

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF GREGG COUNTY

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Region 5 District 1

The President's Talking Point

I recently went on a trip that ended in Boston. I always wanted to study the history of our forefathers who blazed the trail for a more perfect union. We took an approximately 3.5 hr. walking tour called the Freedom Trail Walking Tour. We had a history buff for a tour guide who helped us to understand and appreciate even more what these brave men undertook. They stood up to a different kind of government that placed hardships on many in the name of the crown. The leaders of the past were tired of the tyranny of the monarchy and chose to do something bigger than themselves. They said, enough. I was given the role of Paul Revere during our walking tour and was honored to accept it. We saw Paul Revere's house, the Bell Tower, the graves of Quincy Jones and Samuel Adams and the spot where the tea was thrown into the harbor. Boy, all these men found their voice: "The British are coming," "no taxation with representation," "It does not take a majority to prevail... but rather an irate, tireless minority, keen on setting brushfires of freedom in the minds of men." Our guide is on the bottom right. Paul Revere's home ...well can you find it?



God Bless You and America

Jennifer Kranzman

Republican Women of Gregg County – President



Programs & Special Events

Rhonda Anderson

1st Vice President

Legislative Update

If you support School Choice and empowering parents to do what is best for their children, please contact Rep. Jay Dean's office via email:

jay.dean@house.texas.gov or call 512-463-0750

Governor Abbott has now called for a 4th Special Session of the Texas legislature. The goal of this Special Session is to pass BORDER SECURITY and SCHOOL CHOICE / FUNDING legislation.

Third Special Session Border Victories”

SB4: Raises the mandatory minimum sentences for human smuggling and the operation of a stash house to deter such criminal activities and their harmful effects.

HB 6 Appropriates \$1.5 Billion to the Office of the Governor's trusted programs to construct, operate, and maintain border barriers.

HB4: creates a state level offense for “illegal entry from a foreign nation” so Texas Law enforcement can order those entering illegally to return to their country.

SB7: prohibit private employers from adopting covid vaccine mandates so your medical freedom is protected.

Happening in the Senate:

On October 9th, the Senate unanimously passed SR2, expressing strong support for Israel. Senator Phil King authored the resolution.

SB1 Empowering parental right-Educational Savings Accounts (ESA) passed in the Senate on Oct 13

SB2 provides a one-time teacher retention payment for the 23-24 school year. Pay raises for Teachers depending on size of district and expands incentive allotment.



Vote!

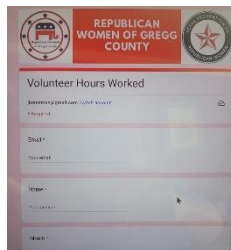
CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

Jennifer Kranzman

When you attend a general meeting, there is a handout on the registration table that explains campaign hours. What counts? Sharing your volunteer, phone call and activism hours are vital to capture especially during election years. This information then serves the GOP by identifying weak campaigning around the country where resources should be sent to strengthen conservative viewpoints. For example, 1 hour of volunteering equates to about \$38 of money spent to keep faith, family, and freedom values alive. We collect hours on the 5th of each month for the previous month. If you turn your hours in monthly, you are more likely to remember all the volunteer hours you provide. If you are not sure what activities count, pick up a packet at the next general meeting. To recap do not forget your travel time and time spent related to the club, your research of political issues at the local, state, or national level, planning, securing sponsors or tickets for our fund raiser, not to mention any phone calls related to the club or of a political nature. iPhone and Android phones log your time on each call you make by date. Look under info for the details of each call and total your minutes and number of calls every month. You can also list your volunteer hours on the General Meeting Sign In page if that works best for you. If you have already sent hours in, thank you. Because of our club members' hard work on campaign activities, we were able to secure a TFRW and NFRW recognition award. Most clubs vastly underreported the hours their club members contribute each month. Have you forgotten to turn in hours?

Find Form At:

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The image shows a screenshot of a Google Form titled "Volunteer Hours Worked" for the "REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF GREGG COUNTY". The form includes a header with the organization's name and two circular logos. Below the title, there is a "Printed on" field with a date and time. The form contains several input fields for "Name", "Email", and "Phone", each with a small "x" icon to clear the field. There are also fields for "Address" and "City". The form is displayed on a mobile device screen.

We ♥ Volunteers

We currently need more poll watchers and precinct chairs. Contact Marty Rhymes or Rhonda Anderson for information on how you can do your part.



We love and appreciate our Veterans!



Jennifer accepting NFRW Diamond Club Award for excellence

Membership Report
Tricia Oxtan 2nd Vice President

It is hard to believe that **NOVEMBER** is here and Thanksgiving is right around the corner! I'm very thankful to be a part of the Republican Women of Gregg County – a group of women who are willing to give of their time, talents and resources to make our community a better place to live and to celebrate America and the freedoms and blessings of being a citizen here in our beloved country.

At our October luncheon, we were pleased to have 3 visitors join us. They were our **County Judge Bill Stoudt, Brenda McKinney** and **Peggy Nader**. We are also pleased to have several new members. They are **Trish Buscemi, April Ross, Brenda McKinney** and **Peggy Nader**. We are delighted that you have chosen to join our organization. With these four new members, we now have 52 members. RWGC'S membership goal is 60 members- so we are getting closer!

As we noted in the last newsletter, it is time for ALL MEMBERS to complete a new membership application. On the next page is a copy of our 2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION! **Every member must complete a new application and have it turned in with dues paid by 12-31-2023.** Your new 2024 application may be turned in at any meeting or may be mailed to P. O. Box 5 Longview, TX 75606. Many of us sign up our husbands as Associate Members. If you want your husband to be an Associate Member, please complete a separate application form for him since only one membership can be submitted per form.

If you have any questions about renewing your membership or anything else, please email me at triciaoxton@yahoo.com

This month we are celebrating four birthdays:

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND MANY
BLESSINGS ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY!!**

Betsy Knol 11 - 6
Amy Bridges 11 - 9
Freida Frost 11 -15
Camie Fulton 11 - 28



Republican Women of Gregg County

Membership Application

2024 Membership Information

Date: _____

Please check one: \$40.00 Active Membership includes Voting Privileges

\$15.00 Associate Men (no Voting Privileges)

\$15.00 Associate Women with Active Membership in another Republican

Women's Club

(Not eligible to vote in RWGC)

Name: _____ Birthday (xx-xx-xxxx) _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Birthday (xx-xx-xxxx) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

County Voting Precinct _____

Are you a member of another Republican Women's Club? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which club? _____

Active Member in that club _____ OR Associate Member in that club _____

Check if applies: **Allow:** RWGC use of my photo Sharing my contact info with members

OPT- IN: RWGC can post my name, email, and phone number on members only
section of the RWGC website.

I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES

Campaign Activities _____ Fund Raising _____ Literacy _____ Building Membership _____

Legislative _____ Caring for America _____ Telephone _____ Outreach _____ Other _____

Other Talents, skills or interests you have _____

(Use back for additional information you want us to know.)

Contributions to Republican Women PAC are not deductible for tax purposes.

Checks should be made payable to RWGC PAC, P.O. Box 5, Longview, TX 75606

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The Journey of "Sarge" A Service Dog In Training



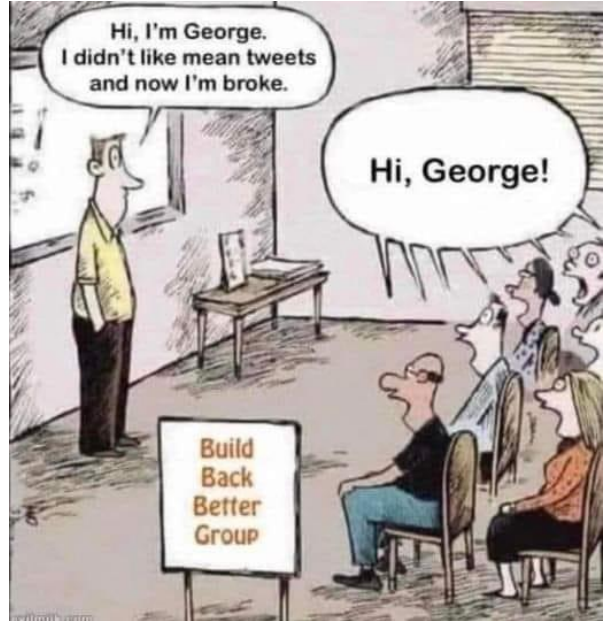
Sarge has ended his Journey of Service training under the leadership of Tina McIlveene. Here he is in his new ADA Service Dog vest and scarf. He has been given to our Veteran who was presented with Sarge at the Veteran's Event on November 4 and has now begun his life with her.

Important Dates to Remember in October

November 1:	RWGC Board Meeting
November 3:	Last day to early vote
November 7:	Election Day
November 11:	Deadline for 2024 Primary candidate filing.
November 13:	Last day to canvas the election results.
November 15:	RWGC General Meeting – Saltgrass @ 11:30 to eat; 11:50 for meeting
November 23:	Thanksgiving



QR code for access to our website!!



Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Linda Lafferty surgery on 11-9-23
- Neal Frey had surgery on 11-06-23 and will soon go to rehab
- Ann Hinds
- Jennifer – our Veteran that now has Sarge as her registered Service Dog

PLAN TO JOIN US FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING ON THE 15TH AT SALTGRASS. ARRIVE AT 11:30 TO ORDER LUNCH.

Program will be with Stephanie Click on gender modification and heart beat bill.

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