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Fort Bend Republican Women's Club PAC

Lori Townsend, PAC Treasurer

January 2021

JANUARY 2021 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE THE HEART OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN



"We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ." 2 Cor. 10:5

I start every day by reading scripture. It's a habit that helps me focus daily on what's important in life instead of the stresses that demand my attention. It also helps me keep perspective amidst the barrage of noise and negativity coming from all directions, especially right now – social media, local news, national news, emails, divisive people, etc. In this age of technology and 24-hour news, it seems more and more difficult to weed out the negative and focus on what matters. But this is what God tells us to do and what I would like for us, as a club, to focus on this year.

Our nation is sharply divided. This division has trickled into our state, cities and local communities. It has taken hold of our local governments, divided us along racial and ethnic lines and, sadly, seeps into our schools affecting our children. In a diverse county like Fort Bend, the divisiveness can seem impossible to overcome.

I believe we can do better at uniting our diverse community and helping all feel welcome. I believe we can change the negative narrative through action. The ladies of this club have been servant leaders our entire lives. Our actions speak louder than negative words. Now, more than ever, our communities need to see what it really means to be a Republican woman. It is not the false or empty words of a politician or pundit standing behind a TV camera, lectern or bank of microphones saying who or what they think we are. We must speak loudly for ourselves. We must show our communities who we are. We must remind them of all we have stood for and done. We must take this opportunity in 2021 to show them our true hearts.

Our values shine brightly in our ideology – life, liberty, personal freedom, financial responsibility, service to those less fortunate. Let's not be discouraged this year but take captive our negative thoughts. Let's work harder to show our communities who we are and what we stand for. This is how we will demolish the arguments and destroy the pretensions waged against us. I look forward to working alongside each of you in 2021 as we demonstrate who we are as Republican women!

Kristin Tassin

Republican Women Reaching Out a Helping Hand.....

Please note that we have intentions to highlight a local charity at each meeting. For January we will be contributing to Fort Bend ISD's **Shared Dreams** program.

Please take a quick look at the "wish list" of items that we'd like to encourage members to bring to the meeting to donate to this worthy cause.



Please Join Us at Our Next Meeting

THIS WEEK!

Wednesday, January 27th, 2021

Clancy's Public House, 503 FM 359 Rd. Richmond, 77406

11:00 am Gather and Lunch

11:30 Meeting and Guest Speaker

RSVP for lunch at fortbendrepublicanwomen.com

\$20 in Advance \$25 at the door

**Special Guest Speaker
John Oldham
Fort Bend County Election Administrator**

**One Person, One Vote!
How Safe is Your Vote in Fort Bend County?**

January Meeting Food Drive to benefit Shared Dreams

Shared Dreams, is a part of Fort Bend Independent School District's Department of Collaborative Communities and provides short-term assistance to registered Fort Bend ISD students whose needs have been determined by their campus nurse with assistance from campus staff.

Please bring one of the following food items:

Canned chicken
Canned tuna
Soups
Canned fruit
Canned vegetables
Peanut Butter and Jelly --- Sunbutter and Wowbutter---
acceptable alternatives to those with peanut allergies

December Meeting and Fund Raiser Event



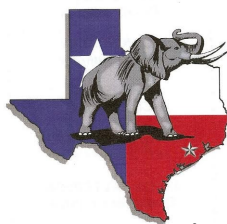
Event Highlights included Featured Guest Speaker, Congressman-Elect Troy Nehls and the Installation of the 2021 Officers

Fort Bend Republican Women November Meeting



**Celebrating
Veterans and
Volunteers
November
Meeting**



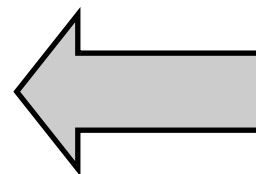


2021 FORT BEND REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM
(ALL information must be provided in order to record your membership under PAC regulations)

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 have increased for 2021



FULL MEMBERSHIP _____ \$50.00 ASSOCIATE _____ \$40.00

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

MAIL TO: Kim Icenhower
3019 Arrowhead
Sugar Land, Texas 77479
Or our website at www.fortbendrepublicanwomen.com

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 contact Kim Icenhower at kim@icenhower.com



2020-2021 Fort Bend RW Club Calendar

- ◆ **January 27, 2021:** Fort Bend RW General Meeting, Location: Clancy's Public House
Fort Bend Republican Women's Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month, September to May.
- ◆ **February 4, 2021:** TFRW Legislative Day, AT&T Conference Center in Austin, *tentative*
- ◆ **February 24, 2021:** Fort Bend RW General Meeting, Location: Clancy's Public House
- ◆ **March 9— SAVE THE DATE! Greater Houston Council Nuts 'N Bolts Workshop for club officers and committee chairs**
- ◆ **March 24, 2021:** Fort Bend RW General Meeting, Location: Clancy's Public House
- ◆ **April Meeting SPECIAL EVENT** in the Planning Stages for a **Wonderful Spring Fundraiser and Community Outreach Event! More Information Coming SOON!**

Great Days Ahead!



FBRW 2021 Board of Directors

Executive Committee

President, Kristin Tassin

First Vice President Programs, Carol Scott

Second Vice President Membership, Kim Icenhower

Recording Secretary, Cherie Young

Corresponding Secretary, Shayne Newell

PAC Treasurer, Lori Townsend

Immediate Past President— Marilyn Davis

Standing and Special Committee

Awards – Karen McCarter

Budget—Grayle James

Bylaws—Tina Gibson

Campaign Activities – Verna Quiroga

Club Express Manager—Kim Icenhower

Facebook/Website – Yvonne Ramsey

Hospitality -

Legislation—Wendi Lojo

Newsletter— Angela Hayes

Parliamentarian—Kristin Tassin

Publicity – Nancy Porter

Yearbook – Kim Icenhower

Contact President Kristin Tassin at
Kristin@drylaw.com to be a part of the Board!

"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

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

Texas Federation of Republican Women, www.TFRW.org

National Federation of Republican Women, www.NFRW.org

WWW.FORTBENDREPUBLICANWOMEN.COM

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/FORTBENDRWC



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Useful Websites 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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