

# About that May 1, 2009, Bylaws Deadline

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As I have said a number of times: **you must have your Letter of Approval by April 30, 2009, to be eligible to send delegates to the National Convention.** May 1 is the NFRW deadline. TFRW's deadline is later. But since you have to comply with that earlier deadline, you will be set for the TFRW Convention, too.

The District Directors have been kept "in the loop" about the status of their clubs. If you have questions, you can ask yours. But you are free to ask me your questions as well. Below is a list of the clubs that have received letters requiring changes and the date of those letters. Clubs not listed are those who have been approved, who have returned their bylaws with corrections but haven't been rechecked (which may result in further corrections), and a few who have disbanded.

Many of you have received letters from me, as far back as last spring, with requirements that your submitted bylaws didn't fulfill. I still haven't heard from many of you. You need to make those changes as soon as you get my letter so that you can get them back to me ASAP.

170 clubs equals a lot of bylaws. My committee and I are working hard, but we can't review them instantaneously. It does take time. I know it is frustrating to you not to hear back immediately, but we are doing the best we can in order to be thorough.

Please remember that Hurricane Ike hit my area disrupting mail service as well as my ability to work on the bylaws without electricity. However, all bylaws I received before Sept. 30 were reviewed and the letters written by Oct. 1. I knew that most of you would wait until the last minute—October—which you did. Then the elections hit; then the holidays arrived, both along with stacks of bylaws.

Again, I suggest that you refer to the Sample Bylaws in the *TFRW 2008-2009 Leadership Handbook*. Those Sample Bylaws aren't perfect. I did them in a big hurry right after I took office in order to get them in the *Handbook*. I only had time for a couple of people to review them, all this during the holidays when people are out of touch. We didn't catch all the omissions. The copy on the website has been updated.

All of my articles in the "President's Newsletters" this past year have suggestions on how to get your bylaws in order and why various requirements are there even though your bylaws were approved in the past. Read those articles; they are on the TFRW web site. I think they will help you understand better what is being required.

**Please do not delay any longer. Time has just about run out.**

**Below is the list of clubs that have received letters (date) but not replied, those I have received but not finished reviewing (received), and those who have not sent in their bylaws at all (blank). If your club is not listed, you are either approved or I have received a revised set of bylaws from you which haven't been reviewed.**

Alamo City RW	22-Jan-09
Alvin Area RW	8-Dec-08
Andrews Co. RW	3-Jan-09
Angleton RW	

Bandera Co. RW	8-Dec-08
Barbara Bush RW	
Bastrop Co. RW	8-Dec-08
Bentwood RW	26-Jan-09

Bexar Co. RW	1-Oct-08
Brazosport RW	10-Jan-09
Bulverde Area RW	21-Jan-09
Bush Legacy RW	21-Jan-09
Caldwell Co. RW	20-Jan-09
Canyon Lake RW	14-Jan-09
Chambers Co. RW	10-Jan-09
Concho Valley RW	25-Jan-09
Conner Harrington RW	14-Jan-09
Cooke Co. RW	8-Jan-09
Dallas Republican Career Women	
Delta Co. RW	4-Dec-08
Ellis Co. RW	received
Fannin Co. RW	23-Oct-08
First Ladies RW	28-Jan-09
Fort Bend RW	
Fort Worth RW	2-Nov-08
Friendswood RW	
Frisco Area RW	27-Jan-09
Golden Corridor RW	5-Sep-08
Greater El Paso RW	24-Jan-09
Guadalupe Co. RW	19-Jun-08
Harrison Co. RW	9-Nov-08
Henderson Co. RW	received
Heritage RW	24-Jan-09
Hill Co. RW	
Hill Country RW	8-Dec-08
Hutchinson Co. RW	22-Jan-09
Irving RW	21-Jan-09
Johnson Co. RW	24-Jan-09
Katy RW	4-Dec-08
Kaufman Co. RW	24-Jan-09
Kendall Co. RW	received
Kleberg Co. RW	21-Jan-09
Lake Highlands RW	27-Jan-09
Lake Houston Shores RW	25-Jan-09
Limestone Co. RW	5-Jan-09
Lone Star RW	11-Jan-09
Magic Circle RW	6-Sep-08
Mason Co. RW	8-Jan-09
McLennan Co. RW	11-Jan-09
Mesquite RW	10-Jan-09
New Braunfels RW	14-Jan-09
Northwest Austin RW	6-Jan-09
Northwood RW	25-Jan-09
Nueces Co. RW	received
Palo Pinto Co. RW	

Park Cities RW	23-Oct-08
Parker Co. RW	2-Nov-08
Pearland Area RW	7-Jan-09
Pecan Valley RW	15 Jan 09
Philippine American RW	5-Jan-09
Plano RW	14-Jan-09
Preston West RW	26-Aug-08
High Plains RW	11-Jan-09
Reagan Legacy RW	24-Jan-09
Richardson RW	
Rockwall Co. RW	4-Jan-08
Rusk Co. RW	2-Feb-08
RW of Anderson Co.	8-Nov-08
RW of Arlington	
RW of Houston Co.	3-Jan-09
RW of Waller Co.	10-Jan-09
RW of Wood Co.	28-Jan-09
Sachse Area RW	2-Mar-08
San Jacinto RW	4-Jan-09
San Patricio RW	22-Jan-09
Shelby Co. RW	24-Jan-09
Sisters in Spirit RW	22-Jan-09
Southwestern RW	8-Jan-09
Spirit of Freedom RW	4-Jan-09
Spirit of Goliad RW	
Star of Texas RW	22-Jan-09
Tejas RW	24-Jan-09
Texas Tea Party RW	
The Woodlands RW	
Top O' Texas RW	
Travis RW	26-Jan-09
Upshur Co. RW	19-Oct-08
Victoria Co. RW	
Webb Co. RW	26-Jan-09
West El Paso RW	24-Jan-09
West Fort Bend Co. RW	25-Jan-09
West of the Pecos RW	26-Jan-09
Westlake RW	
White Rock RW	11-Jan-09
Wichita Co. RW	
Williamson Co. RW	22-Jan-09
Young Co. RW	22-Jan-09

*If anything is incorrect, please contact me at once.*

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