraiser options for 2023. One option has already been implemented. Stay tuned.

April finds us challenged as a club to participate in any TFRW workshop, sponsor a school program in civics, lobby on all levels for important issues, support/attend any quarterly TFRW meeting, and support area Republican Women thru scholarships. We also need to be thinking of who wants to represent us at the TFRW convention in Irving, Oct 12 – 14th *and* the National Federation of Republican women, Sept 28 – Oct 1st in Oklahoma City. We will be taking names at our general meeting in April. There is a NFRW Faith Coalition Prayer Zoom 4/3/23 at 3pm free, must register at www.nfrw.org/dri-faith.

TRIVIA QUESTION: Who are elected for a six year term in Congress and why? Winner to be announced at general meeting, April 19th.

Be sure to celebrate April: - **School Library Month**. Donate a book or write/call your elected officials to ban inappropriate books in school libraries. Speak up for all children.

God Bless You and America
Jennifer Kranzman
Republican Women of Gregg County – President



Programs & Special Events

Rhonda Anderson

1st Vice President

Legislative Affairs Committee

Here are links where you can post comments about bills heading to committees.

<https://comments.house.texas.gov/home?c=c240>

The senate doesn't have this portal option online, only at the Capitol using the kiosk.

Bills to follow:

SB 13, Sen Paxton, Keeping children safe, HB 900(Patterson) HB4378(Toth) Obscene materials in public school libraries and prohibiting Children from being allowed in Drag Shows

SB 15 (Middleton) **HB 23** (Swanson) keeps men from competing in women's sports.

SB 14 (Campbell) **HB 1686** (Oliverson) Gender Modification Ban for Minors

SB 378 (Parker) HB61 (Noble) **HB 522** (Cain) Pro-life protection and enforcement, bans the abortion pill in Texas and expands resources to support mothers and their babies.

HB 1635 (Burrows) relating to operation of County parties, makes an amendment to the Texas Election code 162.001 stating that a party official may not deny a person eligible to affiliate with a political party to be put on the ballot.

SB8 Expand eligibility to every single student in Texas

HB 5267 (Frank) Universal for all kids

SB 8532 (Paxton) Universal for all kids

HB 5 (Hunter) co-author (Dean) relating to agreements to create jobs and to generate state and local tax revenues for this state.

Additional info

SB2 was passed in the Senate on Monday 3/13, which restores the penalty for illegal voting to a Felony.

Please take a few minutes to make your voice and vote heard, also please share this info with family, friends, and neighbors.

CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

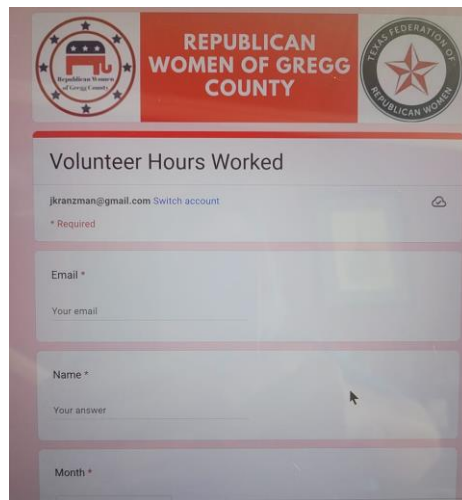
Jennifer Kranzman

March was an active month for many of our members. To recap don't forget your travel and time spent at the following: Executive Board meeting, General meeting, writing, calling, commenting to our elected officials this month on several hot topic bills, precinct chair training, TFRW zoom meetings, Board Retreat, obtaining your Volunteer Deputy Registrar designation, going to Trump or Abbott rallies, political research, not to mention any phone calls related to the club or of a political nature. I-phone and Android log your time on each call you make by date. Look under info for detail of each call and total your minutes and # of calls every month. Please provide your 1st quarter (January, February, and March) volunteer hours no **later than April 5th**. If you have sent any hours already, thank you.

Find Form At:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_w0tTHoJzv_w8_H6a09X0a_nG4ERxaO

[W-v7YVCSAXJP1ezw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_w0tTHoJzv_w8_H6a09X0a_nG4ERxaO). (Copy link in your browser)

A screenshot of a Google Form titled "Volunteer Hours Worked" for the "REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF GREGG COUNTY". The form is displayed on a mobile device. At the top, there are three logos: the Republican Women of Gregg County logo on the left, the "REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF GREGG COUNTY" text in the center, and the "TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN" logo on the right. Below the logos, the form title "Volunteer Hours Worked" is shown. The user is logged in as "jkranzman@gmail.com" with a "Switch account" option. A red asterisk indicates a required field. The form has three input fields: "Email *", "Name *", and "Month *". The "Email *" field has a placeholder "Your email". The "Name *" field has a placeholder "Your answer". The "Month *" field is partially visible. A mouse cursor is visible over the "Name *" field.

Text any questions to Q&A 903 445 8627. Remember your hours, including travel, are not a perfect science. A best guess is acceptable. On the Club Presidents Zoom call, TFRW V.P. for Political Activities, Corrine Miklosh, reported Texas had the top hours for the nation and in calls for the 80 clubs reporting for last quarter. Her goal for TFRW is 3 million hours for 2023. We track hours to show the GOP what counties need additional assistance & where money is being saved by women as they get out the message of faith, family & freedom.

Membership Report

Connie Wade 2nd Vice President

In case you missed it, two of our RWGC members were news-makers in March. Michelle Gamboa was honored during this year's Women in Longview Day as the outstanding leader that she is. Mary Murdoch's history of volunteerism was lauded in Longview News Journal by Texas Bank and Trust in their "People of Our Community Who Make a Difference" feature. At our March meeting we were pleased to have Glenna Baker of White Oak as a visitor and hope she was made to feel welcome. We further hope she will join RWGC. Becky Warren will celebrate a birthday on April 20th. Work on the 2023 Membership Directory is underway and we are waiting on TFRW's approval of our bylaws.



Caring for America
Dawn Barber (Chair)

Summary for Food Box for Christmas Caring for America.

This year we will start collecting in November to be sure and distribute by December 15th.

We will be looking for recipients who are in need and might not go to a food bank. Personal outreach worked well last year so be on the lookout for families in need. The reverse advent calendar approach is great to get children involved. Last year we dressed the boxes, some were open on top and some were closed completely. It would be nice if this year we made them more uniform. Any suggestions are greatly appreciated. Those who sign up will be sent a standard list of items every box will contain. Feel free to add additional items. Last year the items totaled around \$50. This is a RWGC Caring for America Project.



**PLAN TO JOIN US FOR THE APRIL MEETING ON THE 19TH AT BJ'S.
ARRIVE AT 11:30 TO ORDER LUNCH.**

The meeting will *start at 11:45 this month* to accommodate the speaker. Bring your laptop to follow the presentation easier.

Program will be Training and Certification to become a Volunteer Deputy Registrar presented by the Gregg County Election Administrator

*Note: the meeting location is different than we voted at the last General Meeting. The change did not work out, so we are still at BJ's. We'll vote again on location.

Pictures of the RWGC Board Retreat:



Marty, Jennifer, Teresa, Nancy, Judy

Gwen, Teresa, Connie, Rhonda

Pray for Sandy Anderson, Tina McIlveene, Camie Fulton and Tricia Oxtan

**Happy Easter
He is Risen!**

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