



TEXAS FEDERATION  
of  
*Republican Women*



National Federation  
of Republican Women

Engaging and Empowering Women Since 1938



# OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

*TFRW Region #5*

*Senate District #2*



**RCRW Executive  
Committee 2022-2023**

**PRESIDENT**  
*Tiffany Miller*

**V.P. PROGRAMS**  
*Alma McClintock*

**V.P. MEMBERSHIP**  
*Karen Myers*

**V.P. CAMPAIGNS**  
*Toni Felts*

**V.P. LEGISLATURE**  
*Pamela Miley*

**TREASURER**  
*Frances White*

**PAC TREASURER**  
*Jennifer Fogg*

**SECRETARY/  
PARLIMENTARIAN**  
*Lea Carlson*

**COMMITTEE  
CHAIRS**

**HOSPITALITY**  
*Pam Benedetto*

**SOCIAL**  
*Jessica Metts*

**SCHOLARSHIP**  
*Anna Campbell*

***RCRW Mission Statement***

*Promote an informed electorate through political education. Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation. Facilitate cooperation among Republican women of Texas. Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and promote its ideals. Work for the election of the Republican Party nominees.*

***FROM THE PRESIDENT***



It is almost time to hit the polls! We have so much work to do for all of our Republican candidates. As we go through this election, please remember the first sentence of our Mission Statement: “Promote an informed electorate through political education.”

Monday night at our General Meeting, in addition to having a short presentation by former Justice Wanda Fowler, Christopher Lynch with the Election’s Office will explain the new ballot, and discuss voting locations. The main focus of our General Meeting; however, will be a “Meet and Greet” of some of the local candidates on our ballot. This is an excellent opportunity for you to

ask your questions, grab a yard sign, and volunteer to help a candidate.

Early voting begins on October 24, 2022, and Election Day is November 8, 2022. Now more than ever, we must concentrate our efforts to insure the future of our city, county, state and country. Each one of us must do our part and share our research with friends and family, and we must encourage everyone to vote down the ballot.

We can and will make a difference in this election cycle.

God Bless,

*Tiffany L. Miller, RCRW President*

972-977-3321

[president@rcrw.org](mailto:president@rcrw.org)

**PROGRAMS**



We are so honored to have former Justice Wanda Fowler of the Fourteenth Court of Appeals as our Guest Speaker.

Wanda Fowler was a Justice on the Fourteenth Court of Appeals for almost 14 years before joining Wright Close & Barger, LLP as a partner. While on the Court she authored approximately 1900 opinions and decided approximately 3,800 more cases. In 2001, the other members of the Court elected her Acting Chief Justice for five months pending an appointment of a new chief justice and, in 2003, the Houston Chapter of the Texas Association of Civil Trial and Appellate Specialists voted her Appellate Judge of the Year. She is a frequent speaker at Continuing Legal Education Seminars. Before joining the Court, Ms. Fowler was a commercial litigator in private practice, and was in-house legal counsel for GTE Mobilnet.

Date: October 10, 2022  
Meeting Place: Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club  
2600 Champions Drive Rockwall, TX 75087  
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

We will be hosting a special event for our Veterans for our November meeting. Water, tea and coffee will be provided. We will be seated in classroom style seating.

**Liberty Ladies Lunching –**

4th Monday of each month (October 24, 2022)  
Meeting Place: The Bagel Lady, Rockwall location  
Meet in the back room  
Time: 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.



Ready to reconnect with your friends? Join us this month for a great time with other Republican ladies and prepare for the upcoming election. We look forward to having you join us.

**RCRW Book Club –**

Who loves reading? Taking a trip back in time? You will want to join our Book Club and read the current selection - The Shoemaker's Wife by Adriana Trigiani

At the turn of the last century, when Ciro catches the local priest in a scandal, he is banished from his village and sent to hide in America as an apprentice to a shoemaker in Little Italy. Without explanation, he leaves a bereft Enza behind. Soon, Enza's family faces disaster and she, too, is forced to go to America with her father to secure their future.

We will be meeting on December 4th at Rosini's Vineyard from 2:00 – 4:00pm.

Be sure to mark your calendars now and join us for the next discussion.

Don't miss out on any events, be sure to follow us on all social media platforms:

Website - <http://www.rcrw.org/>

Facebook - @RCRWTX

Instagram – rockwallcountyrepublicanwomen



Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting,

*Alma McClintock, Vice President, Programs*

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**



Happy Fall Y'all!

What a great time of year as we start to head into the holiday season which will be upon us before we know it. Our September meeting was great with Faith Johnson as our speaker and she was fabulous. We wish her the best in her bid for Dallas' District Attorney. We are all routing for her.

Our happy hour at EdoHana had a fantastic turnout. Thank you to all who came out to socialize. It was a really fun night!

Once again, I want to remind everyone that our membership renewals start November 1st. While we aren't too far off, we still need to get our membership numbers back up. So, please be prepared to renew come November. Following is a recap of our membership totals:

Member/Associate numbers are:

Members	156
Associates	41
Honorary	<u>5</u>
Total	202

Best regards,  
Karen Myers, Vice President, Membership



**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Treasure Report as of September 30, 2022**



**Operating Account**

Balance Forward	\$14,592.19
Income	\$ 280.00
Expenses	<u>\$ 25.44</u>
Grand Total	\$14,846.75

**Scholarship Account**

Opening balance	\$ 2,895.64
Income	\$ 0.10
Expenses	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,885.74

*Frances White, Treasurer*



**VP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**



The time is now! Fall is in full swing and as we are approaching a busy time of year let's start with the upcoming midterm election. We all know how important it is to vote and vote early. As we drive around Rockwall County, we see signs for Democrats everywhere. They are running in many local, State and Federal races, so we need to bring our neighbors, friends, and family to the polls as well. Support all Republicans on the ballot!

For a preview of the ballot click below:

[https://www.rockwallvotes.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/110822\\_SuperBallot.pdf](https://www.rockwallvotes.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/110822_SuperBallot.pdf)

Early Voting: October 24-November 4 (hours vary)

You can vote at any of the 4 polling locations.:

Rockwall County Library  
Fate City Hall

Heath City Hall  
Royse City City Hall

<https://www.rockwallvotes.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Nov-2022-EV-Schedule.pdf>

Election Day (7:00 am-7:00 pm) - November 7

There are 13 polling locations to choose from.

<https://www.rockwallvotes.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Nov-2022-ED-Schedule.pdf>

Visit [rockwallvotes.com](https://www.rockwallvotes.com) for all election related information.

We also need your Political Activity Hours! Please take a moment to note the time you spend attending meetings, campaigning, block walking, driving to and from events. Almost anything you do promoting conservative values counts! Have questions? Call or text me at 817-614-7361 to report, ask questions or request a form.

Cheers!

*Toni Felts, Vice President Political Activities*

**RCRW SOCIAL TIME**



**Happy Hours:**

Onassis Greek Kitchen  
October 18, 2022  
6:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.  
760 W. Ralph Hall Pkwy  
Rockwall, Texas



**Ingredients:**

- 2 tablespoons butter
- large yellow onions sliced
- 2 cloves garlic minced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- 2 15 - ounce cans pumpkin puree
- 2 cups chicken stock
- 2 cups water
- ½ cup heavy cream



**Directions:**

- Melt the butter in large pot over medium heat.
- Add sliced onions to the pan and cook stirring occasionally until caramelized, about 15 minutes.
- Add the garlic, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, and ginger to the onions and stir constantly for one minute.
- Add ¼ cup of the chicken stock and use wooden spoon to scrape
- Add the remaining chicken broth, water, and pumpkin puree and stir to combine.
- Turn heat to low and simmer the soup for 20 minutes.
- Turn the stove off and use a handheld immersion blender to puree the soup. Alternately, use a regular blender and puree the soup in 2-3 batches.
- Stir the heavy cream into the soup, serve immediately with warm bread if desired.

*Jessica Metts, Social Chair*

**STATE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SD 2**



On September 7 I attended a Border Summit in Austin. We listened to eight border experts describe the situation at the border. We are being invaded. Fentanyl and human trafficking are the issues.

Thank you, County Judge David Sweet for signing the Declaration of Invasion. Also, thank you to Sheriff Terry Garrett, County Commissioners Cliff Sevier and Janet Nichols, and Rockwall County Republican Hispanic Club President Edna Sullivan for their support of the declaration.

I was in Austin on September 22-24 for our State Republican Executive Committee quarterly meeting. I was appointed Chair of the Partnerships and Coalitions Committee. My committee is in charge of keeping track of our partnerships. We are in the process of updating the website with the correct contact information. The Texas Federation of Republican Women is one of our partners. Dr. Dana Meyers, State Vice Chair, gave a report on what is happening with TFRW and how they are helping with our election. I am also a member of the Resolutions Committee. The following resolutions were passed by the SREC:

A resolution honoring the Life of Chris McDonald. He was the Senate District 6 State Republican Executive Committee since 2014.

A resolution to Enforce Republican Party of Texas Platform Plank 234. The RPT calls on the Texas Senate Republican Caucus and the Texas House Republican Caucus to include the 2022-23 Legislative Priorities of the RPT as they prepare their respective Legislative Priorities.

A resolution restoring the Sovereignty of Texas and the integrity of the Mexican Border.

A resolution that the RPT condemns the August 8, 2022 FBI raid on Donald J. Trump’s home.

A resolution that the Republican majority means Republican control. The RPT declares its support of the legislative priority regarding ending the practice of granting chairmanships of legislative committees to Democrat members of the Texas Legislature.

A resolution in support of the due process rights of the January 6, 2021 protestors.

A resolution that contingent upon the endorsement of the Collin County Republican Executive Committee, the RPT endorses the Republican candidates for Princeton ISD and Wylie ISD.

A resolution that contingent upon the endorsement of the Travis County Republican Party, the RPT endorses the Republican candidates for Round Rock ISD.

A resolution to support parents, schools, and districts in rejecting harmful, coercive, and burdensome gender identity policies and protect school lunch programs and federal funding subject to Title IX. The RPT declares its unequivocal opposition to the proposed regulatory changes released by the U>S> Department of Education on June 23, 2022. And the RPT supports the lawsuit filed by Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and 21 other state Attorney Generals seeking to invalidate the newly enacted assistance and other funding subject to Title IX to the adoption of gender identity policies.

Mark your calendars for May 22-24, 2024 for our Republican State Convention in San Antonio.

It is critical that we (Republicans) all vote R all the way down. I challenge all Republicans to take at least two voters to the polls.

[Jerry.fishersd2@gmail.com](mailto:Jerry.fishersd2@gmail.com)

*Jerry Fisher, SREC Committeewoman for SD2*

214-478-6100



TEXAS STATE SENATE DISTRICT 2

**TRUE TEXAS PROJECT**

Rockwall/ Kaufman County  
**October 11th**

**grid Down**  
Documentary  
**POWER UP**

**with Senator Bob Hall**

The US power grid is at grave risk of shutting down completely. Any orchestrated attack could shut down our electricity grid for a year or longer. Join us in watching this documentary to better understand this threat, and how we can fix this problem. Then, stick around for our Q&A with Bob Hall at the end! We will also be hearing from Emily Cook, General Counsel to Texas Right to Life.

5:30-6:00pm – prayer meeting  
5:45pm – \$5 dinner  
6:30-8:00pm – meeting

Country Charm Events  
9492 Co Rd 2470  
Royse City, TX 75189

**TFRW REPORT**



**TEXAS FEDERATION**  
of  
*Republican Women*

**President’s Pen - Better and Stronger Together!**

We are just 15 days away from the start of early voting and there is more at stake in this election than any other in our lifetime. We are no longer simply working to preserve freedom for future generations. Instead, we are faced with restoring the principles and long-standing traditions on which our Republic was founded.

This election is a choice between standing up boldly for common sense and the country we love that was founded on Biblical/Christian principles or acting like sheep and allowing the Democrat Socialists to be successful in their radical remaking of America.

Do we want Democrats to continue changing the English language — to blur the meaning of what’s right versus wrong, to deceive the uninformed, uneducated, and complacent public?

Do we want parents to be labeled domestic terrorists and our children subjected to indoctrination in their classrooms?

Do we want to remain a country where the media and big tech suppress opposing views?

Do we want to continue suffering from high inflation, high gas and food prices, and supply chain issues?

Do we want our border to continue to be wide open allowing criminals and terrorists from all over the world to flood our country bringing with them enough Fentanyl to kill hundreds of thousands?

The answer to these questions is a resounding NO and the thousands of hours our members have spent phone banking, block walking, postcard writing, registering voters, organizing events, sharing on social media, or financially supporting our candidates, are making a difference. A win in November will usher in a complete reversal of the Democrats radical, progressive, woke policies as Republicans work to curb inflation, reinvigorate the economy, fight crime and support police, respect parents, close the border, and defend freedom.

Texas is blessed to have strong, conservative candidates across the state. These are the leaders who can turn our country around and we need them leading our state. In any election, the determining factor in who to vote for should be the political ideologies associated with candidates and the direction America will take if those candidates are elected.

Thank you to each member who is working to bring home Texas-sized wins for our candidates. Whatever happens on November 8th, you can say “I did everything I could to preserve my community, state and country for the next generation.”

America is still the “Home of the Brave” and we must be bold, speak truth, and finish strong. With Republicans standing united, focused solely on electing our candidates, we can fire Nancy Pelosi, fire Chuck Schumer, win back the House, and win back the Senate.

*Kit Whitehill TFRW President*



**LEGISLATIVE**



It The 88th Legislative Session begins in January and TFRW’s biennial Legislative Day will be held at the AT&T Conference Center in Austin on Friday, February 3rd, 2023. I and all the TFRW Board hope that you will join us in Austin for the fun and facts we will be sharing on February 2nd and 3rd. More information will be coming out soon about the FUN on Thursday before the FACTS on Friday. We anticipate opening registration in early December.

My goal for Legislative Day is to fully prepare you to participate in Texas’ 88th Legislative Session. You work hard to elect Republican legislators, now you need the tools and training to be the most effective activist you can be.

We selected Friday for our day of training because many representatives return to their districts on Friday for the weekend, and we want you to have the opportunity

to see them on Thursday. Be watching for more information about Thursday’s activities at the Capitol. If you can’t make it on Thursday, there will be several representatives joining us on Friday for Legislative Day.

In the 87th session, TFRW had three legislative priorities that kept us very busy: Election on matters related to Election Integrity and Education. It is presumed that multiple bills will be introduced in these two categories including tweaking SB1 (Election Integrity bill), school choice, additional legislation prohibiting Critical Race Theory (CRT) legislation relating to textbooks and library books, legislation relating to athletics in our schools, and a Parent’s Bill of Rights. With more than 5,000 bills filed in a legislative session, there will be a lot of activity and plenty for us to follow. Please watch for my TFRW Action Alerts as they often contain time-sensitive information.

There are many other organizations including the Republican Party of Texas that have adopted their own legislative priorities you may want to support. To the extent that our priorities overlap, we will work together to attain our goals. And, of course, you likely will have your own legislative priorities that are personal to you. Our training is intended to prepare you to stay up-to-date on the bills that interest you the most and to teach you how to submit testimony on a bill or testify live at a committee hearing.

Preparing members to participate in the legislative process is just another way that TFRW builds strong leaders! Integrity, Education and Redistricting. For the 88th session, TFRW will continue its focus.

*Robbi Hull, VP Legislation*  
*vplegislation@tfrw.org*

**VDR TRAINING**

**VOTER REGISTRATION DEPUTY TRAINING**

**In Person Training**

Anyone wanting to become a VDR can study the information online through the SOS website at: <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/volunteer-deputy-registrar-training.pdf>

Print and take the test from SOS as well:

<https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/forms/exam-volunteer-deputy-registrars.pdf#search=volunteer%20deputy%20registrar>

(If you do not have a printer, you can take the exam at the Election’s Office)

Once you complete the exam, call the Elections office to set up an appointment to bring in the test and complete the required paperwork.

**RCRW UPDATES**

**STAY UPDATED WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION FROM RCRW**



It is finally here!!

Rockwall County Republican Women now has the ability to text by using Remind. Many of you may be familiar with this program.

To receive e-mail and text reminders, follow the instructions below to send a request to be allowed in the RCRW texting. Once accepted, you will begin to receive text messages from RCRW.

Text the message @2474cb to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @2474cb to (205) 703-2109.

\* Standard text message rates apply.

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [www.rmd.at/2474cb](http://www.rmd.at/2474cb) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

**CALENDAR**

*Please see our website for updated event information.*

***Republican Events:***

October 10, 2022 – RCRW General Meeting: 6:30 P.M., at Rockwall Golf and Athletic Club, 2600 Champions Drive, Rockwall, Texas 75087, we will have a Meet and Gree with candidates as well as guest speaker 14<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals Justice Fowler.

October 18, 2022 – RCRW Happy Hour: 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Onassis Greek Kitchen, 760 W. Ralph Hall Pkwy, Rockwall, Texas.

October 24, 2022 – Liberty Ladies Lunching: 11:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., at The Bagel Lady, 316 S. Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, 75087, this is a great chance for Republican ladies to have lunch and meet new friends.

November 2, 2022 - GOP Lunch Bunch: 11:45 A.M., at Luigi's Italian Cafe, 2002 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, Texas 75087 cost is \$13.00.

November 12, 2022 - Republican Men's Club Meeting: 8:00 A.M., at the Center At Rockwall City Place, 108 E. Washington Street, Rockwall, Texas 75087, for more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/rockwallgopmen>.

November 14, 2022 – RCRW General Meeting: 6:30 P.M., at Rockwall Golf and Athletic Club, 2600 Champions Drive, Rockwall, Texas 75087, a celebration of our veterans.

November 15, 2022 – RCRW Happy Hour: 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., more information coming soon.

November 21, 2022 – Liberty Ladies Lunching: 11:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., at The Bagel Lady, 316 S. Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, 75087, this is a great chance for Republican ladies to have lunch and meet new friends.

***Community***

**EARLY VOTING: OCTOBER 24 – NOVEMBER 4, 2022**

**ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

September 30- 2022 – October 23, 2022 – State Fair of Texas.

October 15, 2022 – Aspasiens Marketplace: 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium Parking Lot, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall, Texas, this is a free event.

October 15, 2022 – Royse City Chamber FunFest: 12:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. downtown Royse City, Texas on Main Street.

October 15, 2022 – Amica Gala: 6:00 P.M. until 12:00 A.M., at Culpepper Steak House, 309 E. Interstate 30, Rockwall, Texas 75087, for tickets go to <https://one.bidpal.net/rockwallamica>.

October 22, 2022 – Meals On Wheels Gala: 6:30 P.M. until 11:00 P.M. Hilton Dallas Rockwall Lakefront, 2055 Summer Lee Drive, Rockwall, Texas 75032, for more information contact Maureen Cook at, 972.771.9514 or email [mcook@rockwallmealsonwheels.org](mailto:mcook@rockwallmealsonwheels.org).

October 22, 2022 – Halloween Extravaganza at The Harbor: 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M., there will be carnival games, bounce houses, a DJ, and costume contest, for more information go to [www.playrockwall.com](http://www.playrockwall.com).

October 29, 2022 – Scare on the Square: 2:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M., Downtown Rockwall business welcome kids dressed for trick-or-treating on the Square.

November 4, 2022 – Black and White Casino Night, Soroptimist International of Rockwall: 6:00 P.M. until 10:30 P.M., at Hidden Creed, 215 Chris Cuny Parkway, Heath, Texas 75032, ticket information will be provided soon.

November 5, 2022 – Christmas Bazaar – 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M., First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Rockwall, Texas 75087, the bazaar benefits charities and missions in the Rockwall area.

November 6, 2022 – Pray For America – 4:00 P.M. at the New Flag Pole, join us as we pray for America.

November 12, 2022 – Rockwall County Sheriff’s Posse Roundup: 10:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M., Downtown Rockwall.

November 11 and 12, 2022 – Rockwall Helping Hands Festival of Trees: at Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront, 2055 Summer Lee Drive, Rockwall, TX 75032 for more information go to [www.rockwallhelpinghands.com](http://www.rockwallhelpinghands.com).

***Our Government Meetings:***

Rockwall City Council – Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 P.M.

Heath City Council – Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M.

McClendon-Chisholm City Council – Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 P.M.

Fate City Council - Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 P.M.

Royse City City Council – Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

Rockwall Commissioners Court – Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 9:00 A.M.

Rockwall County Independent School District – Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00 P.M.



**PLEDGE TO THE TEXAS FLAG**

**"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."**

Political advertisements paid for by Rockwall County Republican Women (RCRW),  
P.O. Box 1354, Rockwall, Texas 75087  
Contributions are not federal tax deductible as charitable contributions.  
Corporate Contributions **ARE NOT PERMITTED**.

Website: <http://www.rcrw.org> - Facebook and Instagram: Rockwall County Republican Women