

# CITIZEN LOBBYIST TRAINING

Presented by

**Texas Federation of Republican Women, Texas Republican County  
Chairmen's Association, and the Republican Party of Texas**

**Thursday, March 12, 2009**

**In conjunction with SREC Legislative Day**

**Please join us for a great day of training, lobbying and experience with the legislative process! There is no fee for this. The training will be video-taped for DVD distribution to clubs and county party use. Cost of DVDs to be determined.**

***Why are we doing this? To give you the tools to work within your areas of interest and influence to communicate to elected officials (Republican AND Democrat) your opinions about timely legislative issues at all levels of government.***

#### **Schedule:**

- **10:00 AM – Training Session at RPT HQ, 900 Congress Ave., Suite 300, Austin TX**
- **10:45 AM – Lunch/Go to Capitol to meet with Legislators**
- **Afternoon – Committee Hearings**

#### **Training Session Presenters Include:**

Eric Opiela, RPT Executive Director

- **Research, Resources, Activism at Committee Hearings**

Hans Klingler, RPT Communications and Political Director

- **Press Releases, Who to Contact, How to Present Your Points**

Rebecca Williamson, SREC #24 and TFRW 1<sup>st</sup> VP

- **Engaging your Party, Local Clubs, Networks, Writing a Scripts, Distributing Alerts**

TRCCA (presenter TBA)

- **Briefing for Legislative Visit**

More information to come – watch for email blasts!

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