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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- February 7 – SARW Board Meeting – Salado Public Library – 10:00 a.m.
- February 7 – Pints and Politics – The Deadfish Grill – 6:00 p.m.
- February 17 – CTRW Meeting – The Gin – 11:30 Luncheon/Meeting
- February 18 – Early Voting Begins
- February 21 – Last Day to apply for ballot by mail (received, not postmarked)
- February 27 – SARW General Meeting – Salado Civic Center – 11:30 a.m.
- February 28 – Last Day of Early Voting
- March 3 – Primary Election Day



### **MEET YOUR NEW 2020 OFFICERS**



Left to right: Leigh Pursell, Shirley Stephenson, Marjorie Hairston, Diane Balady, Barclay McCort, President, and Dorothy Dentry

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**WANT A SAMPLE BALLOT?**  
**GO TO [BELLTXGOP.ORG](http://BELLTXGOP.ORG)**  
**ELECTIONS**  
**SAMPLE BALLOT**  
**FIND YOUR PRECINCT**  
**203 FOR SALADO**  
**KNOW WHO YOU ARE VOTING FOR**

**SARW General Meeting, February 27, 2020**

**Topic:** *Healthcare 2020 The Republican Answer to “ Medicare for All.”*

**Speaker:** David Balat from Texas Public Policy Foundation



**Location:** Salado Civic Center 11:30 a.m. \$15

**RSVP:** By Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> to Shirley Stephenson at  
[Steppnup@embarqmail.com](mailto:Steppnup@embarqmail.com) or 254 338-5717

David Balat is currently the Director of the Right on Healthcare initiative with Texas Public Policy Foundation. He has a broad base of experience throughout the healthcare spectrum with special expertise in healthcare finance. He is a former congressional candidate in Texas' 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District. Balat is a seasoned hospital executive with more than 20 years of healthcare industry leadership and executive management experience.

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### **PRESIDENT'S PEN- Barclay McCort**

Here we are in February already. And what a busy January we have had – candidate forums, voter registration drives, phone banks, Leadership training and more! Thank you to all who attended our candidate forum. I hope you found it informative.

Early voting starts February 18 and be sure to vote the entire ballot. Texas no longer allows for straight party votes.

If you missed hearing U.S. Army Lieutenant Col. Allen West (Ret) at the Central Texas Republican Women's meeting in January you missed a great message. He said we all must do more to help elect Republicans because the Democrats are out in FULL FORCE here in Texas. (Col. West is running for Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas.) One way you can help the cause is by volunteering to host a table for our wonderful Fine China Luncheon March 26<sup>th</sup>. This is our main fundraiser of the year and we still need 5 more individuals to host a table. Hosting does not obligate you to sale the 8 tickets because we can always fill the seats. You are able to reserve as many seats as you wish. We fill the rest. For more information contact Dorothy Dentry. Contact information is included elsewhere in this newsletter. We must all do our part to **Keep Texas Red!**

### **CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS – Ann Moore**

One very important record our club reports to the state (Texas Federation of Republican Women) and national (National Federation of Republican Women) organizations is our volunteer Campaign Activities and our Community Service hours. Campaign Activities may also be known as Political Action Activities. Community Service hours are also known as Caring for America hours. Please keep a record of the volunteer hours you spend on any of these activities. At the end of each quarter, please email them to me at

[mcmoore32-sarw@yahoo.com](mailto:mcmoore32-sarw@yahoo.com)

Feel free to contact me if you have questions or need more explanation of what is included. Texas continues to report the highest number of campaign hours to our state organization. Let's keep up the good work and **Keep Texas Red.**

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### **2<sup>nd</sup> VP OF MEMBERSHIP – Marjorie Hairston**

The current membership for SARW is 81 (50 Primary, 30 Associates, and 1 Honorary).

This will be an important, and contentious, election year. If you have any Republican family or friends wanting to get involved, please have them join us as a Primary or Associate member. There will be some hard-fought races, and we need to support our candidates in any way we can.

Just a reminder, for new and renewing Primary members. While you can join any Republican Women Chapters you want, you can only be a Primary member in one chapter. The other chapters you join, you would do so as an Associate. While this is rarely a problem, when a Republican woman joins as a Primary in more than one chapter, it requires a considerable amount of paperwork to straighten it out.

Those members desiring nametags can order them at any luncheon meeting. The cost is \$10 and they will normally be available by the following month's luncheon.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> VP OF FUNDRAISING – DOROTHY DENTRY**

Salado Area Republican Women have great plans to celebrate the 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fine China Luncheon set for Thursday, March 26, 2020, at Blue Heron Room at Tenroc Ranch.

The event has grown since the initial luncheon in 2006, and boasts record ticket sales, attendance and fundraising yearly. The tables are elegantly decorated by local individuals and a few businesses. Highlighting this event will be our State Senator Dr. Dawn Buckingham. Lynette Jones of McCain's Café and Bakery will cater the meal.

There are still openings for ladies and gentlemen who wish to decorate a table but are not obligated to sell tickets for the entire table; however, many want to sell tickets to their friends.

Information about sponsoring a table or for ticket information, contact Dorothy Dentry at [ddentry13@gmail.com](mailto:ddentry13@gmail.com) or at 254-760-2456. Proceeds from all SARW projects fund civic, educational, military support and political campaigns. In addition, the club awards high school scholarships annually.

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### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Jessica Menking Diem**

Another Republican Primary is upon us, and early voting begins in just a few short weeks. If you haven't yet taken the time to research the contested races, please do so soon! Early voting locations in Bell County are:

*Belton - Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave*

*Killeen - Bell County Annex, 304 Priest Drive*

*Killeen - Killeen Community Center, 2201 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd*

*Temple - Bell County Annex, 205 East Central Ave*

*Salado - Salado Church of Christ, 217 North Stagecoach*

*Harker Heights - Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing*

*February 18 - February 21 (Tuesday - Friday) 8:00 am - 5:00 pm*

*February 22 (Saturday) 7:00 am - 7:00 pm*

*February 23 (Sunday) Noon - 5:00 pm*

*February 24 - February 28 (Monday - Friday) 7:00 am - 7:00 pm*

As always, you can vote ANYWHERE in the county- so whether you are voting close to home, close to work, close to church, or somewhere between, any of these locations are options.

But the work only starts from there. Once we have our Republican candidates solidified, we have hard work ahead of us. Democrats are registering voters in high numbers, and national organizations are funneling MILLIONS of dollars into Texas to continue to push it purple. But WE KNOW BETTER. We know Texas is most prosperous and most successful when we have conservatives making decisions that reflect our values and beliefs. It's a long way to November, but it gives us time to MAKE THINGS HAPPEN, and **keep Texas RED.**

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Republican Party of Bell County  
204 N. East Street, Suite E, Belton TX 76513  
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The Republican Party will meet on Monday, February 24, 2020, in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Historic Courthouse, 101 East Central Ave., Belton, Texas 76513 at 6:00 p.m.; Registration & Social 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. An overview of the Convention Process will be presented covering Precinct, County, State and National Conventions. The Presentation will cover how to be elected to be a delegate at all levels, and the Committees (Credentials, Rules, Permanent Organization, Resolutions, Nominations and Arrangements). Applications to be Nominated a Delegate or Alternate to the Republican State Convention will soon be available on the Bell County Republican Website. [www.belltxgop.org](http://www.belltxgop.org)

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**DATE: MONDAY - February 17th**

**TIME: 11:00 registration, 11:30 Luncheon/Meeting Called to Order**

**Program will promptly start at 11:45 allowing each Speaker time to talk about their Court**

**PLACE: The Gin at 219 S. East Street in Belton, TX**

**COST: \$15 per person Reservations are not required.**

The February meeting will feature some of the following state judicial candidates:

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6: Jane Bland  
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7: Jeff Boyd  
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8: Brett Busby  
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3: Bert Richardson  
Candidate for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3: Gina Parker  
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 4: Ken Patrick Yeary  
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 9: David Newell

We hope you will attend this luncheon to meet and hear these wonderful speakers. Be sure to invite your friends and family members, so that they will also be an informed voter.



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(For Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3)  
[GINAPARKERCAMPAIGN.COM](http://GINAPARKERCAMPAIGN.COM)



- ✓ - Veteran
- ✓ - Experienced - 20+ years in Bell County
- ✓ - Partner in firm since 2002
- ✓✓ - Vote for Steve Duskie

**STEVE Duskie**  
Republican for Judge ★ 426th District Court  
[DuskieForJudge.com](http://DuskieForJudge.com)  
Pol. Adv. paid for by Steve Duskie Campaign, Steve Walden Treasurer

VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE.  
VOTE FOR JUDGE BERT

 **RICHARDSON**

QUALIFICATIONS MATTER  
ON THE TEXAS COURT OF  
CRIMINAL APPEALS - PLACE 3

[WWW.ELECTJUDGERICHARDSON.COM](http://WWW.ELECTJUDGERICHARDSON.COM)

Judge Bert Richardson Campaign, Lionel Sosa,  
Treasurer, 126 Lavaca, San Antonio, TX 78210



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## **SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN OFFICERS**

### **2020 BOARD AND CHAIRWOMEN**

President	Barclay McCort <a href="mailto:barclaymccort@gmail.com">barclaymccort@gmail.com</a> 254-947-3617
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2 <sup>nd</sup> VP – Membership	Marjorie Hairston
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Treasurer	Diane Balady

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Historian	Bobbie Reihsen
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Greeter	Michele Melsha

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**2020 Dues - \$35**

**Personal Information:**

Title: (Check one): Mrs. \_\_\_ Miss\_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_ Dr. \_\_\_ Judge\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Required by law for PAC reporting

Check Membership Type: Primary \_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_ // Renewal \_\_\_ or New Member \_\_\_

A SARW Member is a Republican woman who wants SARW to be her primary Federated Republican Women's club. An Associate Member is a Republican Woman who already belongs to a primary Federated Republican Women's Club and also wants to support SARW or is a Republican man who wants to support SARW.

**Please return this form along with a check payable to: SARW, PAC; PO Box 373; Salado, TX 76571**

SARW Information:

- The **objectives** of Salado Area Republican Women are to:
- Inform our members and the electorate through political education
- Increase effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through political participation.
- Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles, and candidates in all elections including non-partisan elections.
- Work for the election of the Republican Party's nominees

We are **Republican** because we believe in: Because we respect individual achievement with self-reliance

- Lower taxes & limited government
- Unlimited opportunity for all
- Security for the Homeland
- Parental authority &
- We respect individual achievement with self-reliance

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