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President's Message

Time to Roll up our Sleeves

The official start of summer is in just a few short weeks, but in our family, Memorial Day officially marks the start of summer. When our children were school age, we would head to the coast for Memorial Day weekend and pretend that school was out for summer recess (the way it was when I was younger); of course, we always had to go back to San Antonio to finish up the last two or three required days of school. Summer is a time to lay back, relax, and smell the salt air; unless you are a Republican in Texas getting ready for 2020.

Our members will be working hard this summer, alongside other prominent Republican organizations to prepare for the 2020 election cycle. We all know that after the 2018 midterms, we needed to be vigilant because our fellow Americans who play for the blue team are hyped up and ready to, not only take the White House, but dominate in Texas. What is so mind-blowing is that Texas is stellar, in part because of Republican leadership, and the Democrats want to change all that by electing liberal representatives. We cannot let that happen!

Karen Cuneo Newton
President, T.F.R.W.



Summer To-Do List

1. Please read the TFRW and NFRW newsletters and share the newsletters.
2. Engage on Social Media.
3. Encourage your Club President to participate in the next President's Conference Call.
4. [Attend a Campaign School in your area.](#)
5. Get more Republican Women to join the TFRW!

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Scholarships

Ladies, as we get ready for our upcoming TFRW convention in October, we are excited to see all of the incoming applications for the TFRW Scholarship as well as the NFRW Scholarships, Nancy Reagan Pathfinder and Betty Rendel Scholarships.

This is always an exciting celebration honoring the winners of these three scholarships and supporting our future Republican female leaders.

As club leaders and mentors to the community, please reach out and share the scholarship program with your members at your meetings, online on your website, email, newsletter, and your Facebook page. This is such a fabulous program supporting our future generation of young leaders and their college tuition.

The application for each scholarship is located on the TFRW website, easy to download, and when filled out please send it to:

Elizabeth Walker
TFRW Scholarships
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The deadline for scholarship submissions is **June 7, 2019**.

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Special Events

by First Vice President Glynis Chester

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Don't Miss Out!

Your last chance to purchase TFRW's 2019 Signature Attire will be during this month's board meetings, Friday and Saturday, June 21st and 22nd. If you cannot attend this month, please make arrangements with your Deputy President or District Director to pick up a scarf



and pin for you. I do not plan to bring these items with me to Indianapolis. By the way, the signature pins are in, and they look great! I hope you like them as much as I do.

Our June Board Meetings will be the last "regular" meetings of this term

and packed with exceedingly full agendas, so I thought we might need some time to relax. Put away your heels and break out your flip-flops — we'll be relaxing poolside with wine, nibbles, and the company of good friends on Friday evening, June 21st at 8:30 PM.



Finally, if you haven't made your hotel reservations for our convention in Galveston, please do so right away and plan to stay Saturday night so you can attend the President's Dinner honoring President Karen Newton. This traditional dinner is an optional event that is our way of thanking the outgoing President for all she has done for the Federation. Watch for additional details and the event invitation which will be sent soon.

As always, I love receiving your feedback. Please send your comments and suggestions to firstvp@tfrw.org. It is my honor and privilege to serve you.



Grow Your Club

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Building a Huge TFRW Army Right Now

Ladies,

We have been given a gold mine. At Legislative Day, Mr. Steve Munisteri, former Texas GOP Chairman, recent White House Deputy Assistant to The President and current consultant for Senator Cornyn, presented a challenge for all of TFRW.

The blue wave has created some major potholes in our state. We NEED to take this democratic surge seriously. Mr. Munisteri is asking for all TFRW clubs to take on the challenge of building a huge army right now – from May until August. Since we will all be looking toward campaigns by the time this fall rolls around, Steve wants us to treat “TFRW” as “the candidate” and develop ‘campaign-type teams’ to contact women to join our clubs and he wants us to do it THIS summer. We realize that many clubs do not meet in the summer and that you are typically finished with membership. We are asking you to make an exception this summer. This is truly necessary in order to fight the blue wave; win back congressional, state house, and judicial seats, and begin to turn Texas back to the TRUE RED state that we’ve been blessed with these past fifteen years.

During the 2019 election cycle, over one million women in Texas voted Republican. It’s pretty obvious that these women are not involved in our clubs. Because of the public access, information, and technology, the Cornyn Campaign has offered to provide all of us with contact information for women in our own zip codes. These lists will be provided to your

Council Presidents and Deputy Presidents within the next week.

We are asking ALL clubs to lower the dues [to \$15 if at all possible], put together teams to contact these ladies, and share with them the importance of standing with the most successful Republican organization in the state of Texas.

Suggestions for Taking on this Challenge

- **Appoint a Victory Captain.** It may be the President or VP Membership, but it could actually be someone in your club who is a natural cheerleader and a responsible person who is known for ‘follow-through.’
- **Recruit!** The Victory Captain needs to recruit 5, 10, or 15 or more Victory Deputies, depending on the size of your club.
- **Tackle the list!** Divide up the potential Republican women names [that will be provided to the club President] and each Deputy will be responsible for contacting.....

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- **Decide on method(s) of contact.**

1. Does the club want to send a quick postcard to these R voting women?
2. OR Have a Calling Party at GOP Headquarters following up with mailing applications to the ladies as they are called?
3. CRUCIAL! Have a FOLLOW-UP phone call after a week if applications have not been returned

After the first three items have been tackled, consider having a summer mixer, 4th of July event, or any other Republican gathering to include the potential and new members.

EXCUSES That You May Encounter

"I just don't have time to join."

Answer: It doesn't take time unless you want to give it. We just need for you to stand with us, supporting our state and our Republican Values. For this you will receive local club, TFRW, and NFRW information and crucial tips for sharing with your friends, grown children, and neighbors about WHY we need to support

the Republican candidates. Of course, we would love to have you come to our meetings and events, but we understand how valuable your time is.

"I'm just NOT a joiner."

Answer: Your answer will be much the same as shared above. You can also provide the woman who joins in this way some anonymity, if they do not want to be listed in your club directory after joining.

Be sure and let these potential members know that NUMBERS do matter! The democrats are watching all Republican organizations, including TFRW clubs, to see if activity is lacking, if unity is waning. They are also keeping tabs on OUR membership numbers. If someone joins your club to help boost your own numbers, this is a GOOD thing. And someone who 'just joins' may turn out to be your best worker by primary and general election time.

VICTORY TEXAS!! KEEP IT RED!



Northwest Forest Republican Women – The Dictionary Project

Northgate Crossing Elementary School
(Spring, TX)

Third Graders with Sue Kikis (NWFRW)
left, Mary French (Dictionary Project
Director) center, Sue Ann Lurcott
(NWFRW), right.

Guest Speakers

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June 22nd Board Luncheon

We hope you will be able to join TFRW for our Saturday, June 22nd Board Meeting Luncheon. We are excited to have Tom Giovanetti, President of the Institute for Policy Innovation (IPI), as our guest speaker. Tom will address the Supreme Court and the Tyranny of Judicial Supremacy. IPI is a think tank based in Irving.

Our April Board Meeting Luncheon featured keynote speaker, Chairman Christi Craddick. Chairman Craddick has done a phenomenal job since she began her tenure in 2012. TFRW

is most appreciative of Chairman Craddick for her many years of support to our organization.

If you have not been able to attend our luncheons, you have missed hearing outstanding speakers address a variety of viable topics that are applicable to our current situations we are experiencing in our great state and nation. Please try to attend the TFRW June Board Meeting in Austin and the TFRW Convention in Galveston in October to hear more of these speakers.

Remember – you can access these wonderful speakers for your events through the [TFRW website under PROGRAMS](#).

Merchandise Madness

Well if you were at Lege Day you know that the TFRW items were one of the hottest items in Austin! We were a little overwhelmed and appreciate all of the support. I had a lot less to bring back than I took down! The Work/Play jerseys and the red T-shirts were a hit; we are looking into additional items and sizes. Special thanks to Kathie Holliman of Hollidaze Gifts for supplying the “Life of the Party” T-shirts. Partnering with her, we were able to bring those old favorites back.

We will have a table at the board meeting in June, and we are going to have a booth in

Galveston at the convention. We will need volunteers to help in Galveston. If you can volunteer any amount of time, it would be appreciated. The more the merrier. Email me at cmikl01@yahoo.com and let me know when you would be available.

Thanks for the input on items to make available. We are constantly looking for ideas, so keep sharing what you want. Email me at cmikl01@yahoo.com.

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Legislative Update

VP Legislation Julie Faubel

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And Just Like That, It's Over!

Although the 86th Legislative Session gaveled in months ago, the last few weeks of the 140-day session saw the most action as bills were debated, amended, and then passed or died. Lawmakers delivered on promises made by the state's leadership back in January: sweeping school finance and property tax reform.

Calling it "historical school finance reform" Governor Greg Abbott said the bill will put more money into the classroom, pay teachers more, reduce recapture and cut property taxes.

The session saw Republicans and Democrats in the House and Senate work together to approve a two-year state budget with a sixteen percent spending increase from the 2017 legislative session. The \$250 billion budget is on Governor Abbott's desk. He can veto individual items.

Highlights of the 86th Legislative Session Include:

Property Tax Relief Preliminary estimates are a tax relief package at more than \$5 billion, for both homeowners and businesses.

Property Tax Reform The rollback tax rate was reduced from 8 percent to 3.5 percent for cities and counties, and lowered to 2.5 percent for school districts. The process was also replaced with an automatic election requirement – voters will need to approve any amount over the caps.

School Finance \$6.5 billion in new state funding for schools. The final proposal raises the amount of per-student funding each school district receives and mandates that a portion of that funding go toward salary increases and benefits.

A total of 10,854 bills were introduced during the session with 3,388 completed to date. For a list of other bills that were passed during the 86th session, visit:

<https://legiscan.com/TX/legislation?status=-passed> OR <https://capitol.texas.gov/>

Other bills passed and sent to Governor Abbott include:

- Funding for Hurricane Harvey recovery
- School safety

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2020 Election Talking Points

By working together, we all benefit and make sure we don't lose seats during redistricting. As you know, we lost twelve state house

seats, and if we lose nine more THEY draw the lines in 2020.

We must work together to elect all Republicans from the White House to the courthouse.

Texas is not as Republican as everyone thinks. According to the CNN exit poll, 38% of voters ID'd themselves as Republican, and 34% ID'd themselves as Democrat. This gives Republicans only a 4% edge in Texas.

Senator Cornyn's Accomplishments

1. Preventing Mass Shootings After Sutherland Springs

Fix NICS Act Strengthens the gun background check system to ensure convicted felons and domestic abusers, like the Sutherland Springs attacker, cannot legally purchase a firearm.

2. Helping Texans Rebuild After Hurricane Harvey

Hurricane Harvey Recovery Efforts Led passage of three separate disaster relief bills totaling \$147 billion for Hurricane Harvey aid (\$21.95 billion in September 2017, \$36.5 in October 2017, and \$89.3 in February 2018).

Blocked a top Trump Administration nominee until resources that had been promised to Texans for rebuilding were delivered.

Pushed a tax relief provision that allowed Texans to deduct property damage costs and access retirement savings without penalties.

3. Ending the Backlog of Untested Rape Kits

The SAFER Act extended and strengthened the Sexual Assault Forensic Reporting program to fight the nationwide backlog of rape kits by putting more resources towards testing kits sitting on evidence room shelves.

The Debbie Smith Reauthorization Act reauthorizes the Debbie Smith Act and dedicates more resources to state and local law enforcement agencies to help conduct forensic analyses of crime scenes, including untested rape kits.

4. Protecting Texas Children from Predators

Cyber Tipline Modernization Act updated existing laws to better interface with the CyberTipline, which helps prevent and stop the sexual exploitation of children.

The Protect Our Children Act reauthorizes the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)

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- Banning of red light cameras
- Limiting opioid prescriptions to a 10-day supply and requiring all opioid prescriptions be sent to pharmacies electronically to cut down on the number of fraudulent written prescriptions.
- Statewide elimination of forced annexation – all property owners will have the opportunity to vote on the issue of annexation by a city.
- Rural broadband expansion
- Expansion of the state’s medical cannabis program and allow hemp farming

To follow the progress of legislation sent to Governor Abbott for his signature, visit:

<https://gov.texas.gov/news/category/legislative>

<https://capitol.texas.gov/Reports/Report.aspx?LegSess=86R&ID=signedbygov>

Governor Abbott has until Sunday, June 16, 2019 (20th day following final adjournment of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session) to sign or veto bills passed during the regular session.

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Task Force Program, which combats child exploitation nationwide.

5. Fighting Human Trafficking

Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act

strengthens law enforcement tools to help authorities rescue victims and take down human traffickers, and provides victims with resources to heal.

6. Making it Easier to Hire Texas Veterans

American Law Enforcement Heroes Act

incentivizes state and local governments to use federal grants to hire veterans as new law enforcement officers.

Jobs for Our Heroes Act makes it easier for active-duty military, reservists, and veterans to apply for Commercial Driver’s Licenses (CDLs).

7. Honoring Texas Law Enforcement

The Police Act allows law enforcement and medical personnel across the country to use federal grants to train and better prepare for active shooter situations, including training civilians how to respond if confronted by an active shooter.

The Javier Vega Memorial Act honors fallen U.S. Border Patrol Agent Javier Vega, Jr. for his service by renaming the Border Patrol checkpoint where he was assigned in Sarita, Texas, after him.

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Caring for America

Irving RW

Carry the Load, a charity dedicated to supporting our military, veterans, first responders, and their families hosted their annual Dallas Memorial March, a two-day event at Reverchon Park in Dallas. The Memorial Day awareness campaign has raised over \$21M with funds going to programs that provide healing services for the mind, body, and soul of our nation's heroes.

To support this cause, the Irving Republican Women accepted the challenge to raise funds for this honorable organization and created a "Red Patriots" team to honor our nation's heroes, raise funds, and march in the opening and closing ceremonies to honor our heroes. The Red Patriots team set a goal of raising \$2,000, but twelve weeks later, raised over \$4,000! While on the march, each

participant carried the load of a fallen soldier, first responder, or policemen, by bringing their picture and carrying it as they walked the trail.

Irving Republican Women President and Red Patriots Team Captain, Elena Blake writes,

"I am truly honored to champion this cause. The ripple effect is now in place to continue to build support for our military by raising \$5,000 in 2020. We thank you and congratulate our donors, supporters, and friends from Irving Republican Women, Coppell Republican Women, Lake Highlands Republican Women, Preston West Republican Women, and the Dallas Eagle Forum."



A special thanks to Sharon Kappers, a true patriot of the military.

Sharon Kappers carried SSG Matthew Pucino's load in the closing ceremonial march.



Sharon Kappers, Elena Blake, Jane Anne Sellars, Kit Whitehill, Calli Nelson, and Diana Gutierrez.

2019 Patrons

Patron Clubs *Gold*

Alamo Heights RW

Austin RW

Georgetown Area RW

RW of Wood County

Rusk County RW

San Patricio County RW

The Yellow Rose of Texas RW

Village RW

Silver

Alamo City RW

Bay Area RW

Canyon Lake RW

Conner Harrington RW

Cooke County RW

Fannin County RW

Galveston RW

Grimes County RW

Lost Pines RW

Mesquite RW

Northwest Austin RW

Northwest Forest RW

Plano RW

Salado RW

Smith County RW

Star RW

Tarrant Star RW

Deana Abiassi

Kelly Aimone

Bill T Bailey

Mona Bailey

Sherry Barnash

Cheree Barrett

Becky Berger

Carla Birk

Dell Blythe

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It's Island Time, Again!

Plan to attend this outstanding convention at the Moody Gardens Hotel and Convention Center. We are planning an amazing lineup of speakers and events!



**32nd Biennial Convention
October 3-5, 2019
Galveston, Texas**

Would you like to be a volunteer at the convention?

See the various convention committees and how to contact the chair to volunteer.

<https://www.tfrw.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/TFRW-2019-Convention-Committee-0219.pdf>

Out and about in Galveston, lots to do. We are in the planning stages to hold a "Sip, Shop, and Stroll" on Wednesday evening October 2, 2019. Join us in Galveston to participate in this fun event. Then enjoy dinner at one of the unique restaurants down on the Strand.

<http://www.downtowngalveston.org/strand.html>

<https://www.galveston.com/downtownrestaurants/>

Stay tuned for more exciting updates for the 2019 TFRW Convention!

Book your hotel room now!

<https://res.windsurfercrs.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=14179&nights=1&check-in=10/01/2019&group=REPUBLWOM>

Does your club want to participate in the convention as a sponsor, put an item in the tote bags advertising your club or place an ad in the printed souvenir program?

See the Sponsor Form.

<https://www.tfrw.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/2019-TFRW-Convention-Sponsor-Levels-5.28.pdf>

<https://www.tfrw.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/2019-TFRW-Convention-Sponsor-FILLABLE-Form-5.28.pdf>



Kay Bailey Hutchison Leadership Award 2019

by Carolyn Hodges, Chairman
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Trailblazers in TFRW Politics

TFRW will recognize one exceptional woman at the biennial state convention in Galveston, October 3-5, with the Kay Bailey Hutchison Leadership Award. The nominees should be "trailblazers" in Texas Republican Women's politics who have shown extraordinary abilities. The purpose of this award is to celebrate Texas Republican Women who have served in elected office, and in so doing, to honor former U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison. This award is open to all Texas Federation of Republican Women club members who are current or former elected Republican officials, except the current elected officers of the State Federation. A club may nominate only one woman. She need not be a member of the club making the nomination.

The Kay Bailey Hutchison Leadership Award Committee is appointed by the TFRW President and the following members make up the committee: Carolyn Hodges, Chairman;

Lindsey Parham and Cindy Clendenen. They shall consider the accomplishments of the nominees in the following categories:

- Public Office Activities,
- Republican Party Activities,
- Federation Activities, and
- Community Activities.

Nominations are due **August 1, 2019.**

Complete the fillable form online by logging on to the TFRW website, find [Documents & Forms](#), then [Awards & Scholarships](#). Email the nomination form to Carolyn Hodges. A jpeg color headshot of nominee must be included with the nomination form.

Previous Recipients of this Award Include:



State Representative
Patricia Harless, 2017 (Right)



Senator Jane Nelson,
2015 (Left)



Congresswoman Kay Granger,
2013 (Center)

Dorothy Crockett Legacy Award

by Theresa Kosmoski, Immediate Past President
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Honor a Woman of Courage

At TFRW, we know that while we are striving to move our organization forward, we must remember to look back and honor those women of courage and commitment who helped create this opportunity for women all across the state to influence the trajectory of politics in Texas. The TFRW Dorothy Crockett Legacy Award was developed in 2017 (formerly the Legacy Leadership Award) to honor those members who helped form the foundation upon which TFRW continues to thrive today.

The Crockett Legacy Award will be searching for those TFRW members who have been active in TFRW for at least 25 years and have continued to show their support and loyalty for TFRW and worked actively to grow our *entire* organization. We are looking for the women who took their commitment to a better and more red Texas, steps further than most, and dedicated their time and talent to **our organization** beyond the work of their club to help make us the driving force in Texas politics that we are today. Unlike

“10 Outstanding,” which looks at **all** the ways a woman has contributed to Republican causes, this award focuses on what a woman has done for TFRW.

Each club may submit one name to the committee chair for consideration and must be received by **August 1, 2019**. Individuals may also submit a nomination packet.

The criteria for the Crockett Legacy Award will rely heavily on TFRW commitment and continued loyalty to our organization. This is not an award aimed specifically for elected officials – but for those who have spent many years leading in their own clubs, regions, and on the state level by helping TFRW to enlarge its influence and membership.

The Nominations forms are available on the TFRW website- you’ll need to log in and go to Documents & Forms, then [Awards & Scholarships](#). You’ll find it under the Awards to be presented at the Convention.

If you have any questions, just email me.....my inbox is always open!



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Newsletter Awards

Has YOUR Club Updated its newsletter with the NEW AWARDS Requirements for 2018-2019?

The updated forms for the “Most Improved Newsletter Award” and the “Best Newsletter Award” are on the TFRW website for your newsletter editor to download and review.

Printing copies of your newsletters is one

REMEMBER, the best communication tool in your club is your newsletter, whether hardcopy or as an e-Newsletter! Share copies of your newsletter with your friends, as a member recruitment tool, and at your community library!

of the most effective ways to promote your club to your community and other individuals. Remember that a bird in hand (your newsletter) is worth its cost of printing! Mail a copy to your elected officials and your various companies within your community and around it.

Here is a great opportunity to share with your members and your communities all of the hard work that the Texas Federation of Republican Women are doing. Share your

newsletters with your other clubs and your county party!

It’s important to review the updates in the Content Requirements that must be in each newsletter and any Additional Content Requirements that must be in the four (4) hardcopies of your newsletters.

Remember that each club must submit hardcopies of two club newsletters from 2018 and two club newsletters from 2019 when you submit your award application.

The categories for both of the awards are based upon the size of the club’s membership:

- **Small** 10-30 members
- **Medium** 31-60 members
- **Large** 61- 100 members
- **Jumbo** 101-200 members
- **Super Jumbo** 201+ members

Your club must identify itself by full name and address - also, any individuals in a picture. Email your newsletter/press release and/or send a hard copy to me when you publish it.

Send Us Your Photos!

Please email photos of your club’s events and activities to tfrwphotos@gmail.com. Look for them in the next edition of the President’s Newsletter.

Newsletter Award Forms
[Most Improved Newsletter Award](#)
[Best Newsletter Award](#)



Americanism

by June Rentmeester and Jeanne O'Neill
Americanism Co-Chairmen

June Moments in History

Fly Your Flag

The stripes represent the thirteen colonies (White signifies purity; red stands for hardiness and valor.) and the stars (Blue stands for vigilance, perseverance, and justice.) represent the states.

D-Day on **Thursday, June 6th**

Flag Day and Army Day (1775 by the Continental Congress) on **Friday, June 14th**

Father's Day on **Sunday, June 16th** - In Catholic Europe, it was celebrated on March 19, Saint Joseph's Day. This celebration was brought by the Portuguese and Spanish to Central America. It is now celebrated on the third Sunday in June.

Interesting Facts

On **June 6, 1944**, the Allied Forces landed in Normandy, France on the beaches: Gold, Juno, Sward, Omaha, and Utah. The Americans on Utah beach met with a great deal of resistance. This landing by sea was the largest recorded in the annals of history and was significant in the eventual defeat of Hitler's armies. There were thousands of paratroopers and glider troops landing behind enemy lines to prevent the withdrawal of enemy troops and maintain the bridges and roads for access by the allied forces.

The wounded were brought to the military tunnels in the White Cliffs of Dover which date back to the Napoleonic Wars. But were made famous by its military command post and medical facilities for the immediate care of the wounded. It included two operating theaters that could be used before the wounded were transferred to the mainland.

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Famous Women

Jeannette Rankin, born **June 11, 1880**, in Missoula County, Montana, was the first woman elected to Congress.

Margaret Bourke-White was born **June 14, 1904**; she was the first photojournalist as an accredited War Correspondent for Life Magazine.

June 14, 1811 Author and abolitionist Harriet Beecher Stowe was born in Litchfield, Connecticut.

June 18, 1983 Sally Ride became the first woman astronaut.

June 26, 1914 Babe Didrikson Zaharias (athlete extraordinaire) was born in Port Arthur, Texas.

June 19 is Juneteenth.

June 30, 1871 The 26th Amendment was passed to give everyone the right to vote.

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Please submit your entry for the Americanism Award by **Thursday, August 1st.**

- **Small Club** 10-30 members
- **Medium Club** 31-60 members
- **Large Club** 61-100 members
- **Jumbo Club** 101-200 members
- **Super Jumbo Club** 201+ members

Indicate the name and size of your club.

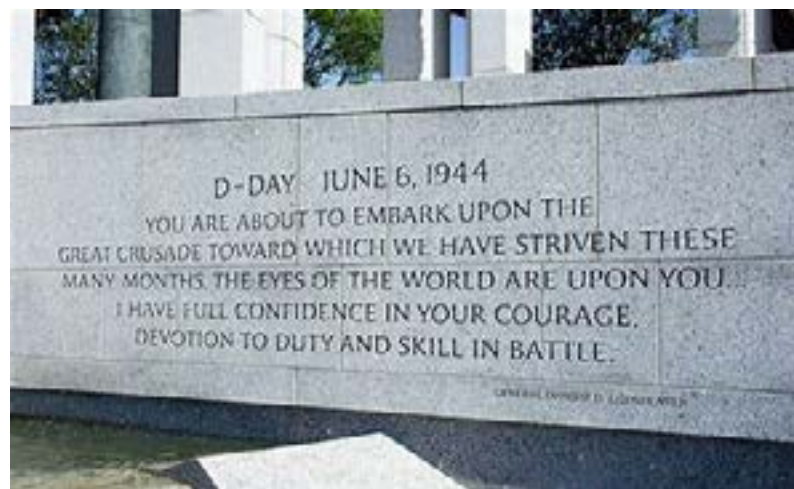
Must be postmarked by **August 1, 2019**, to be considered.

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Churchill also had some of the other tunnels cleared out to have a second War Room besides the one in London. These facilities were kept a secret for many years, but now are available for tours even though many of the tunnels were vandalized through the years. It is an amazing experience to walk through the tunnels and rooms of such a historical sight. The castle and cliffs can be seen from the shores of France. Incidentally the Rock of Gibraltar is also hollowed out for gun emplacement to protect the narrow strait that connects the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea



On **June 15, 1783**, Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier developed and flew the first known hot air balloon. What does that have to do with American History? In 1863, Thaddeus Lowe was appointed by President Lincoln to establish the first aeronautical approach to warfare for surveillance of the Confederate troops by the Union Army. Not to be outdone, the Southern Confederate troops retaliated with their own version of Hot Air Balloon Warfare. This was a precursor to the Air Force of today; from hot air balloon to stealth jets.

John Hull opened the first mint in America. The first coin issued was the Pine Tree Shilling which was designed by Hull on **June 10, 1652.**

On **June 6, 1738**, Nathan Hale was born in Coventry, Connecticut. His last words were

"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my Country."

TFRW Membership 2019-2018-2017



Club Presidents and Membership Chairs

Compare your clubs primary membership total to the count presented in the TFRW Membership YTD vs 2018 report. The totals are dues received as of Wednesday, May 29th with approximately 156 members still in queue.

TFRW Membership 2019 vs 2018

REGION	SD	COUNTY	CLUB	2019	% of 2018	2018	2018 CLUB SIZE
Region 00	SD 00	State	At-Large Members	11	-	-	NEW
SD 00 Total				11			
Region 01	SD 01	Harrison	Harrison Co. RW	26			
Region 01	SD 01	Panola	Panola Co. RW	25	100.0%	25	Small
Region 01	SD 01	Cass	Piney Woods RW	-	0.0%	13	Small
Region 01	SD 01	Rusk	Rusk Co. RW	28	215.4%	13	Small
Region 01	SD 01	Gregg	RW of Gregg Co.	43	78.2%	55	Medium
Region 01	SD 01	Titus	RW of Northeast Texas	34	125.9%	27	Small
Region 01	SD 01	Wood	RW of Wood Co.	82	143.9%	57	Medium
Region 01	SD 01	Smith	Smith Co. RW	85	113.3%	75	Large
Region 01	SD 01	Bowie	Texarkana Texas RW	43	97.7%	44	Medium
Region 01	SD 01	Upshur	Upshur Co. RW	10	90.9%	11	Small
SD 01 Total				376	117.5%	320	
Region 01	SD 02	Fannin	Fannin Co. RW	60	83.3%	72	Large
Region 01	SD 02	Dallas	First Ladies RW	9	75.0%	12	Small
Region 01	SD 02	Kaufman	Kaufman Co. RW	35	116.7%	30	Small
Region 01	SD 02	Dallas	Mesquite RW	34	94.4%	36	Medium
Region 01	SD 02	Rockwall	Rockwall Co. RW	114	87.7%	130	Jumbo
SD 02 Total				252	90.0%	280	
Region 01 Total				628	104.7%	600	
Region 02	SD 04	Chambers	Chambers Co. RW	18	90.0%	20	Small
Region 02	SD 04	Montgomery	East Montgomery Co. RW	33	137.5%	24	Small
Region 02	SD 04	Jefferson	Golden Triangle RW	186	122.4%	152	Jumbo
Region 02	SD 04	Harris	Kingwood Area RW	87	83.7%	104	Jumbo
Region 02	SD 04	Montgomery	Magnolia Area RW	38	172.7%	22	Small
Region 02	SD 04	Montgomery	Montgomery Co. RW	111	88.1%	126	Jumbo
Region 02	SD 04	Jefferson	Spindletop RW	40	173.9%	23	Small
Region 02	SD 04	Montgomery	The Woodlands RW	30	71.4%	42	Medium
SD 04 Total				543	105.8%	513	
Region 02	SD 07	Harris	Cy-Fair RW	60	136.4%	44	Medium
Region 02	SD 07	Harris	Northwest Forest RW	145	114.2%	127	Jumbo
Region 02	SD 07	Harris	Texas Tea Party RW	19	35.2%	54	Medium
Region 02	SD 07	Harris	The Yellow Rose of Texas RW	48	111.6%	43	Medium
Region 02	SD 07	Harris	Tomball RW	14	93.3%	15	Small
Region 02	SD 07	Harris	Village RW	135	90.0%	150	Jumbo
SD 07 Total				421	97.2%	433	
Region 02	SD 13	Harris	The Central Houston RW	26	-	-	NEW
SD 13 Total				26	-	-	
Region 02	SD 15	Harris	Baytown RW	22	146.7%	15	Small
Region 02	SD 15	Harris	Heritage RW	14	100.0%	14	Small
SD 15 Total				36	124.1%	29	
Region 02 Total				1,026	105.2%	975	

TFRW Membership 2019 vs 2018

REGION	SD	COUNTY	CLUB	2019	% of 2018	2018	CLUB SIZE
Region 03	SD 08	Collin	Conner Harrington RW	37	75.5%	49	Medium
Region 03	SD 08	Collin	Golden Corridor RW	110	47.8%	230	Super Jumbo
Region 03	SD 08	Collin	Plano RW	56	70.9%	79	Large
Region 03	SD 08	Dallas	Richardson RW	15	50.0%	30	Small
Region 03	SD 08	Collin	RW of Greater North Texas	109	109.0%	100	Large
SD 08 Total				327	67.0%	488	
Region 03	SD 16	Dallas	Coppell RW	38	66.7%	57	Medium
Region 03	SD 16	Dallas	Dallas Downtown RW	10	83.3%	12	Small
Region 03	SD 16	Dallas	First RW of Dallas	-	-	13	Dissolved
Region 03	SD 16	Dallas	Irving RW	22	100.0%	22	Small
Region 03	SD 16	Dallas	Lake Highlands RW	25	37.9%	66	Large
Region 03	SD 16	Dallas	Northwood RW	67	91.8%	73	Large
Region 03	SD 16	Dallas	Park Cities RW	103	47.9%	215	Super Jumbo
Region 03	SD 16	Dallas	Preston West RW	90	94.7%	95	Large
SD 16 Total				355	64.2%	553	
Region 03	SD 23	Dallas	Dallas Star RW	10	71.4%	14	Small
SD 23 Total				10	71.4%	14	
Region 03 Total				692	65.6%	1,055	
Region 04	SD 03	Cherokee	Cherokee Co. RW	25	56.8%	44	Medium
Region 04	SD 03	Hardin	Hardin Co. RW	10	41.7%	24	Small
Region 04	SD 03	Montgomery	Lake Conroe Area RW	163	109.4%	149	Jumbo
Region 04	SD 03	Montgomery	Liberty Belles RW	81	120.9%	67	Large
Region 04	SD 03	Henderson	Lone Star RW	47	162.1%	29	Small
Region 04	SD 03	Nacogdoches	Nacogdoches Co. RW	51	108.5%	47	Medium
Region 04	SD 03	Montgomery	North Shore RW	194	127.6%	152	Jumbo
Region 04	SD 03	San Jacinto	RW of SJC	-	-	16	Dissolved
Region 04	SD 03	Trinity	RW of Trinity Co.	15	38.5%	39	Medium
Region 04	SD 03	Shelby	Shelby Co. RW	18	100.0%	18	Small
SD 03 Total				604	103.2%	585	
Region 04	SD 05	Williamson	Georgetown Area RW	94	67.1%	140	Jumbo
Region 04	SD 05	Grimes	Grimes Co. RW	22	91.7%	24	Small
Region 04	SD 05	Robertson	Robertson Co. RW	35	125.0%	28	Small
Region 04	SD 05	Brazos	RW of Brazos Valley	70	81.4%	86	Large
Region 04	SD 05	Milam	RW of Milam Co.	11	47.8%	23	Small
Region 04	SD 05	Walker	Walker Co. RW	45	84.9%	53	Medium
Region 04	SD 05	Williamson	Williamson Co. RW	58	95.1%	61	Large
SD 05 Total				335	80.7%	415	
Region 04 Total				939	93.9%	1,000	

TFRW Membership 2019 vs 2018

REGION	SD	COUNTY	CLUB	2019	% of 2018	2018	CLUB SIZE
Region 05	SD 11	Brazoria	Angleton RW	18	94.7%	19	Small
Region 05	SD 11	Harris	Bay Area RW	-	0.0%	75	Large
Region 05	SD 11	Brazoria	Bayou RW	-	-	12	Dissolved
Region 05	SD 11	Galveston	Clear Creek RW	48	94.1%	51	Medium
Region 05	SD 11	Galveston	Friendswood RW	-	-	16	Dissolved
Region 05	SD 11	Galveston	Galveston RW	100	113.6%	88	Large
Region 05	SD 11	Harris	San Jacinto RW	22	61.1%	36	Medium
Region 05	SD 11	Harris	Texas Gulf Coast RW	21	105.0%	20	Small
Region 05	SD 11	Brazoria	Tri-County RW	32	56.1%	57	Medium
Region 05	SD 11	Brazoria	West Pearland RW	30	88.2%	34	Medium
SD 11 Total				271	66.4%	408	
Region 05	SD 17	Harris	Braes RW	18	112.5%	16	Small
Region 05	SD 17	Brazoria	Brazosport RW	34	113.3%	30	Small
Region 05	SD 17	Fort Bend	Fort Bend RW	56	88.9%	63	Large
Region 05	SD 17	Harris	Magic Circle RW	83	90.2%	92	Large
Region 05	SD 17	Harris	Memorial West RW	33	103.1%	32	Medium
SD 17 Total				224	96.1%	233	
Region 05	SD 18	Fayette	Fayette Co. RW	54	100.0%	54	Medium
Region 05	SD 18	Jackson	Jackson Co. RW	20	105.3%	19	Small
Region 05	SD 18	Burleson	RW of Burleson Co.	29	-	-	NEW
Region 05	SD 18	Fort Bend	RW of Katy	60	65.9%	91	Large
Region 05	SD 18	Waller	RW of Waller Co.	23	127.8%	18	Small
Region 05	SD 18	Lavaca	RW of Yoakum Area	85	96.6%	88	Large
Region 05	SD 18	Goliad	Spirit of Goliad RW	13	92.9%	14	Small
Region 05	SD 18	Harris	Tri-Co. United RW	-	0.0%	24	Small
Region 05	SD 18	Victoria	Victoria Co. RW	53	147.2%	36	Medium
Region 05	SD 18	Washington	Washington Co. RW	30	-	-	NEW
SD 18 Total				367	106.7%	344	
Region 05 Total				862	87.5%	985	
Region 06	SD 09	Tarrant	Metroplex RW	65	114.0%	57	Medium
Region 06	SD 09	Tarrant	Tarrant Star RW	30	88.2%	34	Medium
SD 09 Total				95	104.4%	91	
Region 06	SD 10	Tarrant	Cowtown RW	28	47.5%	59	Medium
Region 06	SD 10	Tarrant	Reagan Legacy RW	30	81.1%	37	Medium
Region 06	SD 10	Tarrant	RW of North Texas	12	85.7%	14	Small
SD 10 Total				70	63.6%	110	
Region 06	SD 12	Denton	Ladies of Liberty RW	-	0.0%	10	Small
Region 06	SD 12	Denton	RW of Denton Collin Dallas Counties	14	140.0%	10	Small
Region 06	SD 12	Denton	Texas Strong RW	48	92.3%	52	Medium
SD 12 Total				62	86.1%	72	
Region 06 Total				227	83.2%	273	

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REGION	SD	COUNTY	CLUB	2019	% of 2018	2018	CLUB SIZE
Region 07	SD 19	Atascosa	Brush Country RW	15	65.2%	23	Small
Region 07	SD 19	Val Verde	Val Verde Co. RW	17	141.7%	12	Small
Region 07	SD 19	Brewster	West of The Pecos RW	42	280.0%	15	Small
SD 19 Total				74	148.0%	50	
Region 07	SD 21	Guadalupe	Guadalupe Co. RW	34	64.2%	53	Medium
Region 07	SD 21	San Patricio	San Patricio Co. RW	17	34.0%	50	Medium
Region 07	SD 21	Wilson	Wilson Co. RW	63	116.7%	54	Medium
SD 21 Total				114	72.6%	157	
Region 07 Total				188	90.8%	207	
Region 08	SD 28	Tom Green	Concho Valley RW	107	87.0%	123	Jumbo
Region 08	SD 28	Lubbock	Lubbock Area RW	59	67.0%	88	Large
Region 08	SD 28	Mason	Mason Co. RW	49	114.0%	43	Medium
Region 08	SD 28	Tom Green	San Angelo RW	31	-	-	NEW
SD 28 Total				246	96.9%	254	
Region 08	SD 29	El Paso	Greater El Paso RW	38	88.4%	43	Medium
Region 08	SD 29	El Paso	Texas Cactus Rose RW	25	277.8%	9	Small
Region 08	SD 29	El Paso	West El Paso RW	31	63.3%	49	Medium
SD 29 Total				94	93.1%	101	
Region 08	SD 30	Collin	Barbara Bush RW	13	108.3%	12	Small
Region 08	SD 30	Parker	Bush Legacy RW	58	109.4%	53	Medium
Region 08	SD 30	Cooke	Cooke Co. RW	48	82.8%	58	Medium
Region 08	SD 30	Erath	Cross Timbers RW	12	44.4%	27	Small
Region 08	SD 30	Grayson	Grayson Co. RW	63	112.5%	56	Medium
Region 08	SD 30	Wichita	Wichita Co. RW	87	96.7%	90	Large
Region 08	SD 30	Wise	Wise RW	20	100.0%	20	Small
SD 30 Total				301	95.3%	316	
Region 08	SD 31	Andrews	Andrews Co. RW	10	41.7%	24	Small
Region 08	SD 31	Ector	Ector Co. RW	186	92.5%	201	Super Jumbo
Region 08	SD 31	Randall	High Plains RW	34	81.0%	42	Medium
Region 08	SD 31	Hutchinson	Hutchinson Co. RW	24	114.3%	21	Small
Region 08	SD 31	Midland	Midland Co. RW	263	65.8%	400	Super Jumbo
Region 08	SD 31	Gray	Top O' Texas RW	34	109.7%	31	Medium
SD 31 Total				551	76.6%	719	
Region 08 Total				1,192	85.8%	1,390	
Region 09	SD 14	Travis	Austin RW	227	102.7%	221	Super Jumbo
Region 09	SD 14	Travis	Capitol RW	49	96.1%	51	Medium
Region 09	SD 14	Travis	Hill Country RW	17	70.8%	24	Small
Region 09	SD 14	Bastrop	Lost Pines RW	36	138.5%	26	Small
Region 09	SD 14	Travis	Northwest Austin RW	84	101.2%	83	Large
Region 09	SD 14	Travis	Travis RW	11	91.7%	12	Small
SD 14 Total				424	101.7%	417	

TFRW Membership 2019 vs 2018

REGION	SD	COUNTY	CLUB	2019	% of 2018	2018	2018 CLUB SIZE
Region 09	SD 25	Bexar	Alamo City RW	252	84.8%	297	Super Jumbo
Region 09	SD 25	Bexar	Alamo Heights RW	64	118.5%	54	Medium
Region 09	SD 25	Bexar	Bexar Co. RW	93	56.7%	164	Jumbo
Region 09	SD 25	Comal	Bulverde Area RW	77	98.7%	78	Large
Region 09	SD 25	Bexar	Camino Real RW	4	-	-	NEW
Region 09	SD 25	Comal	Canyon Lake RW	95	88.0%	108	Jumbo
Region 09	SD 25	Hays	Hays Co. RW	11	20.4%	54	Medium
Region 09	SD 25	Kendall	Kendall Co. RW	50	89.3%	56	Medium
Region 09	SD 25	Comal	Mission Hills RW	28	93.3%	30	Small
Region 09	SD 25	Comal	New Braunfels RW	118	109.3%	108	Jumbo
Region 09	SD 25	Bexar	San Antonio RW	127	141.1%	90	Large
SD 25 Total				919	88.5%	1,039	
Region 09 Total				1,343	92.2%	1,456	
Region 10	SD 20	Jim Wells	Alice King RW	12	-	-	NEW
Region 10	SD 20	Nueces	Coastal Bend RW	8	-	-	NEW
Region 10	SD 20	Nueces	Nueces Co. RW	47	68.1%	69	Large
SD 20 Total				67	97.1%	69	
Region 10	SD 27	Cameron	Cameron Co. RW	1	-	-	
Region 10	SD 27	Kleberg	Kleberg Co. RW	23	135.3%	17	Small
SD 27 Total				24	141.2%	17	
Region 10 Total				91	105.8%	86	
Region 11	SD 22	Ellis	Ellis Co. RW	22	56.4%	39	Medium
Region 11	SD 22	Hill	Hill Co. RW	37	59.7%	62	Large
Region 11	SD 22	Johnson	Johnson Co. RW	45	76.3%	59	Medium
Region 11	SD 22	McLennan	McLennan Co. RW	154	114.1%	135	Jumbo
Region 11	SD 22	Navarro	Navarro Co. RW	36	94.7%	38	Medium
Region 11	SD 22	Hood	RW of Hood Co.	32	88.9%	36	Medium
SD 22 Total				326	88.3%	369	
Region 11	SD 24	Bandera	Bandera Co. RW	22	66.7%	33	Medium
Region 11	SD 24	Brown	Brown Co. RW	35	77.8%	45	Medium
Region 11	SD 24	Taylor	Buffalo Gap RW	20	111.1%	18	Small
Region 11	SD 24	Burnet	Burnet Co. RW	61	91.0%	67	Large
Region 11	SD 24	Bell	Central Texas RW	123	130.9%	94	Large
Region 11	SD 24	Gillespie	Gillespie Co. RW	30	100.0%	30	Small
Region 11	SD 24	Llano	Highland Lakes RW	25	92.6%	27	Small
Region 11	SD 24	Brown	Pecan Valley RW	21	161.5%	13	Small
Region 11	SD 24	Kerr	RW of Kerr Co.	140	102.9%	136	Jumbo
Region 11	SD 24	Taylor	RW of the Big Country	23	-	-	NEW
Region 11	SD 24	Bell	Salado Area RW	60	95.2%	63	Large
Region 11	SD 24	Llano	Star RW	92	90.2%	102	Jumbo
SD 24 Total				652	103.8%	628	
Region 11 Total				978	98.1%	997	
Grand Total				8,177	90.6%	9,024	

"10 Outstanding" Award

Attention All Club Presidents and Award Chairmen!

One of the highest honors awarded by TFRW is the "10 Outstanding" Award. It is the responsibility of the local clubs to nominate someone from their club if they have a member they believe should be considered for this special recognition. This prestigious award will honor ten of these outstanding members of the Texas Federation of Republican Women at TFRW's Biennial State Convention in Galveston, **October 3-5, 2019**. A federated local club may nominate only one woman, and she must be a member of that club. Current elected officers of the state board of the Texas Federation of Republican

Women are ineligible. The nominee must not have previously received this award. The "10 Outstanding" Awards Committee Chairmen are appointed by the TFRW President, and the committee members are all previous "10 Outstanding" Honorees. To be considered, all nominations must be received by **Saturday, July 20th**.

The application form for "10 Outstanding" is on the TFRW website under Awards & Scholarships.

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