

October, 2020



### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

October 2 – Pints and Politics – 3 West Ale House Grill, Temple

October 3 – MAGA Drag The Interstate – 11:00 a.m. – Buc-ee’s (see upcoming events for more information)

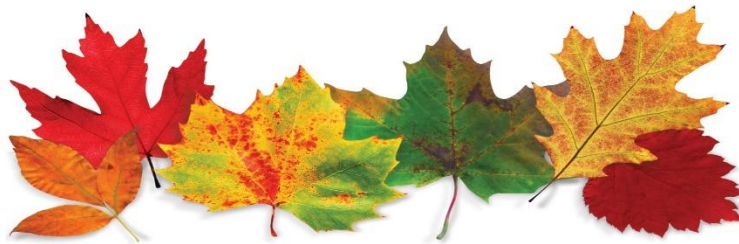
**October 5 – Deadline for voters to get registered**

October 13 – Early Voting starts until October 30

October 14 – Chairman Republican Party of Texas, Allen West – (see upcoming events for more information)

November 1 – MAGA Drag Repeat

November 3 – Election Day



### **Early Voting hours**

October 13 thru October 16 – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

October 17 – 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

October 18 – Noon to 5:00 p.m.

October 19 thru October 23 – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

October 24 – 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

October 25 – 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

October 26 thru October 30 – 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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## PRESIDENT'S PEN



**Let's Celebrate the Red, White and Blue for our October meeting!**

**Wear your patriotic best and we will have decorations to match.**

It was great getting to see so many familiar faces at our September 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. I hope Nick Adams inspired you as much as he did me. But we have to keep going toward our finale, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Let me encourage you to *vote in person* to make sure your vote counts. Tom Fitton, head of Judicial Watch, reported that 550,000 mail in ballots were thrown out during the Primary nation-wide. He went further to say the Democrats are planning to mail out 51 million ballots to those NOT ASKING for them. Voter fraud does and will happen!

I know we have enthusiasm on our side here in Bell County but we have many big cities full of Democrats. Harris County is wanting to mail out ballots to all registered voters! Killeen Democrats have been registering voters almost every weekend. So, we have a big hurdle to overcome. Keep the faith and do your part to **Keep Texas Red!**

**Barclay**

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**SARW Meeting:** Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:30 a.m.

**Speaker:** Cyd West - “Wreaths for Vets”

**Location:** Civic Center, Meadows Room

**Luncheon - \$15/per person**

**RSVP by Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> to Shirley Stephenson**

**[steppnup@embarqmail.com](mailto:steppnup@embarqmail.com) or 254 338-5717**

**Interested in serving on the Board of SARW?**

The Nominating Committee is meeting in October so we would love to have some new people serving. Contact Barclay McCort and she will refer you to the committee, whose members are unnamed at the time of this printing.

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**1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT – PROGRAMS – Shirley Stephenson**



Our October 22 general meeting speaker will be Cyd West of 1<sup>st</sup> Community Mortgage, Harker Heights, a longtime member of the Friends of Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery who will share how our communities are involved with this annual memorial to our fallen service members.

To honor our military veterans, the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery was opened in Killeen, TX in 2006 to serve as a final resting place for our heroes and family members. An organization was formed as the Friends of Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery whose mission was to lay a wreath on every grave annually.

This community holiday wreath laying event takes place the Saturday before Thanksgiving and wreath retrieval is the second Saturday of January.

The cemetery is expected to grow to 50,000 graves all needing a holiday wreath in the near future. The Friends group that purchases the wreaths and bows has a 501 (c ) 3 designation and receives donations annually from local supporters.

Hundreds of volunteers are needed each year to make this event successful. Lots of hands tying on bows and fluffing wreaths. To help, show up on the Saturday before Thanksgiving at the cemetery. Starting time and transportation arrangements will be in the local paper.

Come and be blessed by this memorial presentation to NEVER FORGET the sacrifices of our military and their families.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN**

**Looking for a Day Trip?**

\*Mason County Republican Women  
Are hosting the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Home Tour.  
Oct. 3 10-5 pm  
Proceeds go toward scholarships  
\*About 100 miles west of Georgetown

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**MAGA DRAG THE INTERSTATE**

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Join on October 3 as we take the rally to the Interstate for our President  
Starts 11:00 a.m. at Buc-ee's

Can meet up with other area groups for travel to Austin  
4155 North General Bruce Drive  
I-35, North Temple

For more information or to sign up:

<https://www.MAGADragTheInterstate.com>

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**CENTRAL TEXAS TEA PARTY ELECTION RALLY**

Wednesday, October 14

Bell County Expo Center Assembly Hall  
301 West Loop 121, Belton, TX

**SPECIAL SPEAKER: Republican Party of Texas Chairman, Lt. Col. Allen West (Retired)**

\$5.00 donation is requested.

Photographer will be present to take a photo with Chairman West for \$30

Contact: Johnny Bohlin (210) 296-6052

Kate McKinley (254) 982-4458 (leave voice message)

Or text (254-721-7758)

Many other Candidates on the upcoming ballot will also be attending.

**Meet and greet will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the program will be at 6:00 p.m.**

**GET YOUR TICKETS BY CLICKING HERE!!**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP – Marjorie Hairston**

We are starting to take new memberships and renewals for 2021. Regardless of the outcome of the upcoming election, it is imperative we continue to support our Republican beliefs and ideals. We will do this on behalf of our re-elected President, Senators, and local representatives and will continue to educate and support our citizenry in efforts to Keep America Great.

Annual dues can be mailed in to SARW, P.O. Box 373, Salado, TX or paid at the monthly luncheon. The cost is \$35 regardless of whether you are a Primary or Associate member. Please remember you can be an Associate member of several clubs but can only be a Primary member in one.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

**3<sup>rd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT OF FUNDRAISING – Dorothy Dentry**



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October has arrived and December will not be far behind. That means our beautiful Christmas season. SARW is again offering our lovely red poinsettias for purchase. They will arrive in 6-inch pots with green sleeves with 4-6 blooms on each plant. The price is still \$12.00. They make nice gifts or would be a beautiful compliment to your Christmas decor. All proceeds go to the SARW scholarship fund. Checks should be made out to SARW-PAC and sent to SARW, P. O. Box 373, Salado, Texas 76571.

Delivery date is Wednesday, December 2, at the Civic Center. We ask individuals to pick up their order when notified that the plants have arrived. We will deliver all orders to local businesses. Deadline for ordering is October 30, 2020, so get your order in today. For more information, you may contact Dorothy Dentry at (254) 760-2456 or email [ddentry13@gmail.com](mailto:ddentry13@gmail.com).

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### **TECHNOLOGY CHAIR – Michele Melsha**

The Presidential Election on November 3 is coming up quickly. We need to rally around social media to help get President Trump reelected. (The Democrats are already increasing their presence day-by-day, so we have to compete to get our message out.)

SARW has to spread the word. The more we communicate, the better chance we have to reach the undecided voter - these individuals will decide the outcome of the election.

Please join our Facebook page @sarwpac and 'like', 'follow' and 'share' it. At this critical time, we need you to help spread our Republican message. Thank you for your participation!

### **CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES – Brenda Howard**

It is an exciting time for all of us as the election is right around the corner. I have to submit our hours by September 30, so be sure to send me your hours as soon as possible. Any hours left over from last quarter can be counted in this quarter, so be sure to count all your work.

Watching the debates, attending meetings, and calling/door knocking, all count!

As Texas reopens, more of our community volunteer activities are coming back and we need to count those also. Please send all of your volunteer hours to [brendaghoward59@gmail.com](mailto:brendaghoward59@gmail.com). If you have any questions about what volunteer hours are submitted to TFRW, just let me know. Thanks again for all the hard work each of you puts into keeping Texas Red!

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### AMERICANISM – Kate McKinley

I was impressed by the speech given in the Rose Garden by President Trump's Supreme Court selection, Judge Amy Coney Barrett. Each of us needs to be more outspoken about the love of our country and the liberties and freedoms our Constitution provides each of us. We speak of this in our SARW group, so now let's take it to the next step and comment on our Facebook page, in small talk to the customer in line with us at the grocer/restaurant/gas pump/park play date/ group meetings, etc. Judge Barrett shares with us her integrity as a judge to be fair and equitable under the law. She allows us to be aware she knows many questions will be asked of her and that she will be both humble and courageous in the vetting process. It is very apparent that she recognizes her job requires that all Americans trust in her judgement. Judge Barrett's 'caring for America' is very apparent in her statements, her religious activities, and in her home as a mother/wife/daughter. We look forward to her nomination on the Supreme Court.



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### **CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

In lieu of a General October Meeting, ALL CTRW Members are encouraged to attend a special event. Bell County Republicans will join forces and meet at the Bell County EXPO Center on Wednesday, October 14th. Our new Republican Party Chairman, Lieutenant Colonel Allen West, will be the guest speaker. Many other Candidates on the upcoming ballot will also be attending. Meet and greet will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the program will be at 6:00 p.m. Registration will soon be available online with EVENTBRITE. Lt. Col Allen West is an American political commentator, retired U. S. Army Lieutenant Colonel, author, and former member of the U. S. House of Representatives. You don't want to miss the opportunity to meet this dynamic speaker.

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## REPUBLICAN PARTY OF BELL COUNTY

204 N. East Street, Ste. A-1, Belton, TX 76513 Phone: 254-831-5200  
[belltxgop@gmail.com](mailto:belltxgop@gmail.com) Nancy Boston, Chairman Cell: 254-760-8155

TRUMP Yard signs are available at Republican Headquarters for \$5 donation. TRUMP 4' x 4' signs are available for \$25 donation.

Senator Cornyn, Congressman Carter, and Senator Buckingham signs are also available.

Trump flags, hats & T-shirts are also available.

**Headquarters Hours:** Monday–Friday, 9:00 am to 5:30 pm.

**Volunteers needed** to serve as ELECTION CLERKS for the November 3, 2020 General Election, especially in the Killeen area.

**Election Worker Training** will be held: Date, Time & Location to be announced.

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## SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN OFFICERS

### 2020 BOARD AND CHAIRWOMEN

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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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