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Fort Bend Republican Women's Club PAC

Grayle James, PAC Treasurer

Summer 2020

Republican Women Are the Life of the Party!! Even at Home!

Marilyn Davis, FBRW President

Hello From Home!

I hope all of you are well and safe. Some of you are still hanging out at home but I think most of you are getting back to your pre pandemic lives. It would be nice to either go back in time or just skip 2020 all together!



Our Republican Party of Texas State Convention is still on schedule in Houston in July. The Fort Bend Republican Party recently had its Senate District Conventions to choose delegates and submit resolutions to be considered in the State Party platform. Several of our members volunteered and led the SD conventions and even more will be attending the State Convention as delegates. They are listed on page 3 of this newsletter. Fort Bend Republican Women's Club is proud to have them represent us.

If you did not have a chance to run as a delegate but still would like to attend the state convention as a guest or attend the TFRW Tribute to Women luncheon at the state convention, there is still time to make your reservations. **Grayle James**, FBRW Treasurer and FBISD Trustee will be our club's honoree at the Tribute to Women luncheon. Be sure to come support her as she receives this huge TFRW honor.

There are many events sponsored by our elected officials, along with dinners and breakfasts to attend during the State Convention. Shopping in the huge GOP vendor area will require a large bag to bring for all of your purchases!

Tribute to Women Luncheon information is on page 4.

For State Convention registration go to **www.TexasGOP.org/convention**.

Remember we have a Run-off election with early voting beginning June 29-July 10. Election day is July 14, the week of the RPT State Convention. If you did not vote in the primary election last March you can still vote in the run-off election.

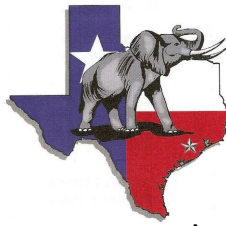
Primary Run-Off Election Sample Ballots and Polling locations:

<https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments-e-n/elections-voter-registration/primary-runoff-sample-ballots>

Republican Women must Get Out The Vote!

Please remind your friends they can still join our club! We will have useful information for you to keep up with over the next few months to keep you involved. See our membership form attached.

Mark your calendars, and we'll see you soon. **MarilynDavis17@gmail.com**

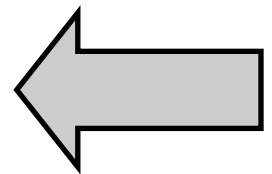


2020 FORT BEND REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM
(ALL information must be provided in order to record your membership under PAC regulations)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SPOUSE
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE
HOME PHONE	CELL (optional)	E-MAIL
BIRTHDAY _____ MONTH Day	Include email in directory? _____ Yes _____ No	
OCCUPATION _____ (Required by PAC)		

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FBRWC PAC
Corporate checks cannot be accepted.

***Full Member and Associate Member dues subject to increase soon
so please send in your payment now!***



FULL MEMBERSHIP _____ \$30.00 ASSOCIATE _____ \$20.00

(Associate membership is for men and women who are full members of another TFRW Club. You may have a primary membership in ONLY ONE TFRW Club.)

MAIL TO: Wendi Lojo
15302 Marden Ct
Sugar Land, Texas 77478

MEMBERSHIP IN THIS CLUB IS OPEN TO ALL REPUBLICANS, regardless of age, race, creed, or culture. We practice the Republican Philosophy of limited and conservative government. PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. For more information please email Wendi Lojo, wslojo@gmail.com.

Fort Bend GOP Senate District Conventions a Big Success!

The Fort Bend Senate District Conventions finally took place on Saturday June 6th at Safari Texas Ranch. We had a smaller attendance this year due to the pandemic precautions and the 50% capacity guidelines set in place by Governor Abbott. But the general session was wall to wall attendees all happy to see friends and elected officials and candidates. Safety guidelines such as mandatory temperature checks on arrival into the building and masks and sanitizers were available for everyone. Attendees also received goody bags from State Representative Gary Gates filled with hand sanitizer, cleaning solutions and toilet paper rolls!

Edee Sinclair SD18, Tina Gibson SD17 and Alysa Jarvis SD13 organized and led the 3 Senate District conventions.

A big thank you goes to Fort Bend RW members who volunteered on committees and helped set up and run the conventions. They are County Chairman Linda Howell, Kathy Luckenbach, Verna Quiroga, Shayne Newell, Kim Icenhower, Debra Cates, Bren Shead and Diane Englet.

Fort Bend RW members who will be attending the RPT State Convention as delegates in July are Linda Howell, Kathy Luckenbach, Shayne Newell, Bren Shead, Tina Gibson, Alyssa Jarvis, Yvonne Ramsey, Kathleen Wall, Karen McCarter, Debra Cates, Jennifer Lane and Stephanie Price.



Pictured top: Shayne Newell and Judge David Newell with SD17 delegates, State Reps Gary Gates and Phil Stephenson Bottom: Tina Gibson, Alysa Jarvis and Edee Sinclair, National Committeewoman Toni Anne Dashiell and Tina Gibson, Craig LeTulle, Senator Lois Kolkhorst and Chairman Linda Howell.

TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Tribute to Women

Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Right to Vote

New Date

Friday, July 17, 2020
Noon - 1:30 PM
Marriott Marquis
Houston, Texas

**TICKET DEADLINE
EXTENDED**

\$79 BEFORE JUNE 22

\$90 ON OR AFTER JUNE 23

<https://tribute-to-women-2020.eventbrite.com>

CLUB TABLE SPONSORS

\$250

Pay tribute to your TFRW Ladies with your name
or names prominently placed on a table of ten
with a congratulatory note

***Ticket to event not included**

For Questions and Sponsor Information Contact:
Jill Tate 214-354-9443 VPFinance@TFRW.org



TEXAS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN:

A WINNING TEAM!

Bring Your Friends and Join Team TFRW at Home Plate for Appetizers and Beverages!

7 • 16 • 20

3:30pm - 5:30pm

Home Plate Bar & Grill

1800 Texas Avenue
Houston, TX 77003



Before Event



At the Door

*Tickets include light appetizers and two beer, wine or soda tickets.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

For Questions or Sponsor Information contact
Kit Whitehill at (214) 755-9670 or firstvp@tfrw.org.

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**The Republican Party of Texas State Convention
July 16-18, 2020
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, Texas**



All Delegates Can Register for the Convention Now!

Guests Can Register Now!

Volunteer at the Convention Now!

Reserve Your Hotel Room Now!

www.TexasGOP.org/convention

Wear VERY comfortable shoes - tennis shoes – over 20,000 steps

Layer clothes – It can get very cold!

Back pack or large bag – Lots to carry

OK to bring water and snacks

Be a scout – Know where your meeting rooms are located

Timing – Allow time to get from event-to-event

Schedule – Know what you want to attend – prayer breakfast, gala, caucus, grassroots event, when
VOTING takes place



[Meet Victor, Victoria and the Rest of the Family!](#)

Republican Party of Texas State Convention Schedule

Thursday, July 16th

- 7:00 AM - Registration (closes at 7:00 PM)
- 8:00 AM - Trade Show (closes at 6:30 PM)
- 9:00 AM - **First General Meeting**
 - Elect Permanent Convention Chair
 - State Chair & Vice Chair campaign speeches
- 11:30 AM - **First Senatorial District Caucus**
 - Elect Permanent SD Caucus Chair & Committee Chairs
- 1:30 PM - **First Congressional District Caucus**
 - Elect Permanent CD Caucus Chair
 - Elect 1 person for National Nominations
- 3:30 PM - Permanent Platform Committee
- 3:30 PM - Permanent Rules Committee
- 3:30 PM - Permanent Legislative Priorities Committee
- 3:30 PM - National Nominations Committee *
- 4:30 PM - Permanent Credentials Committee
- 4:00 PM - Various Events



Friday, July 17th

- 7:00 AM - Registration (Closes at 6:00 PM)
- 7:00 AM - Grassroots Club Breakfast
- 8:00 AM - **Second Senatorial District Caucus**
 - Elect State Chairman, Vice Chairman & SREC
 - Elect 1 person for State Nominations
- 9:30 AM - **Second General Meeting**
- 9:30 AM - State Nominations Committee Meeting
- 9:30 PM - National Nominations Committee
- 12:00 PM - TFRW Luncheon (Marriott)
- 1:30 PM - Third General Meeting
 - RNC Campaign speeches
- 7:00 PM - RPT Gala



Saturday, July 18th

- 7:00 AM - Prayer and Worship Gathering
- 7:00 AM - National Nominations Committee
- 8:00 AM - Registration Opens (Closes at 2:00 PM)
- 8:00 AM - **Second Congressional District Caucus**
 - Elect RNC Committee members
 - Elect 1 Elector from each CD
 - Elect 3 National delegates & 3 alternates
- 1:30 PM - **Fourth General Meeting**
- 4:00 PM - Convention Concludes
- TBD SREC Meeting (after adjournment)
- TBD National Delegate Meeting (after adjournment)

****SCHEDULE IS A DRAFT AND STILL SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

Wind Beneath the Conventions Wings



Rena Peden



Toni Anne Dashiell



Deon Starnes

Too often, the generosity of time and talents by many of our dedicated Women goes unnoticed or unheralded. When you see them, give a hearty thank you to Rena and Deon for the behind the scenes work as volunteer coordinators for the RPT State Convention.

Among many other details, they are currently dealing with massive changes from yearlong planning to accommodate new spacing restrictions in Houston.

Toni Anne as Chairman of Organization for the National Convention has the task of handling the same issues after two years of planning for the Charlotte North Carolina Convention.

We are all fortunate to have these Ladies in our midst. Thank you to all of you for your contributions that will collectively help keep the Great State of Texas **RED**!

We also would like to thank RNC Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel for her leadership in the monumental task to defend President Trump and our system of government and our election process. Her courage to lead our National Party is commendable in light of the road blocks issued by democrats to host the RNC Convention. The convention will be moved to Jacksonville, Florida.



**Republican National Committee Chair
Ronna McDaniel**

Summer Victory Calendar

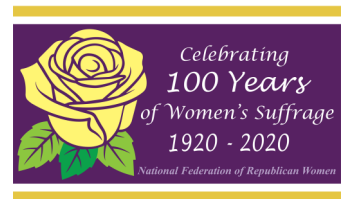


- ◆ *FBRW Rightfully Hers High Tea, celebrating 100th anniversary of women's right to vote Sunday September 20. Sponsorship opportunities available. Save This Date!*
- ◆ Primary Election Run Off Early Voting June 29 - July 10
- ◆ Primary Election Run Off July 14
- ◆ RPT (Republican Party of Texas) State Convention, July 13-18 at George R. Brown Convention Center Houston, Texas. Volunteer opportunities available.
- ◆ TFRW Tribute to Women Luncheon July 17, at Marriot Marquis Hotel, Downtown Houston. Our club is organizing a table. Please contact Marilyn to buy a seat. See page 4 and 5 in this newsletter for TFRW events at the Convention.
- ◆ 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, Women's Right to Vote, August 26
- ◆ RNC National Convention Celebration in **Jacksonville, Florida** August 24-27 Committee meetings in Charlotte, NC



National Federation of Republican Women
Engaging and Empowering Women Since 1938
<https://www.nfrw.org/women-suffrage>

Amendment XIX

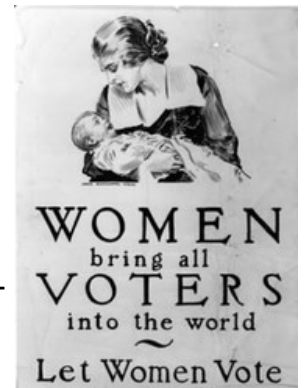


The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

The Republican Party pioneered the right of women to vote and was consistent in its support throughout the long campaign for acceptance. It was the first major party to advocate equal rights for women and the principle of equal pay for equal work.

- ◆ Suffragists began their organized fight for women's right to vote in 1848. For 72 years, they marched, picketed and lobbied for the right to the ballot.
- ◆ By a vote of 50-47, Tennessee became the last state needed to ratify the 19th Amendment on Aug. 18, 1920. A proclamation declared the 19th Amendment ratified and part of the US Constitution on Aug. 26, 1920.
- ◆ 100 years later, more than 68 million women vote in elections.
- ◆ The tri-colors, purple, white and gold, symbolizing loyalty, purity and life, was used exclusively by Congressional Union/National Woman's Party.
- ◆ White and gold are the two colors historically used by the suffrage movement.
- ◆ Gold pins, ribbons and sashes, as well as yellow roses became symbols of the cause.
- ◆ Wearing white has become a visual symbol of solidarity for women.
- ◆ The yellow rose is the symbol of the women's suffrage movement.

On June 28, 1919, the Texas legislature voted to ratify the Nineteenth Amendment, the first southern state to do so. For more information on the Texas Women's Suffrage Movement go to the National Parks Service website: <https://www.nps.gov/articles/texas-women-s-history.htm>



Save Those Campaign Hours!

By Campaign Activities Chair Verna Quiroga

Each club member should have many hours helping our candidates. We have a run off election and a state convention coming up! Please get those hours in to Verna Quiroga at vernaq34@gmail.com.

Examples of what to count for your activity hours:

- ⇒ General Meetings, count prep and drive time only
- ⇒ Candidate forums, campaign events, club fundraisers or other election activity, count hours of prep, drive, and time at the event
- ⇒ Leadership Events: Campaign Management Schools (offered by the Counties, etc.), Get Out the Vote Seminars, Poll Watcher Training, Election Judge and Election Clerk Training, and Leadership Training
- ⇒ Block walking, phone calls for a candidate
- ⇒ Volunteering outside the polls for a candidate
- ⇒ Working inside the polls as a volunteer—if you are paid as an election judge or poll worker please do not count hours unless you donate your pay to a county party, your local Federated Republican Women's Club, a candidate, or the TFRW PAC
- ⇒ Club Officers and Committee Chairs, hours worked as your position
- ⇒ Attend and volunteer at your Precinct, Senate District and/or State Conventions
- ⇒ Attend the RNC National Convention
- ⇒ **DO NOT** count the hours spent at club's monthly meetings. **DO** count the travel time – how long it takes you to get to the meeting and to get home.
- ⇒ Working at County Party headquarters

All of the activity hours turned in to TFRW are added to total hours accumulated by other TFRW clubs in Texas. TFRW clubs that turn in top hours receive rewards at both the TFRW and NFRW conventions in 2021.



Thank You

President Trump and Vice President Pence for Fighting to Keep America Great!

*Send President Trump a Thank You Card from you on behalf of Fort Bend Republican Women!
The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C 20500*

MAGA Meet Ups ARE BACK!

Watch for information on Trump Victory Re-Launch parties in our area.

Go to www.TrumpVictory.com to RSVP or contact Kayla Hensley

khensley@texasgop.org

Paste this in your browser: [https://www.facebook.com/events/287444539052604/?__cft__\[0\]=AZVI7rjGFsV-XBQil1yiBb9PEB6yJBILHuA6gl6OHFwBgaHSTC2XN3Fb7VpVpEJswNX3fZrwkYbHCZ7VwAdwdsbHJ8234b-pBIQLYz2uGviR0i1mvR1w9qyUfdPVwUqSeyYk&__tn__=UK-R](https://www.facebook.com/events/287444539052604/?__cft__[0]=AZVI7rjGFsV-XBQil1yiBb9PEB6yJBILHuA6gl6OHFwBgaHSTC2XN3Fb7VpVpEJswNX3fZrwkYbHCZ7VwAdwdsbHJ8234b-pBIQLYz2uGviR0i1mvR1w9qyUfdPVwUqSeyYk&__tn__=UK-R)

Websites to volunteer on the Trump Campaign and to share President Trump's Promises kept!

<https://www.PromisesKept.com>

<https://www.donaldjtrump.com>

www.HoustonAreaWomenforTrump.com

<https://www.TexasforTrump.com>

"We will make America strong again. We will make America proud again. We will make America safe again. And we will Make America Great Again!" - President Donald J. Trump



TFRW Victory Red Dialer Training Republican Volunteer Engagement Project



TFRW Ladies,

We are facing an unprecedented global challenge. Despite some re-openings, it remains uncertain if block walking and traditional Get-Out-The-Vote efforts will be feasible this Fall. Please consider signing up for one of these trainings. Through VEP, there is a great deal of personal one-on-one assistance. Familiarize yourself now so you won't be at a loss when we need to make calls through Red Dialer in the Fall.

Thank you,

Rhonda Lacy

TFRW Victory 2020/Strike Force



Despite social distancing, the Volunteer Engagement Project [VEP] is still working hard to prepare for VICTORY in November 2020. We are thankful for all of our **TFRW volunteers** who are assisting with the 10K 4 10R Program across the state. Our field staff is making phone calls to register voters, but we need your help. We are hosting several **Red Dialer training sessions** to learn how to assist in **VOTER REGISTRATION** and hope you will join us in helping all of our candidates **from the White House to the Courthouse!**

Red Dialer is a smart phone app that allows you to easily "phone bank" from your home. VEP training sessions will be accessible via your mobile phone or laptop. Sign up now to help us keep Texas red!

Sign up for a training session for VEP Voter Registration!

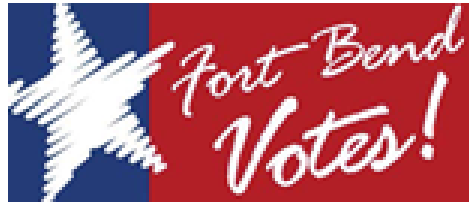
Training is offered each Tuesday—2:00pm or Thursday—7:30pm.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEdcJpWvcCjhIF3nY-NqGqNcjf7rHngAuf9Pq1ZBA6tQVGyg/viewform>

After you RSVP, you will receive details explaining how to attend an online training. We look forward to working with you to Keep Texas Red!

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Fort Bend County New Voting System Begins for Primary Run-Off Election



Remember we have a Run-off election with early voting beginning **June 29-July 10**. Election day is **July 14**, the week of the RPT State Convention. If you did not vote in the primary election last March you can still vote in the run-off election.

You can go to the Fort Bend County Elections website to see a sample ballot for the Republican Primary by clicking on your precinct number. If you are not sure what your precinct number is look at your voter registration card.

Don't be surprised when you go in person to vote in the Primary Run-Off election. New voting machines are ready to go!

There is a tutorial on the Fort Bend County Elections website that is easy to follow. The touch screen voting process is so much easier than the old turn dial we have been used to since 2006. The only step some may be concerned about is the paper copy the machine spits out for you to insert in the voting machine scanner when your voting is complete. If you do not put the paper in the scanner and walk out with it your vote will not be counted. Even though the paper is inserted in the scanner and then deposited in a locked box under the voting machine, paper copies always leave a big question mark in potential voter fraud. Just to ease your concerns the vote is also sent to a central data base. Hopefully the box of paper votes will never be lost and suddenly found to be leverage in a recount.

Election Judges are also needed. Please contact the Elections office to work in a polling location.

Tutorial for New Voting Machines:

<https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/county-services/elections-voter-registration>

Sample Ballots and Polling Locations:

<https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments-e-n/elections-voter-registration/primary-runoff-sample-ballots>

Attorney General Ken Paxton Statement on Ballot by Mail Based on Disability

"Mail ballots based on disability are specifically reserved for those who are physically ill and cannot vote in-person as a result. Fear of contracting COVID-19 does not amount to a sickness or physical condition as required by the Legislature," said Attorney General Paxton. "The integrity of our democratic election process must be maintained, and law established by our Legislature must be followed consistently."

<https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/news/releases/ag-paxton-voting-mail-based-disability-reserved-texans-actual-illness-or-medical-problem-rendering>

Get Out The Vote!
Bring your family to vote with you!
Help your candidate at the polls!
Republican Women Vote!

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MarilynDavis17@gmail.com to be a part of the Board!

Individual Liberty ★ Limited Government ★ Conservative Principles



Fort Bend Republican Women's Club

★ FOUNDED 1974 ★

OBJECTIVES

- To work for the election of the Republican Party's nominees.
- To promote an informed electorate through political education.
- To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation.
- To facilitate cooperation among local Republican Women's clubs.
- To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles and candidates in all elections including non-partisan elections.

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

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National Federation of Republican Women, www.NFRW.org

WWW.FORTBENDREPUBLICANWOMEN.COM

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Useful Information Where You Can Volunteer!

- Fort Bend Republican Women's Club Facebook -<https://www.facebook.com/FortBendRWC>
- Fort Bend Republican Women's Club www.fortbendrepublicanwomen.com
- Texas Federation of Republican Women's Clubs www.tfrw.org
- Greater Houston Council of Federated Republican Women's Clubs <https://www.ghcfrwpac.org>
- National Federation of Republican Women's Clubs www.nfrw.org
- Republican Party of Texas www.texasgop.org
- Republican Party of Fort Bend County www.fbcgop.org
- Republican National Committee www.gop.org

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