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President's Message

Win Every Race on the Ballot!



The last month has been a whirlwind of activity that has kept me going at a crazy pace. I love it, and I think it will all mean good things for TFRW and our clubs. I want to share just some of the highlights with you.

At the July Board of Directors Meeting, each District Director was given a flash drive with a spreadsheet of the FEMALE new movers into that district. By now, hopefully each club has received a portion of that list that seems most appropriate to that club. Your club needs to reach out to these women, who are all likely Republican voters, and be sure that they have what they need to be registered to vote in the November elections. Also, this is a perfect list to find new members that will help your club reach its "One More" goal.

Examples of things that you can do: hold a CHAT and invite these women to meet you, and join the cause. In SDs 9 and 10, they combined efforts and mailed out to each name on the list a voters form, a letter from the local clubs and a list of each club and its meeting information. I understand that one district is creating a door hanger for the list that has club information as well as a voter registration form attached and that they plan to follow up with each household.

Send a postcard, send a letter, make a phone call, get creative...do what works for your club. Just be sure to reach out to the women on this list. It will take Republicans going to the polls in November to win back the White House.

We have one goal for November: **WIN EVERY RACE ON THE BALLOT**. Our TFRW clubs are mission critical; anything we can do to bring in more members makes it that much easier to accomplish our goal.

We also talked about this publication, the TFRW President's Newsletter. As you may be aware, one month the newsletter goes out in printed fashion to the Board, club Presidents and paid subscribers. The next month we send it out electronically, such as with this edition, to everyone for whom we have an email address-over 10,000 people.



We talked about the possibility of going completely electronic with the newsletter, but before making any decision the Board really wants YOUR opinions. Our new website gives us abilities that we've not had before, including the use of integrated surveys. Starting August 1st, and running all month, we will have a survey up on the website, and **we really want to hear from you**. You can find the survey at:

<http://www.tfrw.org/survey-tfrw-presidents-newsletter/>

Something that we've always known, and had reinforced once the new TFRW website debuted, is that many of our clubs have trouble with creating and maintaining their own websites. We all understand the importance that a dynamic website in attracting new and even younger members. However, to create such a site is a talent that few of us possess and typically costs more than most of our clubs can spend.

The TFRW website design firm, Vici Media, contacted us with a proposal.....what if they could create templates that would be easy for our clubs to use? Even those without any special website experience?

Vici spent time gathering information from some of our clubs that DO have great websites to learn what our clubs really need from a good website.



Melanie Grammar
District Director SD2

At the July Board meeting, Vici presented their proposal to develop three different templates for a website. Any club that is interested could choose one of these website templates and Vici could help them customize it. As part of the package, Vici would do some initial online training with the clubs as well as create videos on the “backend” so that if a club forgot how to do something, they could simply watch the video for a refresher. That’s a terrific benefit for clubs who change volunteers regularly.

The cost for the development of the templates is not insignificant – \$12,000 – and your Board of Directors voted to cover the cost for this as a benefit for our clubs. If your club is interested, there is a one-time upfront cost to the club of \$750 to do the customization and initial training, and \$200 per year in hosting fees. You may choose to host elsewhere if you like, but there will be a one-time fee of \$200 to get your site up on the new host.

It looks as if the templates will be ready by the end of September. If you are interested, please let the office or our Webmaster Melody Briggs (webmaster@tfrw.org) know so that we can get you set up with Vici directly. **You do not have to decide now;** Vici has promised us that the cost for customization/training is good forever for TFRW.....if your club decides next month or next year that this is a good way to go, it will still be available.

There is more information on the templates on our website under “Documents and Forms” and then “General Forms and Documents.” Scroll all the way down and you’ll see “Vici Proposal for Website Development for TFRW Clubs.” Check it out.

The Board of Directors also decided to send out a press release endorsing our nominee for President, Donald Trump. At the Board’s direction, it went out prior to the start of the RNC convention, and we have received really good media attention on the release. One of my favorites can be read here:

<http://www.breitbart.com/texas/2016/07/14/texas-federation-republican-women-endorses-donald-trump-president/>

Finally, TFRW was extremely well-represented at the RNC convention in Cleveland. The Republican Party of Texas and Beth Cubriel (previous RPT Executive Director) did a fabulous job of coordinating the Texas delegates. A special thanks to Kathaleen Wall (Village RW) and her husband Holly Frost for the cowboy hats and to Norm Adams for the Texas shirts..... y’all certainly made our delegation stand out! It was great to be with so many like-minded individuals; even the few protestors couldn’t spoil our excitement. We all came away energized and ready to accomplish our singular mission: **WIN EVERY RACE ON THE BALLOT.**

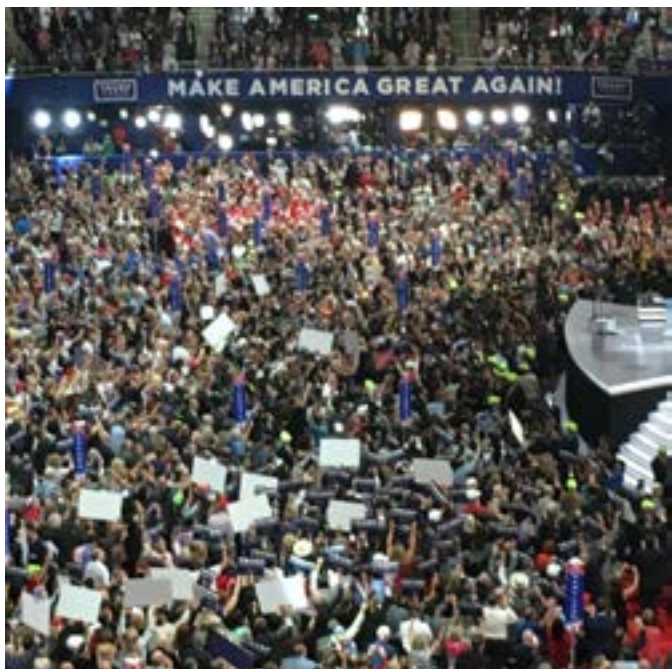
God Bless Texas,

Theresa Kosmoski, President

We Make It Happen!



Immediate Past President Jody Rushton, President Theresa Kosmoski, and Village RW President Buffie Ingersoll (left to right).





Special Events

by First VP Special Events Julie Faubel
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Planning and Hosting a Special Event

Sophisticated or fun. Large or small. There are many reasons why your club should consider planning and hosting a special event. For your members and guests, a special event is a great opportunity for something unique and memorable outside of your club's regular business and meetings.

Special events are a great way to –

- **Raise money** - Obviously, the first and most important reason why clubs stage special events is to generate income. In many cases, a fundraising special event is designed or even timed to provide a significant boost to your club's coffers so it can undertake a new project or continue operations in the coming year.
- **Gain publicity** - Staging a successful and noteworthy special event can also attract positive publicity for your club. That publicity, if used well, can then be turned into more money for your club.
- **Raise awareness** - A well-run and well-publicized special event can raise awareness, not only of your club, but also of the issues your club stands for and the work you do.
- **Improve or gain reputation** - A well-run special event will add to your reputation. Again, this can help future fundraisers.
- **Recognize people in your club or successes** - It is important to recognize and reward members or your club as a whole. Staging a special event can be one way of doing this.

The possibilities are endless! The important thing to remember is to make it fun and different.

- Honor community volunteers or educators.
- Join forces with Young Republicans or High School Republicans.
- Mark anniversaries in your community.
- Host a bowl-a-thon or tailgate party before a high school sporting event.

Don't be afraid to **"think outside the box!"** Think differently and even unconventionally!



Community Engagement Chair Mary Mayo (left) and 1st VP Julie Faubel (right) with "The Lone Survivor" Marcus Luttrell.



Your Club Bylaws

by VP Bylaws Tina Gibson
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Are Your Club Bylaws Up to Date?

Hopefully, every club has added the new TFRW amendments to their bylaws, and your club machine is running smoothly.



Thank you to all of the clubs that have submitted their bylaws for review. So far this year, I have reviewed 49 clubs' bylaws. Most bylaw reviews are to receive points for the John Goodwin Tower award by submitting the required TFRW amendments. I generally look through the whole document, and occasionally I find some lines that also need to be changed as per TFRW rules. The most common bylaw sections that I find that do not comply are Nominations and Elections. When your club receives a notice from me, please notify your board, make the changes, and re-submit your bylaws back to me.

Thank you for all you do to keep your club machine running smoothly!

AWARDS

John Goodwin Tower Award: New Audit Form

Are we all on the TRUMP TRAIN!!!!??? Let's jump on and use this energy from the RNC Convention to check off some award points!!



Did your club send delegates to the convention?? How many? Your club will receive 10 points if there were 1-5 members that were delegates, and 25 points if you had 6 or more.

Again, host or attend a Get Out the Vote event! Register those ladies in your area that are usually not reached. Make sure you share the differences between Republicans and Democrats! Are your club members volunteering at your county GOP headquarters? Ask your county chair if they need volunteers, then make sure you are reporting all of your club members' campaign hours.

Your club should still encourage that ONE MORE member!! Even though the summer is quickly fading, there's no need to let membership numbers slide. Everyone is watching politics now. Capitalize on it, invite your friends that are always commenting on Facebook to actually join a TFRW club.

Don't forget to download the NEW John Goodwin Tower Award AUDIT FORM! This is a perfect time to "take inventory" and see just where your club is on requirements. See if you can get some bonus points as well. I want to see a majority of our TFRW clubs receiving awards at the 2017 TFRW Convention in Dallas. Feel free to contact me for any questions or clarifications.

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Finance Committee

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Calling for Finance Committee Members!

- Do you need to boost your political resume?
- Do you enjoy raising funds for a worthy cause?
- Do you enjoy a glass a wine with fellow Republican women after a board meeting?
- Then consider joining the Finance Committee!



The Tribute to Women luncheon netted over \$37,000 this past May, but our job is far from over. Before our next big fundraiser, which is Belles and Boots, I am exploring fundraising options and could use some creative thinkers on my team to help me brainstorm. We will meet online, through email, and at BOD meetings from September 2016 through April 2017. If you have been thinking about a way to become more connected with TFRW, this is a great opportunity!

Video: VP Finance Karen Newton on Austin's FOX 7

On Wednesday, July 20, 2016, while many TFRW members were in Cleveland, Ohio, at the RNC convention, TFRW VP Finance Karen Newton participated in a brief televised discussion on "backing Donald Trump." She encouraged everyone to

"Get on board the Trump train, and get on board now!"

To watch the 4-minute video, click on this link or copy and paste it in your browser:

<http://www.fox7austin.com/news/177871482-video>

"Will the GOP come together to support Trump? Joining FOX 7 to discuss the Republican National Convention are Executive Director of Progress Texas, Ed Espinoza and Vice President of Finance for the Texas Federation of Republican Women, Karen Newton."



Legislative Update

by VP Legislation Michele Samuelson
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Legislative Activities: August-December 2016

As your club plans for the remainder of 2016, I recommend planning out your legislative activities in advance. The election in November will come and go before you know it, and our work will not stop! Here is a suggested monthly planning guide to take you through December 2016.

Every Month

- Keep an eye on Congress as they return to work so you can include what they do in your club reports and newsletter.
- Take a look at previous Legislative Updates for ideas on how to follow Congress and the Texas Legislature year-round!

August 2016

- Sit down with your club leadership to ensure legislative activities are included in long-term planning.
- Get town halls, major legislative dates, etc. on your club calendar for the fall and spring.
- Make sure legislative issues are included in your programs!

September 2016

- Inform your club members to “Save the Date” for April 6, 2017 – TFRW Legislative Day in Austin!
- Now is a good time to set aside fundraising dollars to offset costs for club members.

October 2016

- Plan on attending the TFRW Board Meeting in Austin on Saturday, October 22 where the state board will be making a decision on specific legislative issues that we will focus on during session.
- Encourage club members to participate in campaign activities focused on electing or re-electing Republicans to the Texas Legislature. We need a Republican House and a Republican Senate to keep doing good work in Austin!

November 2016

- Don't forget to **VOTE REPUBLICAN** on November 8!
- After the election, contact the GOP winners in your area to congratulate them and open a line of communication if one doesn't already exist.
- Get a committee going made up of club members who will help with legislative communication. If you live close enough to Austin, start making plans to come to the Capitol to see the new Legislature's swearing-in in January.

December 2016

- Remind your club about TFRW Legislative Day on April 6, 2017.
- If you are handing over legislative duties to someone new, make sure she contacts me at vplegislation@tfrw.org, and give her all these old legislative updates to help her get started!

UNITE TO WIN

Summer Leadership and Get Out the Vote Training



This summer the Texas Federation of Republican Women, Abbott University, the Republican Party of Texas, and the Texas Republican County Chairman’s Association (TRCCA) will be sponsoring a series of Get Out the Vote (GOTV) trainings all across the state – there is one coming to a location near you.

This training is open to ALL activists who are ready to help us elect a Republican to The White House and WIN EVERY RACE ON THE BALLOT because we must UNITE TO WIN.

The workshops are free – grab some friends and show up. More may be coming; we will keep you posted. (Some locations are tentative....keep checking back)

Date	Time	Area	Location
August 13	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Waco Area	Hill College
	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Midland-Odessa	Odessa College
	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	El Paso	El Paso GOP HQ
	10:00 am	Milam Co.	Milam HS Performing Arts Center
	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Corpus Christi	RTA Staples Street Center
	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	San Antonio	Bexar Co. GOP HQ
August 20	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Lubbock	Lubbock Co. GOP HQ
	10:00 am - 2:30 pm	Houston	Harris Co. GOP HQ
	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Montgomery Co.	Lone Star Community Center
	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Amarillo	Southwest Church of Christ
August 27	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Denton	
	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Grayson Co.	Grayson Co. GOP HQ
September 10	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Dallas	Richardson Civic Center
September 17	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	SD 2	
September 24	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Johnson SD 2 West, Hood, Bosque, Somervell	Johnson Co. GOP HQ



Membership Update

by VP Membership Rhonda Lacy
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We Need 2,000 More Members during August

Ladies, you may not think that August is the month to bring in new members. However, THIS AUGUST, it is! And dues for three more months is a small price to pay for such a critical election year. (Drop dues to \$20!) As we hear over and over again, "This is the most important election of our time." Well, THIS ONE IS the most important election of our nation and we need more women joining forces in Texas to make sure we are victorious.

- Women need to be involved in the process of this election from the neighborhood precinct to the Presidency.
- Women need to know how to hold onto their local communities and our Republican values.
- Women need to be empowered to know how and what to say to their neighbors about Republican candidates.
- Women need to learn how to run for office.
- Women need to be part of the Victory Team.

All of this can be accomplished by joining your local TFRW Club, signing up for the Mighty Texas Strike Force at texasgop.org/strikeforce/, attending one of the many training sessions through Unite to Win, and just taking advantage of a GREAT SISTERHOOD of like-minded friends.

Besides, YOU want to bring in that ONE MORE before August 15 and honor your club! Club Presidents, please send me your list of the women who have brought in ONE MORE during 2016 by August 15.

Ladies, bring in ALL of your neighbors, church friends, community acquaintances and family members. Help us bring in 2,000 more members for 2016!!! That's only a dozen and a half more for our larger clubs and half a dozen for the smaller clubs. And some of our big, big clubs still have former members to re-up. That's 2,000 more to ensure VICTORY turning TEXAS blue to TEXAS RED, VICTORY in all of our Battleground States, VICTORY in the U.S. Senate, U.S. House, The White House, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

'ONE MORE' WILL DO IT!!! I have ALL the confidence in the world in you, Ladies!

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Do You Know Someone to Whom We Should Send a Card?

COURTESY is what TFRW wishes to share with all members of the Federation. We want to send a card to unite us in sharing and caring for one another. Most importantly, we become aware of one's needs, joys, or sorrows. We should never feel alone. Please notify me on behalf of any TFRW member who needs recognition for a job well done or who is experiencing difficulty or loss as well as the many joys in life.

Linda Hagler, lindahagler86@aol.com

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Outreach in Action

We often think of our community as our neighborhood environment. In this election, our community outreach is far more extended. After returning from a great Republican Convention in Cleveland, there was a sense of accomplishment in the experience of engaging with so many of the citizens in the community of Cleveland who were so friendly, and glad that we were there. The numerous interviews by the mass media, as well as the foreign correspondents, were great opportunities to get the Republican message out, and on several occasions interviews in Spanish for the South American and Mexican press.

On a daily basis, everyone thanked as many of the officers that we came in contact with, who were there providing security from all over the country, as well as federal agencies. Many interviews were given by our members on tv, radio, and the internet. Our TFRW members in attendance were **outreach in action!**

Our parent organization, NFRW (National Federation of Republican Women) RV Bus named Rosie, wrapped in the NFRW logo, was there and will continue to tour the country in a massive outreach and voter registration campaign with our National President Carrie Almond, and many of the NFRW members joining in along the way. Members of NFRW from all over the country have linked arms in unity toward our mission of taking back the White House and the Supreme Court. In the words of our TFRW President Theresa Kosmoski, "We Make it Happen!"



Community Engagment Chair Mary Mayo (left) and Immediate Past President Jody Rushton (right).

Local Community Engagement – August is a great month in which to plan joint events with other Republican Women’s clubs in your area and Republican-affiliated groups. Get a group together, and perhaps include some of your non-political friends, to go to the movies to see Dinesh D’Souza’s new movie ‘Hillary’s America: the Secret History of the Democratic Party.’ You will all be glad you did.

Thank you to all our donors, bidders, and buyers of the Jewelry in July Silent Auction! Your generosity and support is so appreciated. More details to follow.

Mary Mayo, community@tfrw.org * 817-594-2569

2019 TFRW CONVENTION

2019 TFRW Convention Site Selection

If your club or area clubs are interested in submitting an application to host the 2019 TFRW Convention, you may now find that application on the TFRW website.

It is important to start the site selection process as early as possible. The deadline for applications is November 15, 2016, which is not flexible. Applications may be sent prior to this date.

Send completed applications to:

Jody Rushton
4500 Barwyn Ct
Plano, TX 75093-7109



If there are any questions about the application or if you need additional information, please contact me.

Jody Rushton, TFRW Immediate Past President, rjrushton@verizon.net

What goes into a Press Kit?

Do you have a plan for publicizing your club, its speakers and events ready? Make your job easier with a standardized press kit. If you have the basic elements ready, you will be able to customize it for every event.

Press kits contain all of the pages of information that a reporter (media contacts) will need to understand your issue, put together in a folder.

Purpose

- Press kits help reporters (media contacts) understand and cover your organization, message or event.
- Press kits contain as much information as you have, so reporters (media contacts) have all the facts in front of them when they put together their stories.

Pages to Include in a Press Kit

- Cover letter or memo
- Press release that gives your organization/club's message
- Fact sheets or background information on different aspects of the issue
- A sheet with quotes from the important people involved in your club/organization, or a statement from the head of your organization that explains your cause
- A question and answer sheet that explains the issue in an easy-to-read way
- Copies of other newspaper articles that explain your issue well
- Charts, visuals, photographs,
- Social Media information/contacts
- Background biography on your club/organization's expert on the topic
- A page that explain your club/organization and what it does
- Business card(s) or a card with your spokesperson's name and office phone number, along with name and address of your club/organization for a reporter to have at hand

Keep several of these kits on hand then when you need it.

- Add your press release
- Pertinent information, such as speaker's bio and picture
- Event flyer/information most current and up-to-date contact information
- You are now ready to go and prepared.

Barbara Tague, 4tague@sbcglobal.net

MIGHTY TEXAS STRIKE FORCE (MTSF)

Captains for the Mighty Texas Strike Force

REPUBLICAN WOMEN! Many of you have been signing up for the Mighty Texas Strike Force at www.texasgop.org/strikeforce/. Thank you for your commitment. You WILL make a huge difference in this election. Please continue to sign-up online, but now PLEASE contact your Texas Area Captain or Battleground State Captain directly. We especially need many more Team Leaders to recruit ten friends to deploy with you.

Some of our trips have moved to AUGUST and SEPTEMBER! Example: Early voting occurs differently in many states, Minnesota NEEDS Texans in September. The U.S. Senate seat in Colorado needs us in late August/early September because they vote by mail to all voters. Your Captains include County Chairs, SREC members, TFRW leaders, and Texas Republican Patriots. Some of your clubs may wish to phone bank or postcard as a team. Contact these Captains soon.

Phone Bank/Postcard Captain - RPT Vice Chair Amy Clark
vicechair@texasgop.org * amyclark.texas@gmail.com * 210-816-0209



BATTLEGROUNDS STATES

State	Captains	Email	Phone	Hometown
COLORADO	Karen Newton	karencnewton@gmail.com	210-863-5540	San Antonio
	Eric Opiela	eopiela@ericopiela.com	512-791-6336	Karnes City
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	Gerry Vanderbilt	grvaustin@cs.com	512-585-4992	Austin
IOWA	Paul Reiger	gstrings@suddenlink.net	979-777-0759	Bryan
MICHIGAN	Mike Dominguez	rmd@rmdstrategy.com	512-761-1266	Austin
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WISCONSIN	No Captains, to date			

TEXAS' BATTLEGROUND AREAS

Area	Captain	Email	Phone
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CORPUS CHRISTI	Rebecca Bradford	rebecca@uniquehr.com	361-877-3711
DALLAS COUNTY	Cindy Asche	cindyasche@me.com	214-356-7669
EL PASO	Sherry Pry	sherrypry@gmail.com	915-474-3364
HARRIS COUNTY	Sarah Singleton	srec7.sarhtx@gmail.com	281-698-0803
THE VALLEY	Adrienne Pena-Garza	penielope@aol.com	956-227-1366

And two very critical Congressional races – one an incumbent and the other to replace a Democrat.

City	Campaign	Captain	Email	Phone
SAN ANTONIO	Will Hurd, Incumbent CD 23	Deborah Wall	debmwall@aol.com	210-325-1973
AUSTIN	Susan Narvaiz, Candidate for CD 35	Mike Goldman	mikegoldster@gmail.com	713-502-1604
		Naomi Narvaiz	naomi@narvaiz.us	512-738-7000

Donations are welcomed but must be made by individuals only. Clubs or organizations may not donate. It is hoped that MTSF will be able to help our Young Republicans or College Republicans with travel expenses this fall.

THANK YOU AGAIN, and VICTORY IN NOVEMBER!

Rhonda Lacy, rhondajlacy@yahoo.com * 432-553-1593

Rick Potter, rick@pottercompany.com * 512 694-6848

IN MEMORIAM

Memorial Service for Jan Kennady, TFRW President 1996-1999

Details for Memorial Service:

Wednesday, August 10 at 2 pm

Oakwood Church
[2154 N Loop 337](#)
New Braunfels, Texas 78130

<http://oakwoodnb.org/>

phone (830) 625-0267

For more information, go to https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?CFID=08afe61e-964c-456c-a815-ae8f6bc76ec8&CFTOKEN=0&oid=3830524&fh_id=11300



<http://braunfelsfoundationtrust.org/site/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/Jan-Kennady.jpg>

GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS

Calling All TFRW Members

Want to be considered for something different and exciting? Take an active role in Texas government? If your answer is yes, you can apply to the Governor's Appointments Office and be considered for a state board, commission, or council that implements laws and policies of state government.

Where can I review a list of appointed positions? Go to gov.texas.gov/appointments.

Who can apply? Any person who:

- Is 18 years of age or older
- Is a U.S. citizen
- Has not been convicted of a felony
- Is a resident of Texas
- Is a registered voter

If you see something you may want to know more about or have a process question, who can guide you? You can check with me. You may reach me via email or by phone.

Shirley Martinez, samartinez@sbcglobal.net * 210-213-2798

HOSPITALITY

Recent Hospitality Contributions

The Hospitality Committee and the members of the TFRW Board thank the following generous clubs for their recent contributions to Hospitality. Thanks to you, we can afford a pot of coffee at our October board meeting! Yum!

- Bexar County Republican Women
- Cooke County Republican Women
- North Texas STAR Republican Women
- Wilson County Republican Women
- The Woodlands Republican Women



These clubs will receive bonus points for the 2016-2017 John Goodwin Tower Award. Don't you want to join them?

**Belinda Frisk, bfrisk@gvtc.com and
Patti Johnson, pattihj@gvtc.com**

RETAIL MARKETING

How About 20-30% off of TFRW Merchandise??



Realizing that many members are unable to attend TFRW board meetings, let's bring the merchandise to them. Check out the items listed below.

Item	Quantity	Donation	Originally	Savings
TFRW Pins	12	\$108	\$12 ea	\$36
Power Banks	12	\$108	\$13 ea	\$48
Republican Women are the Life of the PARTY! (these are great for local events):				
T-Shirts	12	\$108	\$12 ea	\$36
Sweatshirts	6	\$96	\$20 ea	\$24
Hoodies	6	\$156	\$35 ea	\$54

Simply contact me by phone or email to place your request, and mail your check made payable to:

TFRW PAC
13740 N Highway 183, Suite J4
Austin, TX 78750-1832



Joanna Laxton, JLLaxton@aol.com * 254-721-6651

AMERICANISM

Americanism: August and September

In August, certain days have been set aside to honor or commemorate several events. August 26th has been set aside as **Women's Equality Day** to remind Americans that on August 18, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution was ratified giving women the right to vote. Lucy Stone was born on August 13, 1818, and as a women's rights pioneer and founder of the American Suffrage Association, dedicated her life to the emancipation of women.

National Aviation Day on the 19th is not an exclusive club for "men only" as during WWII a small group of women of the Women Air Force Service Pilots (WASPS) released men from various duties to enable them to fly combat duties. At first when Jackie Cochran and other women volunteered for duty, they were rejected by the U.S. government and went to England to fly there. They became so valuable that the U.S. government brought them back, and they performed many duties, such as hauling cargo, delivering personnel, testing aircraft, and delivering them to the appropriate bases. They even towed targets for aerial gunnery. They trained at an airbase in Sweetwater, Texas. Thirty-eight of them died performing their duties. When Amelia Earhart received her pilot's license in 1923, she began a trend for the future. In the 21st Century, women in the military now fly in combat. The WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) was a program designed to have additional military personnel during WWII. The WAVES were a part of the Navy, and they held the same ranks as their male counterparts. They were not able to serve in combat on board ship or in the air. The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) began in 1942, and became the Women's Army Corps (WAC) in 1943. They were led by Texan Oveta Culp Hobby. In 1978, they were disbanded and became a part of the service units.

WWII Journalist: Ernest (Ernie) Taylor Pyle, Pulitzer Prize winning Journalist in WWII, was born on August 3, 1900. His reported accounts of "dogface" soldiers in Europe and Asia were read in over 300 different columns throughout the U.S. He planned to cover the troops in the Pacific. While on an island near Okinawa, took cover as soon as they landed. When he looked up, he was shot, killing him instantly. Ernie Pyle is still a household name as it frequently appears in crossword puzzles.

Presidents born in August:

- Benjamin Harrison (23rd)
- Herbert Hoover (31st)
- Lyndon Baines Johnson (36th)
- Bill Clinton (42nd)
- Barack Obama (44th)



President Herbert Hoover was elected during the Depression, and the Republican Party campaigned on the slogan "a chicken in every pot and a car in every garage." The Hoover Dam was named after him even though he was not invited to the dedication. He was the first person to appear on a TV transmission from Washington, D.C., to New York City. He said, "Today, we have, in a sense, the transmission of sight for the first time in the history of the world."

LABOR DAY: September 5, 2016 This is a tribute to American workers which was created as a part of the Labor Movement and declared a Federal Holiday in 1894. This day was chosen by the workers union because it was halfway between Independence Day and Thanksgiving Day and could be another day of rest, picnics, and parades. Grover Cleveland signed it into law as the first Monday in September. Samuel Gompers was President of the American Federation of Labor (AFL), and they eventually merged with the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) in December 4, 1955. Fly your Flag!

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