



National Federation
of Republican Women
Engaging and Empowering Women Since 1938



MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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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



Rockwall is Open! While there are still some restrictions in place, and various businesses have adopted their own rules for distancing, please remember this transition time to a "new normal" is still very difficult for some in our community. Please respect those persons and their needs during this adjustment period.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Spring Flower Fundraiser. Our fundraising total will be provided in the June newsletter.

I am so thankful that we were able to have our May Happy Hour. Thank you to everyone who attended and to The Roundabout for supporting RCRW!

It is hard to believe our last General Meeting was in January. I cannot wait to see everyone at our June General Meeting. Guest speaker information is provided below, and we will announce the location soon.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Tiffany L. Miller, RCRW President

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PROGRAMS



We are so excited, **we will be having a June General Meeting!** Our guest speaker is Keenan Williams, Entrepreneur, Motivational Speaker and Special Interest

Director for the Trump Campaign. We are also excited to have Sid Miller, Texas

Agriculture Commissioner join us that same evening along with a few other elected State officials.

As soon as we have confirmed our meeting location we will let you know.

Anna Campbell, Vice President, Programs

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Our Membership Count as of April 30, 2020 is as follows:

Active Members: 110
Associate Members: 31
Honorary Members: 3
Total Members: 144

Thank you all who renewed your membership during this time when we have not been able to have our general meetings. If you have not renewed your membership you may go to our website www.rcrw.org for an application and mail it with your payment to:

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

As a reminder, all proceeds from Associate Member's dues stay right here in our club.

Deanna Tucker, Vice President of Membership

TREASURER'S REPORT



As of April 30, 2020

Balance forward	\$ 22,344.33
Income	\$ 240.00
Expenses	\$ 2,500.00
Grand Total	\$ 20,084.33
Scholarship	\$ 6,597.64
Working total	\$ 13,476.69

Frances White, Treasurer

CAMPAIGNS



Please remember to track the hours you spend on supporting Republican Candidates and for our club. 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.

Republican Primary Runoff Elections:

Early Voting: Monday, July 6, 2020 thru Friday, July 10, 2020

Election Day is Tuesday, July 14, 2020

Go to <https://www.rockwallvotes.com/> to find your polling locations.

Conventions:

Remember you must attend the County Convention in order to be a delegate at the State Convention.

The Rockwall County Republican Convention will take place on June 6, 2020 at Liberty Hall. Doors will open at 8:15 a.m. and the Convention will begin at 9:00 a.m.



The 2020 Texas State Republican Convention will be held July 16 – 18 in Houston at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

Registration is now Open!

<https://events.american-tradeshow.com/txgopfederal20>

- To receive your credentials, you will present your confirmation email with the unique barcode, along with a Photo ID at the registration area in the exhibit hall at the convention center. You will be given your credentials, a program, and a souvenir convention bag.
- No paper tickets are issued; the barcode on your credentials will serve as your ticket to the event(s).

Toni Felts, Vice President, Campaigns

RCRW SOCIAL TIME

March Events



June 16, 2020 –
RCRW Happy Hour:
6:00 P.M. until 8:00
P.M. at Rodeo Goat
2095 Summer Lee
Drive, Rockwall,
Texas 75032.

July 21, 2020 - RCRW Happy Hour: 6:00
P.M. until 8:00 P.M. location to be
announced soon.

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

*Alma McClintock,
Social Chair*

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



I hope that everyone has had a chance to go to Selah Creek's website and learn more about them. 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.



RCRW SCHOLARSHIPS

By Anna Campbell, Scholarship Chair

The RCRW Scholarship committee would like to present to you our 2020 RCRW Scholarship Recipients. I wanted to first thank the members of this year's scholarship committee.

Anna Campbell
Jerry Fisher
Jennifer Jeffus

Alma McClintock
Jessica Metts
Tiffany Miller
Karen Myers
Vicki Jolley

This year, our committee reviewed 124 scholarship applications. For those that are not familiar with our process, each young lady's application is rated using a rubric. The scores are tabulated and the top candidates are chosen. They are then notified and invited to interview.

On May 18th, we interviewed the top 14 candidates. We asked each of the young ladies the same questions and then scored the rubric. After all were interviewed, the top 2 were chosen. This process took our committee approximately 10 hours to review and interview the applicants. We did not take our task lightly.

Please allow me to present to you this year's Rockwall County Republican Women's scholarship recipients.

- **Desiree DeHart** is receiving an RCRW 2020 Scholarship in the amount of **\$3,000.00**.
- **Leslie Silva** is receiving an RCRW 2020 Scholarship in the amount of **\$3,000.00**.

Please take a few minutes to hear from each recipient. They were each asked to submit a video on...

From the young voter's perspective... What's the biggest challenge facing our country today?

We are proud of both of these outstanding young women.

[Desiree DeHart - Rockwall High School](#)

[Leslie Silva - Rockwall Heath High School](#)

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Voter Roll Accuracy, Vote Verification Critical to Ensuring Reliability, Veracity

**By Besa Martin, Chair
NFRW Election Integrity Committee**

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, Democrats are pushing to allow voters to vote by non-traditional means (mail, online, etc.) that raise questions about security.

MONEY FOR STATES

Recent legislation to combat the coronavirus impact originally included \$4 billion to states with requirements to send ballots to every voter on the rolls, and to provide same-day voter registration and online voting. President Trump signed the final bill with those requirements taken out and reduced the amount sent to states to \$400 million.

In the spirit of the decentralized government that our founders envisioned, the money will be sent to the states without the Democrats' conditions. But how will this money be spent by the states?

DANGERS

In this time of social distancing and mandated emergency election procedures, there is a huge opportunity for elections to be stolen through unscrupulous agents. As top experts have written, elections will be compromised by fraudulent absentee ballots where voter rolls are full of unverified persons or ineligible voters. The key to cheating in elections is to exploit the system by adding votes that are virtually anonymous.

Consider that only last year, Los Angeles County agreed to correct the voter rolls after a lawsuit revealed there were approximately 1.5 million inactive/ineligible voters. Los Angeles County had not cleaned up the voter rolls in 20 years so the number of voters on the rolls was 112% of the county's adult population. A journalist in Florida tested this theory eight years ago when she mailed in three registrations and received a voter registration for one of her assumed names, and recently, after checking the Palm Beach County voter rolls, she found that false name still on the rolls.

Inaccurate rolls with fake or ineligible voters is a failure of election administrators in assuring valid election results. Other issues include ballots being stolen from mailboxes and voters being bullied by political operatives, which Hans von Spakovsky and J. Christian Adams recently recounted happening in Texas, Mississippi, and New York. Unfortunately, these bullies often live in the same neighborhood with their victims and hold political power; therefore, the victims are reluctant to tell how they are exploited.

The fraud and opportunity of elections being stolen is real. So what is the solution?

PROTECTION AGAINST CORRUPT ELECTIONS

Frontline experts have outlined the following procedures that would make our elections more reliable and accurate. The spending of the \$400 million in the states should be for these items:

- **Voter Roll Accuracy.** The people included on voter rolls should be verified by election administrators. Voters should be eligible under the law.

- **Vote Verification.** Before sending out a ballot, the election administrators should mail out a vote request form to be signed by the registered voter. Then, after receiving a ballot, the election administrator should have a procedure in place to authenticate the mail-in ballot. This should include a U.S. Postal Service stamp noting the date the ballot is mailed back and a signature of the registered voter.

Let's protect our right to vote.



Hello Ladies,

I hear all of you are doing a wonderful job meeting this current National challenge. Thank you! Looking forward to VICTORY 2020 is daunting. There is ONE thing that we MUST be doing right now. We must get as many people registered to vote as possible. You may be wanting to call for that favorite candidate, but unless we have the votes, we can't get them elected. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of the VEP — Volunteer Engagement Project set up for TFRW and hop on one of our Red Dialer trainings for Voter Registration. They will be offered every Tuesday at 2:00pm and Thursday evening at 7:30pm.

Your President of your club should be in touch with the Victory Region Director for your area. They will provide the RSVP for the training. Each training is about one hour in length. It's excellent for beginners and those who may also desire a review session. If you have a Red Dialer account, you do not have to do another training. Just let your Regional Director know and they can assist with downloading the VEP Call List.

Ladies, at this very crucial time in our state, our nation, we have to be willing to step out of our comfort zone and TRY one of these trainings. This is an ideal time to 'tackle' the computer calls. It may be our only method of 'Getting Out the Vote' when Fall rolls around. The assistance and help that you will receive from the VEP team is incredible. Your 'comfort' level will greatly increase. Why VEP? There are many people asking you to jump on training calls, but VEP provides:

- One-on-one assistance (If it's through another team you may not have the individual help)
- VEP calls provide the needed data for the RPT Political team to provide to candidates
- Your work hours are shown and collected for you to turn in for Campaign Hours
- You may even actually have the opportunity to visit with a new volunteer who wants to join a local TFRW Club — It's already happened!

Thank you and many blessings!

Rhonda Lacy,
Victory 2020 Chair - rhondajlacy@yahoo.com

CALENDAR

Republican Events:

June 3, 2020 - GOP Lunch Bunch: 11:45 A.M., at Luigi's Italian Cafe, 2002 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, Texas 75087 cost is \$12.00.

June 6, 2020 - Rockwall County Republican Convention: 9:00 a.m. at Liberty Hall, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Rockwall, Texas 75087, for more information www.rockwallgop.org

June 8, 2020 – RCRW General Meeting: 6:30 P.M., guest speaker is Keenan Williams, Special Interest Director for Trump MAGA campaign, location and more information coming soon.

June 13, 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.

June 16, 2020 – RCRW Happy Hour: 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Rodeo Goat 2095 Summer Lee Drive, Rockwall, Texas 75032.

July 1, 2020 - GOP Lunch Bunch: 11:45 A.M., at Luigi's Italian Cafe, 2002 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, Texas 75087 cost is \$12.00.

July 11, 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.

July 13, 2020 – RCRW General Meeting: 6:30 P.M., speaker and location information will be announced.

July 6, thru Friday, July 10, 2020 – Early voting for the Primary Runoff.

July 14, 2020 – Runoff Election Day.

July 16-18, 2020 - Republican Party of Texas State Convention: begins at 9:00 A.M. at the George R. Brown Convention Center, at 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston, Texas 77010. For more information go to <https://www.texasgop.org>.

July 21, 2020 – RCRW Happy Hour: 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. location to be announced.

Community Events: - Please see each website below for updated information.

June 6, - September 26, 2020- Rockwall Farmer's Market: 8:00 A.M. until Noon downtown Rockwall.

July 18, 2020 – 2nd Annual Texas Pie Fest: 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. at Summerfiled at Tate Farms,

August 22, 2020 – CASA Clay Shoot: 8:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. at The Rockwall Gun Club, 15950 State Highway 205, Terrell, Texas 75160, for more information go to www.lonestarcasa.org.

September 12, 2020 – Bubbles & Bags, benefiting Rockwall CAC: 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. Southfork Ranch at 3700 Hgge Road, Murphy, Texas 75002, tickets go on sale Friday, June 5, 2020 at 9:00 A.M.

September 16, 2020 – 5th Annual First Responder's Appreciation Luncheon: 11:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. at Thomas N. Nalls Fire Station #2, located at 920 Rockwall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas 75032, for more information and tickets go to www.rockwallchamber.org

September 19, 2020 – 7th Annual Celebrate Fate: 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Fate City Hall located at 1900 CD Boren Parkway, live entertainment, kid activities food vendors, and fireworks, this is a free event.

November 10, 2020 – Bent Tree Bible Fellowship Golf Tournament benefiting the Poiema Foundation: 11:30 A.M at the Canyon Creek Golf Club, at 625 West Lookout Drive, Richardson, Texas 75080, help support the fight against sex trafficking by playing, sponsoring, or serving in the golf tournament. For more information go to www.benttree.org/golf-tournament-2020.

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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