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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 4 – SARW Board Meeting – 10:00 a.m. Salado Public Library
February 21 – CTRW General Meeting – 11:30 a.m. – The Gin, Belton
February 24 – SARW General Meeting – 11:30 a.m. – Salado Civic Center

EARLY VOTING:

February 14 – February 18 – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
February 19 – 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
February 20 – 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
February 22 – February 25 – 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

ELECTION DAY: MARCH 1, 2022

SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

WHEN: Thursday, February 24 – 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Salado Civic Center – upstairs - \$20/per person

WHAT: PROGRAM: Tom Maynard, Chairman of the Texas State Board of Education

RSVP: Sherril Gardipee -sherril.gardipee@gmail.com 254-217-4390

No later than Friday, February 18.



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PRESIDENT'S PEN – Brenda Howard

The year started off with a packed house at the Candidate Forum. We had more than one hundred attendees and all but one of the eleven candidates invited to speak, showed up. All of this, despite Mother Nature bringing in freezing temperatures. Partnering with the Bell County Young Republicans was such a blessing. Together, we are stronger and can certainly reach more Republicans in Bell County.

With hardly a break, I will head off to the TFRW Leadership Conference in San Marcos. I am excited to learn all the tips, tricks, and tools that they have to make our club even more successful. I am sure I will return, overflowing with ideas!

The Republic Primary is March 1st and the deadline for registering to vote has passed. Now is the time to Get Out The Vote. Teach your friends and neighbors about the primary process and how important it is that they go vote. We are choosing the candidates that will run against the Democrats in November.

Historically, the primaries have low voter turn outs. Let us turn that around and have the highest turnout in a primary in the history of Bell County! It really is that important. As always, the goal is to **Keep Texas Red**. This is the first step.

Brenda

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**SALADO AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN CANDIDATE FORUM CO-SPONSORED
WITH BELL COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICANS**

For those of you who were unable to attend our successful Candidate Forum, we wanted to share a picture of the event. We had over one hundred in attendance and were pleased to see so many individuals turn out for this important and informative forum. SARW wishes to also thank the Bell County Young Republicans for co-sponsoring this event with SARW.



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER – Janice Morin

God, our Father, you call each of us by name and you treasure each of us individually as though no one else exists. Inspire us to respect and value each person who comes into our lives each day. Amen.

1st VICE PRESIDENT OF PROGRAMS – Sherril Gardipee

Tom Maynard, Chairman of the Texas State Board of Education will be our featured speaker. Critical Race Theory and Social Emotional Learning are topics he will update us on.

Our monthly meeting is on Thursday, February 24, starting at 11:30 a.m. upstairs at the Salado Civic Center located at 601 N. Main Street, Salado , Tx 76517.

Our luncheon will include beverages, choice of one of three casseroles, fresh salad/dressing, roll, desserts. The cost will be \$20 per person.

RSVP: sherril.gardipee@gmail.com

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Hope to see you at our regular monthly meeting where we socialize, enjoy tasty food and drinks, and most importantly keep updated on Republican educational issues!

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2ND VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP – Brenda Keller

We would like to thank everyone for renewing their membership in a timely manner. Our membership totals are now at 42 Primary members and 35 Associate members.

Do not delay and let your membership lapse. Renew now! Membership dues are still \$35.00 for 2022. Please make sure that an application accompanies all payments. This will ensure that your information is correct and up to date in our system as well as with TFRW and NFRW and that you continue to receive our newsletters each month.

3RD VICE PRESIDENT OF FUNDRAISING – Barclay McCort



Make your plans now for our 15th Annual Fine China Luncheon - June 7th

We are making plans for our annual Fine China Luncheon and Fundraiser. We depend on this event to help us raise funds for all our service projects and for assisting conservative candidates. One of our many service projects last year was sending funds to the Border Care Project. We are continuing this support this year. I hope you will help us with this fundraising event by participating. Right now, we are seeking table hostesses and would love to have you be one. You will not be responsible for selling tickets to your entire table. We can easily fill any empty seats but we will also save seats for your friends you want to sell tickets to. I have all the details of what is required of a hostess so you may email me for more information. (barclaymccort@gmail.com) We had to make the hard decision this year to raise our ticket price to \$40 due to a new room charge, but we are planning for an outstanding program for you. You will want to be a part of this fun event!



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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Michele Hercules **Pressure Grows on Court of Criminal Appeals** - The state’s Court of Criminal Appeals – the highest court on criminal matters – has effectively stripped the Office of the Attorney General of the power to prosecute election fraud. Now pressure is building – from the Republican Party of Texas and a growing list of lawmakers – for the justices to reverse their decision. Earlier this month, A.G. Ken Paxton asked the court for a re-hearing. This week, the Republican Party filed a legal brief supporting that move. “In one stroke, this Court has discarded over a century of Texas jurisprudence and carefully crafted legislation.” A briefing has also been filed by fourteen state senators, led by State Sen. Paul Bettencourt (R–Houston). “First, there is no issue of separation of powers between the Attorney General and district attorneys. Second, not allowing the Attorney General to prosecute these cases dilutes our legislative authority. Third, the Texas Constitution requires the Legislature to write laws that detect and punish voter fraud.” So far, the court has not indicated whether it will reopen the case. Should the court decide not to reconsider, some lawmakers—including State Rep. Tony_Tinderholt (R–Arlington) are calling for a special session to address the issue. Tinderholt says he is in the process of drafting a constitutional amendment to specifically allow attorney general prosecutions for election code offenses. **The primary Republican election, March 1st, is important for selecting candidates but it is even more important for voting on ten ballot propositions. These propositions will be used to help guide the Party’s policies and platform for the 2022 State Convention.** The ballot propositions are:

1. Border Security
2. Eliminate Property Taxes
3. Vaccine Mandate
4. Parents’ rights and Critical Race Theory
5. Right to Life
6. Committee Chairs
7. Election Integrity
8. Gender Modification
9. Parental Educational Relief
10. Freedom of Conscience

Some of these were addressed during the last legislative session, and we did make progress, but there is more work to be done. Some of these are new issues. We need you to determine the direction of the Party and this is where it matters most...**YOUR VOTE!!**

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AWARDS UPDATE – Chair Shirley Stephenson

A new season of Club Achievement Awards has begun for the years 2022-2023. Each month we have goals we seek to obtain to keep our club on track. We are laser focused on maintaining our superior standing as a club of action and change!

We count on our members to attend regular meetings, even monthly Board meetings at the library, travel to Leadership training and actively participate in all club activities. We are more than a lunch bunch club with a speaker, we are agents of change; if we want a better world for our families, which means we work!

Keep your membership active, pay your dues, invite your neighbors, register voters, attend Pints & Politics, and ask your club leaders how **YOU** can help us reach our goals of electing good Republicans !

Keep our president informed of local events and opportunities happening in which we, as a club, could participate. We can make a difference in our communities and make SARW even more of a household word! We get important things done!

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AMERICANISM/CARING FOR AMERICA – Kate McKinley



Report on Border Care Project: We are continuing to support our Border Patrol as they are overwhelmed with the Border crossings. SARW will continue to collect funds at our meetings, but if you want to help, please send a check to:

SARW, PAC; PO Box 373; Salado, TX 76571.

Be sure to note on the Memo line: For Border Care.

Note that this is a State-wide project of our parent organization, Texas Federation of Republican Women.



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CAMPAIGN/POLITICAL ACTIVITIES – Christie Justice

Hopefully, this finds you all healthy and ready for the year ahead. Elections are coming, and we are all painfully aware of their consequences. These are challenging times that require action, action, action. Volunteering has never been more important. Find places to serve and share your talents. I look forward to compiling the hours for our organization and reporting them to TFRW quarterly. The first report will be for January-March. I am updating our reporting form as many community organizations have changed. I will have that available at our February meeting.

We group the volunteer hours in two categories:

- (1) Campaign Activities/Political Action
- (2) Caring for America/Community Service

Feel free to contact me any time at christie@christiejustice.net. I look forward to working with all of you to make 2022 a banner year.

United We Stand. In Peace We Take Action.



TECHNOLOGY – Michele Melsha

Social media works! According to our Facebook information, our Forum post with the Bell County Republicans (with six shares) we were able to reach 426 individuals. We also had ninety reactions and thirty-nine engagements. We are increasing our reach! Thank you to all who shared it!

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CENTRAL TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Central Texas Republican Women will meet Monday, February 21, 2022, at The Gin, Belton, Texas. Registration: 11:00 am: Meeting called to order 11:30 am. Cost is \$20.00 per person. RSVP is required.

Steve Munisteri will be speaking on the importance of attending Convention and “The Convention Process.” Mr. Munisteri served as the chairman of the Republican Party of Texas from 2010 to 2015. He was appointed to the White House staff as Deputy Assistant to President Trump and Principal Deputy Director of the Office of Public Liaison in 2017. He presently serves as Senior Advisor to Governor Greg Abbott.

RSVP: Please email Marilyn Beasley at Mabeasley62@gmail.com by Thursday, February 17, 2022.

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Nancy Boston, Chairman Cell: 254-760-8155

The second filing period for precinct chairs reopened on Saturday, January 15, 2022, and will end at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 12, 2022.

Candidates have filed in 22 Precincts.

The Election for the office of precinct chair will occur on May 24, 2022, and there will be no runoff election for this office.

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Precinct Conventions

All Precinct Conventions will be held March 26, 2022, at 9:30 AM at the SPJST home office, 520 N. Main St., Temple, TX 76501

County Convention

County Convention will be held on March 26, 2022, at 1:00 PM at the SPJST home office, 520 N. Main St., Temple, TX 76501

State Convention

State Convention will be held in Houston June 16-18, 2022.

Consider being a Delegate to the Precinct, County & State Conventions.
Delegates are grassroots Republicans who participate in the shaping of the Republican Party, its role, and its direction regarding public policy.

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Cliff JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
COLEMAN
★ PRECINCT 2

★ Experience
★ Character
★ Conviction
★ Compassion

Early Voting: FEB 14-25
Election Day: MAR 1

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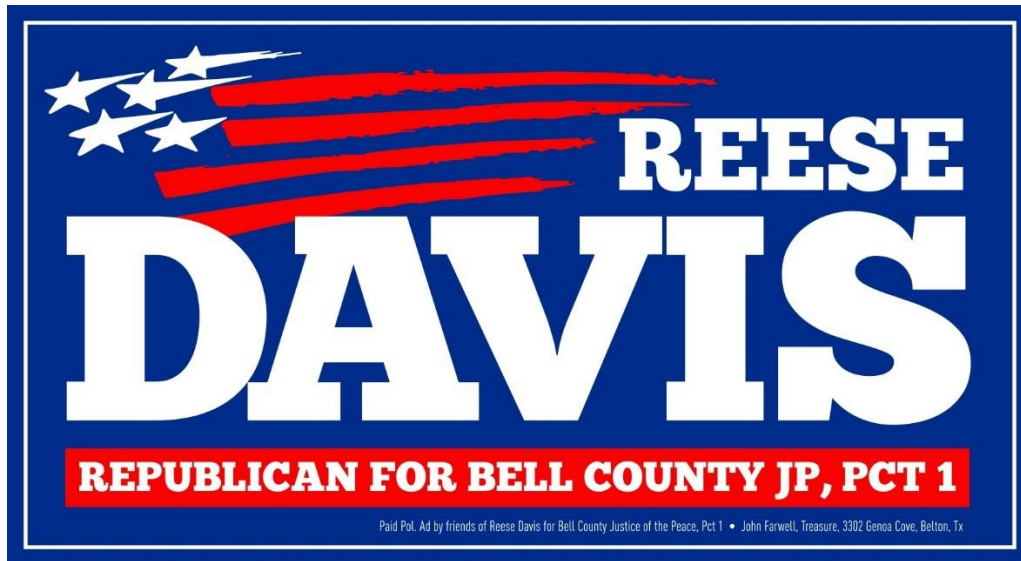


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**2022 Dues - \$35
MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 2022**

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: _____

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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

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