

ROCKWALL COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN



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OUR MISSION

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 nominee

JULY, 2019

Laverne Kennimer, Editor

Lest We Forget

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce

them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.--Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions

on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected, whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the meantime exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

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For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefit of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to

complete the works of death, desolation, and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & Perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our

common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

The Declaration of Independence – 1776



President's Message

Have a wonderful and safe 4th of July.

Tiffany L. Miller, RCRW President

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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	COST
July 4	Rockwall July 4 Parade Volunteers needed to ride in float or walk along parade route. Come at 10:00 am, if helping.	Utley Middle School. (start)	11:00 am	Free
July 8	RCRW General Meeting Speaker: Author and Associate Professor Ben Voth, Ph.D	Harry Myers Community Bldg.	6:30 pm	Free
July 13	Men's Club Breakfast Additional information provided herein	Harry Myers Community Bldg.	8:00 am	\$9
August 24	Women of Influence Tea	The Landing	Details provided herein	
September 13	Men's Club first Ralph Hall Memorial Golf Tournament		Details soon	
October 3-5	TFRW Convention	Moody Gardens, Galveston, TX	www.tfrw.org	



July 6	VetJam 2019 Hosted by Royse City American Legion Post. Live music featuring local Veteran musicians. Charity event benefiting veterans with PTSD that are in need of counseling.. There will be a dessert auction.	Occasions at Stone River	7:00 pm-10:00 pm	
August 2	Teacher Prayer Breakfast . to RSVP contact jcraig@ymcadallas.org or call 972-772-9622	YMCA	7:00 am-8:00 am	

San Jacinto Plaza Live Music - Thursday – Saturday evenings through October from 6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M., guests are welcome to bring chairs, food and beverages for a full band schedule go to www.playrockwall.com

Concerts By The Lake Series: Thursdays 7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M. at The Harbor, for a full schedule go to www.playrockwall.com



33rd District
Texas Representative
Justin Holland

Come hear an update firsthand from the 86th Legislature Saturday, July 13th 8:00am at the Rockwall County Republican Men's Club Meeting 815 E. Washington St., Rockwall, TX 75087
Families & kids welcome! Donuts & babysitters provided for playtime at the park
*as always coffee & breakfast \$9



Ladies and Gentlemen, if you attend our General Meeting on July 8, 2019 and while at the meeting, you renew your membership or you join for the first time, your membership dues will be \$20.00. That is \$10.00 off!! This only applies if you join/renew at the July 8, 2019 meeting.



Anna Campbell
VP of Programs

Next RCRW Meeting – July 8, 2019
Harry Myers Community Center
Time – 6:30 P.M.

Program – Author and Associate Professor Ben Voth, Ph.D., of SMU's Corporate Communications and Public Affairs division, who is also the director of Debate and an advisor to the Bush Institute will be back with his daughter, a former RCRW Scholarship winner, to have a more in-depth conversation about the push for liberalism in college classrooms and on campuses. His daughter is going to discuss what it is like to be a Christian and a conservative on campus.

Culinary Offerings – All American hamburgers and hotdogs. If you are able to bring a dish, please contact Pam Benedetto at 214-280-2088. This will be a great meeting; I encourage you to bring your high school and college children and grandchildren.

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2019 RCRW Board

• PRESIDENT	Tiffany Miller
• VP PROGRAMS	Anna Campbell
• VP MEMBERSHIP	Deanna Tucker
• VP LEGISLATION	Ann Hettinger
• VP CAMPAIGNS	Toni Felts
• SECRETARY	Lea Carlson
• TREASURER	Frances White
• PAC TREASURER	Jennifer Fogg
• PAST PRESIDENT	Melba Jeffus
• COMMITTEE CHAIRS :	
• HOSPITALITY	Pam Benedetto
• MEMBERSHIP	Valorie Herren



Deanna Tucker
VP Membership

Our Membership Count as of June 30, 2019 is as follows:

Active Members:	121
Associate Members:	61
Honorary Members:	3
Total Members:	185

Toni Felts
VP of Campaigns

Congratulations to our newly sworn in Mayor and Council Members!

Mayor, Jim Pruitt, was reelected as Mayor of the City of Rockwall. Bennie Daniels was reelected to City Council Place 1; Kevin Fowler was reelected to Place 3; and Dana Macalik was reelected to Place 5. Councilmember Macalik was selected as the Mayor Pro-Tem for the coming year.

Thank you for your commitment and service to the City of Rockwall.



Frances White
Treasurer

The Treasurer's Report is as follows:

Balance Forward:	\$7,980.67
Expenses	\$2,654.44
Income:	\$415.00
Current Operating Balance:	\$5,736.61



Victory! Triumph! Success!

- ◆ Our Women Of Influence Tea will be Saturday, August 24, 2019, at The Landing located at 501 Yacht Club, Rockwall, Texas 75032.
- ◆ Guest Speaker is Alma Jackson, Vice-Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas.
- ◆ Doors will open at 10:00 A.M for the silent auction and the program will begin at 11:00 A.M.
- ◆ Tickets are \$45.00 each and tables for 10 people are \$450.00.
- ◆ This is the only fundraiser we have for our club! We are asking for underwriters to help offset the costs. Underwriting amounts do not include the cost of the ticket or table purchase. Underwriting opportunities are available starting at \$100.00 through \$500.00. Underwriters will receive special recognition in our program.
- ◆ All auction proceeds go to the RCRW Scholarship Fund.
- ◆ Tickets are available on Eventbrite or you may purchase them directly with a check or cash from Tiffany Miller, Frances White, or Jennifer Fogg.

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[Texas Secretary of State](#)



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[Republican Governor's Association](#)

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[College Republicans](#)

[National Federation of the Grand Order of PachyderClubs, Inc.](#)

[Republican National Hispanic Assembly](#)

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

[White House](#)

[U.S. Senate](#)

[U.S. House](#)

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[Republican National Committee](#)

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[National Conference of State Legislatures](#)

[The House Policy Committee](#)

Our Rockwall County 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 Tuesday 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.

Becoming a Precinct Chair:

If you are a loyal Republican, contact your County Chair and ask where the Rockwall County Executive meetings are held. Attend those meetings and ask how you can become a Precinct Chairman. If you live in voting precinct 4B then it is possible, at this time, that you can be appointed to that position by a majority vote of the County Executive Committee.

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