



RCRW NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023

TFRW Region #5 Senate District #2



FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's December already! I can't believe how quickly time has flown by. I remember, like it was just yesterday, that we were starting off 2023 with a new board, new goals and a new mission to make a difference in our community, state and ultimately in our country.

Each board member set her own goals and with hard team work, I believe, they have been achieved. From programs by inviting new and informative speakers, having new members join, provide your specific Elected Precinct officials contact information, turning in thousands of volunteer hours, providing legislative updates as often as they occurred (during ALL the sessions), sending out "Calls to Action", providing multiple social activities for all club members and some specifically for the ladies, to our scholarship activities in forming the brand new Republican Women Scholarship Fund - a 501c3, we have been busy!!

Some of our members attended Legislative Day in Austin, the TFRW Convention in Irving and various other trainings offered to better educate ourselves to do more for the club and the Republican Party. I highly encourage you to join us for upcoming events in 2024 - you will not want to miss them.



With the changes that are occurring in our world at this time, it is important now more than ever that we come together to help our friends and community maintain our freedoms and what all we hold special. Please keep Israel in your thoughts and prayers to ensure that all hostages are returned and our soldiers are safe.

I want to wish you and your family a very Happy Holiday Season and look forward to all the great things we will accomplish in 2024.

From my family to yours,

Alma McClintock
President





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I hope everyone is well and enjoying the holiday season! We will not have a General Meeting in December, however we hope that everyone will join us for our Ugly Sweater Christmas Party on December 11th, 2023 6:30 p.m. at Rotary Hall. It's going to be so much fun, there will be a prize for the ugliest sweater, so make sure you wear the ugliest sweater you can find and come play with us. January 8, 2024 will be our next General Meeting. Our speaker will be Toni Anne Dashiell, RNC National Committeewoman who will be updating the club on the Republican Party of Texas. We hope to see y'all there!

Date: January 8, 2024
Meeting Place: Harry Myers Park Community Center - 815 Washington Street Rockwall, Texas 75087
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Potluck dinner will be provided.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting,
Lea Carlson, Vice President, Programs



Liberty Ladies Lunching

Mark your calendars:
4th Monday of each
month
(January 22, 2024)

Meeting Place: La Madeleine 987 E Interstate 30, Rockwall, TX 75087

Time: 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

It's a great time to meet with friends, like-minded women, catch up on life and have a relaxing time together.



V.P. Membership

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Greetings and I hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving and was able to spend time with their family and friends. It's the Christmas Season and a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. It's also a time to keep Israel in prayer for their land and that all hostages be released and reunited with their loved ones.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the RCRW Holiday party on December 11, 2023, 6:00pm-8:00pm, Rockwall Rotary Hall, 408 S. Goliad St., Rockwall, TX 75087.

As a reminder our membership for the 2023 year began on November 1, 2022 through the end of October 2023.

November 1, 2023 starts the new year and so therefore, please submit your renewal for Rockwall County Republican Women. If you have not joined or renewed your RCRW membership, please fill out the application and/or make any changes along with your payment. You can also print a copy from our website and bring to the party with you. This next year is going to be a big year for elections. We need to stick together and stay RED. Application can be found at www.rcrw.org.

We look forward to seeing you all at our December 11th Christmas party.

Lisa S. Kearby, VP Membership



Treasurer

General Account as of 11/30/23:

Details:

Starting Balance - \$11,323.06

Income: \$2,114

Expenses: \$699.14

Ending Balance - \$12,737.92

Scholarship Account as of 11/30/23

Starting Balance - \$5,641.40

Income - \$0.00

Expenses - \$0.00

Endind Balance - \$5,641.40



Be sure to follow us on all social media platforms:

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

Facebook - @RCRWTX

Instagram – rockwallcountyrepublicanwomen





V.P. Political Activities



Social Chair

Thank you to everyone who continues to participate in Political Activities and reports on your hours. In the 3rd Quarter our club worked 6,046 hours toward political activities, bringing our year-to-date hours to 22,575.

Congratulations to Sharon Henson, who led the club with 480 calls in the 3rd Quarter and to Alma McClintock who led the club with 665 hours in Q3. Remember all that I need to report each month is your total hours spent on any political activity and the total number of phone calls made. You should include the time spent at any of our meetings or social functions such as the Liberty Ladies Luncheon, Candidate Meet & Greet, our monthly meeting, and our Out & About events. You should even include the driving time to and from these events.

Please continue to send me your hours every month so I can report them in the newsletter. It's important that you also include the number of calls you made and remember every hour counts!

You can either text them to me at 610-360-0300 or email to nasusedwards@icloud.com. No need to submit a form.

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We sure do have a lot to be thankful for. God is good.

Our next Social time will be January 16, 2024 from 6-8 at Pablo's in Fate. Can't wait to start up again in the new year.



But, Don't forget about our RCRW Christmas Party on December 11, 2023. We are excited to celebrate the Holiday's with you . Don't forget to sign up for the Ugly Christmas Party. Detail's are in this Newsletter and on our Facebook page.

Have a blessed Holiday Season.

Deanna Tucker





This month in Washington was dominated by the recently passed continuing resolution (CR). This bill extended the funding deadline for certain types of funding bills to January 19, 2024 and others to February 2, 2024. This bill passed the House and is supposed to give Congress breathing room as it debates funding levels. I voted against this bill because I will not support the continuation of Joe Biden's FY '23 spending levels—the highest in history.

The Senate has passed this measure and, after calling it “unserious,” Biden signed it with little fanfare to avoid a shutdown. Many of my Republican colleagues and I are adamant to avoid an omnibus spending bill, in which multiple bills are tied together for a “yes or no” vote. I support regular order and standalone appropriations bills.

Thus far, the Republican House has passed seven appropriations bills while the Democratic Senate has passed three. Republicans in Congress have worked to cut specific programs in appropriations bills that are wasteful, but CRs continue to fund Biden's woke agenda. Upon our return from Thanksgiving break, it's clear Congress must get serious and pass spending bills that advance conservative priorities before the deadlines set. The nation is in trouble so long as we do not get our fiscal house in order.

Congressman Pat Fallon





Prop 9 received millions of votes! This election was a massive victory for our retired teachers. Texans turned out to support our teachers and public school employees. This new cost-of-living adjustment for retired teachers resulted from more than a year of direct advocacy by our office and constituents. We fought hard for this during the regular legislative session, and I am so happy we've succeeded. Thank you to the legislators and voters who made this happen!





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday November 17, 2023

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State Representative Justin Holland Tapped as Chair of the Sunset Advisory Commission

(AUSTIN, TX) – State Representative Justin Holland (R-Heath) has been appointed by Speaker Dade Phelan to serve as the Chair of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

The Sunset Advisory Commission plays a pivotal role in reviewing state agencies, making recommendations on their continuance or abolition, and proposing legislative changes to enhance their efficiency and effectiveness.

During his tenure in the Texas House, Representative Holland has been a member of several key committees, including State Affairs, Appropriations, Homeland Security & Public Safety, Investments & Financial Services, and Culture, Recreation & Tourism. His office has successfully passed over 50 bills, addressing a wide range of issues from public safety and banking to consumer rights and the opioid crisis, demonstrating a strong commitment to the welfare of all Texans.

Chairman Holland authored and passed House Bill 1500 in 2023, implementing significant reforms in the Texas electricity sector and improving the operations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and ERCOT.

As he assumes the chairmanship of the Sunset Advisory Commission, Rep. Holland is eager to contribute his expertise and leadership to the critical review process during the 2024-2025 cycle.

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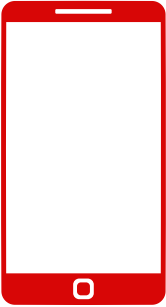


My family and I were pleased to participate in the Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Basket Giveaway by Douglass Visions Committee.





RCRW UPDATES



STAY UPDATED WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION FROM RCRW
To receive e-mail and text reminders, follow the instructions below. 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 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Please check out our Facebook page for updated event information



Republican Events:

Dec. 11, 2023 - RCRW Ugly Sweater Holiday Party: 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M., Rockwall Rotary Hall, 408 S Goliad St, Rockwall, Texas 75087

Dec. 15, 2023 - GOP Christmas Party: 6:00 - 9:00 P.M. at Springhill Suites, 2601 Lakefront Trl, Rockwall, TX 75032.

Jan. 3, 2024 - GOP Lunch Bunch: 11:30 A.M., at Luigi's Italian Cafe, 2002 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, Texas 75087 cost is \$13.00

Jan. 8, 2024 - General Meeting: 6:00-8:00 P.M. at Harry Myers Park 815 E Washington St. Rockwall, TX. 75087

Jan. 16, 2024 - RCRW Social Hour: 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. at Pablo's in Fate at 131 E Fate Main Pl #106, Fate, TX 75189

Jan. 22, 2024 - Liberty Ladies Lunch: 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M., at La Madeleine, 987 East 1-30, Rockwall, TX 75087





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 1st and 3rd 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."

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.