



**National Federation
of Republican Women**
Engaging and Empowering Women Since 1988

February 2020 NEWSLETTER

A few highlights - RCRW Ladies Representing Our Club



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.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



What A Wonderful February!

RCRW has a new logo, and we are working on a new tri-fold pamphlet, t-shirts and signage. Please remember to renew your membership as we have new and exciting things coming up for our members.

We are also moving full speed ahead to the primary and general elections. This is an exciting time for RCRW, our county, our state and our country. Local elections are also on the horizon. Remember to vote, and encourage your friends and family to vote.

The State Republican Convention will be held in Houston, Texas this year. If you want to attend and be a delegate (or alternate) you must first attend your Precinct and Rockwall County Republican Conventions. If you have any questions, contact our Vice President of Campaigns, Toni Felts, or go to www.rockwallgop.org. It is important that members of our club attend the conventions.

Tiffany L. Miller, RCRW President

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PROGRAMS



We were disappointed we could not have a February General Meeting but we are excited about our MARCH MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON.

As you know each March, rather than have a general meeting we have our Membership Luncheon to celebrate being members of Rockwall County Republican

Women's Club and to remember why being a member is so important. It's a great opportunity to bring a friend.

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 28, 2020 – MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON. Our speaker will be Keenan Williams. More details coming soon.

***Anna Campbell,
Vice President of Programs***

[READ MORE ON FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



We have officially started our new Membership Year! Our Membership Count as of January 31, 2020 is as follows:

Active Members: 80
Associate Members: 23
Honorary Members: 3
Total Members: 106

Renewal for membership for 2020 goes until March 31, 2020. Attached is a Renewal Membership Application that you may mail with your payment to:

Rockwall County Republican Women
P.O. Box 1354
Rockwall, Texas 75087.

Remember, have your husbands join as an Associate Member. All proceeds from their membership stays right here in our club.

Deanna Tucker,
Vice President of Membership

FOR DIGITAL COPY OF 2020 APPLICATION

TREASURER'S REPORT



As of January 28, 2020

Balance forward	\$ 21,434.99
Income	\$ 1,790.00
Expenses	\$ 1,014.93
Grand Total	\$ 22,210.06
Scholarship	\$ 6,597.64
Working total	\$ 15,612.42

Frances White,
Treasurer

CAMPAIGNS



Please remember to track the hours you spend on supporting Republican Candidates and for our club. Everything counts except for your actual attendance at our general meetings (but your travel time and time preparing food does). You may email me your volunteer hours at labandxray@gmail.com. Thank you to everyone that has already participated. Please contact me with questions or for more information via e-mail or 817-614-7361.

Please see the attached early voting sample ballot www.rockwallvotes.com and election day locations. Do not wait until the last minute, vote early!

Toni Felts,
Vice President of Campaign

RCRW SOCIAL TIME

February Events



February 18, 2020 – RCRW Happy Hour: 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Sideways BBQ 2067 Summer Lee Dr, Suite 105, Rockwall, TX 75032.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and like and share our posts!

*Alma McClintock,
Social Chair*

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



I am so excited that this year we will be supporting 2 organizations in our community. Our first organization is Selah Creek. Selah Creek is a gospel-centered residential maternity home for women facing an unplanned or unsupported pregnancy. Through the sharing of the Gospel, discipleship and life planning, it is their goal to lead each resident to the Lord in a way that is real to her, resulting in lives changed for generations to come. For more information go to www.selahcreek.org.

We will have a representative come and speak about Selah Creek so you can find out more about this great organization. All funds from our Spring Painting with a Purpose will go to benefit Selah Creek as well.



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Republicans Riding High as the 2020 Election Season Kicks Off

What a huge way to start February for Republicans!

It kicked off Sunday with two major ads for President Trump airing during the Super Bowl. You can watch them [here](#) and [here](#).

Monday was the Iowa caucuses, the traditional start of the road to the White House. The clear winner: Donald Trump. The Democrats headed to New Hampshire in confusion from their newest train wreck, while **Iowa Federation of Republican Women** officers reported overflowing crowds



and overwhelming support for President Trump at orderly GOP caucuses (read their report [here](#)).



Tuesday, Americans saw President Trump rising tall above Democrats' petty partisan games to deliver an inspirational State of the Union Address. NFRW President Ann Schockett observed, "For women, the 'State of the Union' has never been better! Women are enjoying record low unemployment and a booming economy; America is safer and stronger; and

education programs, healthcare initiatives and more set the stage for an even brighter future." Read more [here](#).



[Shiff Hits the Fan](#)

Watch this video for a humorous take on the Democrats' impeachment sham.

On Wednesday, the U.S. Senate voted to acquit President Trump on both of the Democrats' phony charges, ending the partisan impeachment sham. "Americans are ready to move on," NFRW President Ann Schockett said. "It's time to put the Democrats' sham, partisan impeachment behind us and for Congress to get back to working on behalf of the American people." Read her full statement [here](#).

With the President's job approval reaching new heights and the booming economy generating hundreds of thousands of new jobs every month, the stage is set for Republicans to re-elect Donald J. Trump, add to our majority in the Senate, and take back the House in November.

NFRW Prepares to Storm Washington

-- Legislative Advocacy Day/Spring Board Meeting March 26-28 --

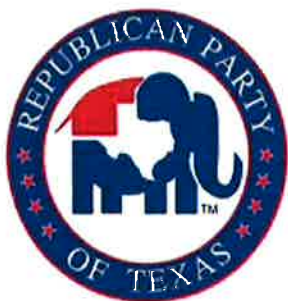
The National Federation of Republican Women will be coming to the nation's capital for their Spring Board of Directors meeting. The meeting takes place at the [Westin Alexandria](#) on March 27-28 where the NFRW has a very favorable group rate of \$175 a night.

Prior to the formal board meeting, on Thursday, March 26, Republican women will be on Capitol Hill for Legislative Advocacy Day. In addition to high level briefings at the Capitol and Republican National Committee headquarters, this year's event will focus on advocacy meetings with Members of Congress on NFRW legislative priorities. Watch for details.



NFRW President Ann Schockett was on Capitol Hill this week, shown here at the RNC Media Center with RNC Deputy Director for Communications Cassie Smedley.

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS MISSION



To promote a conservative philosophy of government:

By promoting conservative principles; and

By providing the infrastructure through which those who share our conservative principles can get involved in the political process, run for and be elected to public office, and govern according to our principles when elected.

[Download an Overview of how the RPT is Structured.](#)

What Republicans Believe

A platform is the formal declaration of the principles on which a party stands and makes it appeal to voters. Basically, it is the Party's statement of beliefs on certain issues. As explained below, the RPT platform is passed at the state convention in June of even-numbered years.

[Learn more about our Conservative Principles.](#)

[Download a PDF version of the RPT Platform.](#)

Becoming A Republican

Texas does not have registration by political party. A voter becomes a Republican by voting in the Republican Primary or Republican Primary Run-Off.

Primary Process

Political parties hold a primary election in March of even-numbered years.

Currently, only two parties hold primaries – the Republican Party and the Democrat Party.

In Texas, registered voters may vote in either political party's primary; however, a voter may vote in only one party's primary in each election cycle.

If a voter votes in one party's primary, he may not vote in the other party's run-off election in that same year. Registered voters who do not vote in the primary election may vote in a run-off election of either party that year.

Republican Primary voters elect the Republican candidates who will appear on the general election ballot, their precinct chairmen, and their county chairmen. Thus, primary voters have a greater influence on the final outcome of the general election than those who only vote in the general election.

Those who vote in the Republican primary election (either in person or by mail) can then attend the various Republican Party conventions held that year.

Political Party Conventions

In Texas, parties hold their own conventions in election years. In even-numbered years, Texas Republicans hold precinct conventions, county or senatorial district conventions, a state convention, and in presidential years, a national convention.

The purposes of the conventions are to:

Choose delegates and alternates to the next higher convention level, when applicable; and

Consider resolutions or statements on policy issues to send to the next higher convention and/or for eventual inclusion in the state or national Party platform.



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Many of you have heard of the recent special election in HD 28 to replace Dr. Zerwas. Gary Gates and team delivered a decisive blow to the Democrats in that district.

What you may not know is what the Democrats put together to try to flip that seat blue. It is a sign of what is to come this November and we must be prepared. I'm confident

that HD 28 is a Red seat. But what about our 12-15 vulnerable seats in urban districts? We only have an 8 seat margin. It is a battleground year for Texas House Republicans.

Governor Abbott's advisor Dave Carney recently shared some facts about the HD 28 Special Election with Texas House Republicans. Of particular interest, the dollars that his opponent raised were a result of **national Democrats** including: **Eric Holder's NDRC (50K)**, **Forward Majority PAC (400K)**, **DLCC (170K)**, and **HDCC (106K)**. **These Democrat organizations and others poured more than \$1M into that race**. Clearly, there was an attempt to nationalize that race with Gates' opponent receiving endorsements from **Joe Biden, Elizabeth Warren, Bloomberg, Cory Booker, Robert O' Rourke, Julian Castro, Eric Holder, and others**.

All of these entities mentioned above have committed to spending much more to take back control of the House this November.

Feel free to forward this startling info to your other friends in the GOP.

CALENDAR

Republican Events:

February 18 – 28, 2020 – Early Voting.

February 18, 2020 – RCRW Happy Hour: 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Sideways, 2067 Summer Lee Dr Ste 105, Rockwall, TX 75032.

February 19, 2020 – RPT Chairman's Debate with James Dickey and Alan West: 6:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., at Collin College, Preston Ridge Campus Conference Center, 9700 Wade Blvd., Frisco, Texas 75035.

February 22, 2020 – Rockwall GOP Reagan Day Gala 2020: 7:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M. at Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront, 2055 Summer Lee Drive, Rockwall, Texas 75032, tickets are available at www.one.bidpal.net.

March 3, 2020 – Primary Election Day.

March 4, 2020 - GOP Lunch Bunch: 11:45 A.M., at Luigi's Italian Cafe, 2002 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, Texas 75087 cost is \$12.00.

March 14, 2020 - Republican Men's Club Meeting: 8:00 A.M., at Harry Myers Community Building, guest speaker is to be announced, cost is \$9.00 if you eat breakfast.

March 21, 2020 – Rockwall County Republican Convention. More details coming soon.

March 28, 2020 – RCRW – Membership Luncheon. More details coming soon.

April 13, 2020 – RCRW General Meeting: 6:30 P.M., at Liberty Hall, Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

Community Events:

February 21, 2020 – The Royse City Chamber Casino Night in the Wild West: 6:30 P.M., Emerald Ballroom, 2316 Johnson Street, Greenville, Texas, for information and tickets, www.roysecitychamber.com/events.

March 19, 2020 – Meals on Wheels Spring Tea Luncheon: 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. at Hidden Creek, 215 Chris Cuny Parkway, Heath, TX 75032 for ticket information go to <https://one.bidpal.net/tea/welcome>.

April 4, 2020 – Rockwall Women’s League Charity Ball “The Cats Meow” at the Renaissance Hotel, 15201 Dallas Pkwy, Addison, TX 75001, for tickets text [rwlmeowto243725](tel:243725) or <http://bidpal.net/rwlmeow>.

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 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.

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P.O. Box 1354, Rockwall, Texas 75087

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Corporate Contributions **ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

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

Facebook: Rockwall County Republican Women



ROCKWALL COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Dues: \$40.00 per year for all membership categories

_____ New _____ Active _____ Associate

Are you registered to Vote? _____ Did you vote in the last Primary Election? _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Occupation: _____

Date Of Birth: _____ / _____ Spouse's Name: _____

How Did You Hear About Us? _____

RCRW Sponsor: _____ Precinct Number: _____

Have You Served As An RCRW Officer In The Past? YES OR NO

If Yes, Offices Held and Years: _____

Please Indicate Any Special Expertise Or Talent You Want To Offer: _____

Are You Currently Serving As An Elected Official? YES OR NO

If Yes, Please Provide Office _____

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Visit our website at RCRW.ORG for more information

All Applicants will be reviewed for, including but not limited to, voting frequency; voting record; and social media posts.
Applicants will be notified if their Application has been denied.

**2020 ROCKWALL COUNTY
PRIMARY ELECTION**

EARLY VOTING

FEBRUARY 18TH – FEBRUARY 28TH

		LOCATION & ADDRESS (lugar y direccion)			CITY (ciudad)	
ROCKWALL		COUNTY LIBRARY 1215 E. YELLOWJACKET LN			ROCKWALL	
HEATH		HEATH CITY HALL 200 LAURENCE DR			HEATH	
ROYSE CITY		ROYSE CITY CITY HALL 200 N. ARCH ST			ROYSE CITY	
ROWLETT		CULLINS LAKE POINT ELEMENTARY 5701 SCENIC DR			ROWLETT	
FATE		FATE CITY HALL 1900 CD BOREN PKWY			FATE	
TUESDAY (Martes)	WEDNESDAY (Miercoles)	THURSDAY (Jueves)	FRIDAY (Viernes)	SATURDAY (Sabado)	*SUNDAY* (Domingo)	MONDAY (Lunes)
FEB 18 8am–5pm Early Voting	FEB 19 8am – 5pm Early Voting	FEB 20 7am – 7pm Early Voting	FEB 21 8am - 5pm Early Voting	FEB 22 10am - 3pm Early Voting	*FEB 23* 11am-2pm Early Voting	FEB 24 8am–5pm Early Voting

TUESDAY (Martes)	WEDNESDAY (Miercoles)	THURSDAY (Jueves)	FRIDAY (Viernes)	SATURDAY (Sabado)	SUNDAY (Domingo)	MONDAY (Lunes)
FEB 25 8am–5pm Early Voting	FEB 26 8am – 5pm Early Voting	FEB 27 7am – 7pm Early Voting	FEB 28 8am - 5pm Early Voting	N/A	N/A	N/A

NOTE

THE ONLY LOCATION FOR EARLY VOTING ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD IS THE COUNTY LIBRARY

THE ROCKWALL COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN THE SAME HOURS AS EARLY VOTING

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT www.rockwallvotes.com

ELECTION DAY MARCH 3, 2020 7AM-7PM

(Los centros de votacion para el Dia de Elecciones par el condado de Rockwall)

Precinct (recinto)	Location (ubicación)	Address (dirección)
1	Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club Conference CTR (RGAC) (Club de golf atlético)	2650 Champions Dr Rockwall, TX 75087
1A	Rowlett Health & Rehabilitation Center (Rowlett centro de salud y rehabilitación)	9300 Lakeview PKWY Rowlett ,TX 75088
1B	Ridgeview Church (Iglesia Ridgeview)	1362 E. FM 552 Rockwall, TX 75087
1C	Nebbie Williams Elementary (Escuela Primaria Nebbie Williams)	350 Dalton Rd Rockwall, TX 75087
2	Student Ministry Bldg First Baptist Church (Edificio del ministerio de estudiante primera iglesia Bautista)	610 S. Goliad Rockwall, TX 75087
2A	Our Savior Lutheran Church (La iglesia luterana de nuestro Salvador)	3003 Horizon Rockwall, TX 75032
2B	Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary (Escuela Primaria Cullins Lake Pointe)	5701 Scenic Dr Rowlett, TX 75088
2C	Heath City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de Heath)	200 Laurence Dr Heath, TX 75032
3	(Iglesia Piedra Angular)	418 E. Bourn Ave Rockwall, TX 75087
3A	Amanda Rochell Elementary (Escuela Primaria Amanda Rochell)	899 Rochell Court Rockwall, TX 75032
3B	Dorris Jones Elementary (Escuela Primaria Dorris Jones)	2051 Trail Glen Rockwall, TX 75032
3C	Pullen Elementary (Escuela Primaria Pullen)	6492 FM 3097 Rockwall, TX 75032
3D	McLendon-Chisholm City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de McLendon-Chisholm)	1371 W FM 550 McLendon-Chisholm, TX 75032
4	Rockwall ISD Administration Bldg (Edificio de Administración de Rockwall ISD)	1050 Williams St Rockwall, TX 75087
4A	Fate City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de Fate)	1900 CD Boren PKWY Fate, TX 75087
4B	Royse City City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de Royse City)	305 N. Arch St Royse City, TX 75189
4C	Ernest Epps Education Center (Centro de Educacion de Ernest Epps)	810 E. Old Greenville Rd. Royse City, TX 75189