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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Dear friends:

A lot has happened since my last update. Nationally, President Donald Trump has secured the Republican nomination. As I write this, he has just held a record-breaking fundraiser! Along with that, the Real Clear Politics polling average shows President Trump with a +0.3 lead. He leads in polls of six out of seven battleground states. It seems to me the momentum is trending in his favor. That will also translate down the ballot. In fact, the March 26th Marist Poll shows Senator Ted Cruz leading his Democrat opponent at +6.

In Galveston County, we have similar good news to report. In the 2024 primary election, 43,837 citizens voted here. The vast majority voted in the Republican primary rather than the Democrat primary. For examples, let us review the top of the ballot - presidential nominees:

- ◆ 33,793 votes were cast for Republican candidates.
- ◆ 9,755 votes on the Democrat side for their candidates.

What may be more insightful is to compare these numbers to the 2020 primary. That year 51,287 citizens voted in the primary election. Again, comparing the top of the ballot - presidential nominees:

- ◆ 28,609 votes were cast for the Republican candidates.
- ◆ 22,372 votes on the Democrat side.

In other words, Republicans had over 5,000 more votes whereas the Democrats had over 12,000 fewer votes this year compared to 2020.

Also insightful this year, is to look strictly at the local/county/district wide races. Republicans fielded candidates in 13 races, whereas the Democrats only fielded candidates in 4 races.

In addition to that we have successfully completed the Galveston County SD-11 and SD-4 conventions. Over 140 delegates were named for the Republican Party of Texas State Convention, and 36 resolutions were passed by SD-11 convention; which will be sent to the RPT and considered by the state party platform committee.

There is more good news to report. This week, our headquarters hosted meetings for two new clubs in Galveston County. These are Moms for Liberty and Young Republicans.

The dysfunctional (if not disastrous) policies of the Biden Administration necessitate a sea-change at the national level. My friends, the wind is at our back locally and nationally for the November 2024 election. Let us not rest on our comfortable margins here in Galveston County. Let's keep our foot on the gas pedal and get every Republican vote possible in November!

Thank you.

Patrick J. McGinnis
Galveston County Republican Party Chairman



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Important Dates

April 11	CCISD Candidate Forum District 4
April 16	HQ Speaker Dr. Robin Armstrong – Journey to State and National Conventions
April 22-26	Early voting 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. for local elections
April 25	GCRP Topgolf fundraiser tournament
April 29-30	Early voting 7 a.m. -7 p.m. for local elections
May 4	Election Day 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. for local elections
May 20-24	Early voting for Precinct Chair 355 runoff election
May 23-25	Texas State Republican Convention, San Antonio
May 28	Election day for Precinct Chair 355 runoff

<i>GCRP 2022-2024 OFFICERS</i> <u>Chairman</u> Dr. Patrick J. McGinnis
<u>Vice Chairman</u> Gabriel Allen
<u>Treasurer</u> William Hoffman
<u>Secretary</u> Roxann Lewis
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<u>Communication</u> Jane Elbert
<u>Education and Outreach</u> Mark Brown
<u>Get Out the Vote</u> Gabriel Allen
<u>Rules, Resolutions, and By-Laws</u> Linda Liechty
<u>Precinct Vacancy</u> Loretta Roberts
<u>Precinct Chair Training</u> Don Pollock
<u>Scholarships</u> Devon Lovelady
<u>Election Integrity</u> Dave Wilson
<u>Candidate Evaluation and Recruitment</u> David Smith
<u>Finance and Capital Campaign</u> Bill Hoffman
<i>NEWSLETTER</i> Jacqueline Irwin

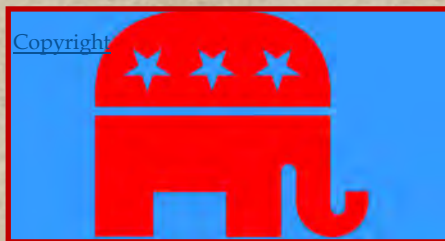
Check Out Our New Elections Webpage

Get ready for the 2024 elections by heading over to our new [elections resource webpage](#). You will find quick links to frequently asked questions such as:

- ◆ Am I registered to vote?
- ◆ When is early voting?
- ◆ Where do I vote?
- ◆ What's on my ballot?
- ◆ How do I request a mail ballot?

There is also a button at the bottom of the webpage for non-partisan race endorsement inquiries. The candidate will be directed to fill out a short form that will be emailed to our Candidate Evaluation Committee Chairman, who will then be in contact with you. This is only for non-partisan races such as city council, school boards, etc.

If you like apps, download the [Galveston Votes Mobile App](#) to your phone. You can have all the Galveston County election information plus election results at your fingertips. There is also a link on the [elections resource webpage](#).



May 4, 2024 Local Entity Elections (County Administered)

[Link to see which local areas have elections](#)

May 28, 2024 Precinct Chair 355 Runoff Election

[Clear Creek ISD Board of Trustees Election](#)

School Board Trustee, District 4 Candidates

Jeff Larson Albert Wittliff

- ◆ April 4, 2024 Voter registration deadline. Visit votetexas.gov to register to vote.
- ◆ April 11, 2024 Candidate Forum 5 p.m.—6:30 p.m. Nassau Bay City Hall
- ◆ April 22, 2024 First day of early voting
- ◆ April 30, 2024 Last day of early voting
- ◆ May 4, 2024 Election Day

[View District Boundaries](#)

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Texas GOP Convention 2024

May 23 – 25, 2024

The Henry B. González Convention Center
Begins 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 23rd

STATE CONVENTION

When and where: This convention will be held in San Antonio from May 20th-25th. Committees will meet beginning May 20th. General Session and Caucuses will meet May 23rd-25th. Please check www.texasgop.org for convention details.

What to expect: You will be able to testify before the committees on issues you care about, vote on the platform that will state the beliefs of the Party, vote on the rules that will steer the Party, elect the State Chair, State Vice-chair and your State Republican Committeeman and Committeewoman that will serve the next two years. You will also elect the National Committeeman and National Committeewoman, and elect National Delegates, and Electors.

COMMITTEES & CAUCUSES

Senatorial District (SD) Caucus – Twice during the convention, delegates will meet together with all the other delegates from their same State Senate district to hold a Senatorial District Caucus. The first SD caucus will be called to order by that SD's Temporary Caucus Chair. These Chairs were appointed by Chairman Rinaldi upon the recommendation of one or both of that district's SREC members. After the meeting is called to order, the delegates will elect a Permanent Caucus Chair to conduct the rest of the caucus business.

Congressional District (CD) Caucus – Twice during the convention, delegates will meet together with all other delegates from their Congressional district to hold a Congressional District Caucus. The first CD caucus will be called to order by the CD's Temporary Caucus Chair - who is appointed by Chairman Rinaldi. After the meeting is called to order, the delegates will elect a National Committee Woman, National Committee Man, National Delegate, Presidential Elector, and National Nominations Committee member.

Temporary Committees – Each of these committees includes 32 people: a chairman appointed by State Chairman Matt Rinaldi, and one member from each of the 31 Senatorial Districts (SDs) appointed by Chairman Rinaldi upon the recommendation of one or both of that district's SREC members.

- ◆ Legislative Priorities
- ◆ Rules
- ◆ Platform and Resolutions
- ◆ Organization
- ◆ Credentials

VOLUNTEER

- ◆ *Pages* are 14-18-year-olds who help guide delegates around the convention center, answer questions, and assist staff or SD/CD chairs as needed. If you are interested in becoming a Page, [please follow the instructions on the application, here.](#)
- ◆ *Sergeant-at-Arms* are responsible for maintaining decorum with level headed thinking. This may also include escorting guests on the convention floor, guarding doors during voting, checking badges, and much more. If you are interested in serving in this vital position, please follow the instructions [on this link](#) and you will be contacted.
- ◆ For other volunteer opportunities, [please use this application.](#)

Click on this [link](#) to find information about the Convention registration process and schedule.



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GALVESTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HEADQUARTERS

Did you know that the Galveston County Republican Party Headquarters is open year-round?

Prior to opening in our current location, the GCRP spent lots of time and resources to search for a reasonably-priced, prime location for our headquarters.

We also had to find a commercial real estate property owner willing to do a short-term lease every two years.

Every election cycle we had to move from the storage facility and back.

Every election cycle Republican Voters had to spend time looking for our new location, never knowing where it would be located from year to year.

Our Republican Party Headquarters is NOT only a place to hold our Committee Meetings, but is a place for like-minded voters to gather information.

We have voter registration cards, and most days, have a voter deputy registrar available who can ensure the registration is completed properly and can even turn it in for voters.

We typically have guest lecturers once a month who speak about a variety of subjects of interest to Republican Voters, such as legislation, law enforcement and things happening with the Republican Party of Texas, just to name a few.

It is a place for people new to the county to come in and get names of their local elected officials.

It is a place to get information about candidates running on the Republican Party Ballot.

It is a place to speak to like-minded Republicans about your concerns.

It is a place to sign up and volunteer to work for the Galveston County Republican Party.

It is a place to learn about Republican Clubs and Upcoming Republican Events.

If you haven't stopped by our headquarters, please drop by and meet some of our local volunteers. Please note that the hours will change leading up to every election.

Location:

Galveston Country Republican Party Headquarters
801 West Main Street, Suite 803
League City, Texas 77573
Phone: 281-554-8888

New Election Hours: Effective April 1:
Tues, Wed, Thurs: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Evenings for Special Events

Roxann Lewis
Secretary, Galveston County Republican Party

Help us get ready for the 2024 Elections!

Help us get ready for the 2024 Elections! We are looking for volunteers to staff the League City Headquarters. Can you work a 4 hour shift once a week? Or maybe twice a month?

*Call Roxann at
281-554-8888*



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Drive to Victory Tournament – April 25th

Galveston County Republican Party is hosting a Drive to Victory Tournament and Fundraiser.

Top Golf
21401 Gulf Freeway
Webster, TX 77598
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Questions can be emailed to Sarah@sglconsultants.com with the subject line: “GCRP Drive to Victory Question”

[Register Online Today!](#) [Download Mail in Form](#)



The Road to State and National Republican Conventions



Dr. Robin Armstrong
RNC Committeeman for Texas
Galv. County Commissioner, Pct 4

Join Us on

April 16, 2024
6:30 PM

Information will be provided about candidates running for RPT Chair and RNC Committeewoman for Texas



Galveston County Republican Party Headquarters
801 W. Main Street, Suite 803
League City, TX 77573

CCISD Candidate Forum

District 4

Jeff Larson Albert Wittliff

April 11, 2024

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Nassau Bay City Hall

1800 Space Park Dr. Ste. 200

[Q&A with the Candidates here.](#)

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Volunteer Needs – Take Action

Because you have asked how you can help, we added [this page](#) to our website.

JOIN A LOCAL REPUBLICAN CLUB to get plugged into the GCRP. You will meet many elected officials, candidates, and grassroots volunteers. There are numerous ways to support the clubs and elect Republicans to office. Find a **club** near you.

REGISTER REPUBLICAN VOTERS by becoming a Deputy Voter Registrar. This is ideal if you will be block walking in your precinct or for a candidate's campaign. Get criteria and training information **here**.

BECOME AN ELECTION WORKER. We are always looking for Republican voters to be election judges, clerks, and poll watchers during early voting and on Election Day. You must be a registered voter in Galveston County and attend a training class. Our Republican Elections Administrator recommends personnel for these positions to the Galveston County Elections Office. Fill out the interest form **here**.

WORK ON A CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN. Find a candidate that you would like to support, contact their campaign and find out how you can help get them elected.

HELP YOUR PRECINCT CHAIR GET OUT THE VOTE by making phone calls or block walking (door to door) in your neighborhood. Find your precinct chair **here**. Don't have a Precinct Chair? We can give you a list of people to contact. Call GCRP Headquarters at 281-554-8888.

VOLUNTEER AT OUR EVENTS. Volunteer help is usually solicited through the Republican clubs or through our email distribution list. Subscribe to our **email list**.

STAFF OUR HEADQUARTERS OFFICE by working one 4 hour shift per week. Greet Republicans who drop by to visit or who need assistance. Let visitors know about upcoming events, Republican clubs, and other ways to get involved. Training will be provided. Call GCRP Headquarters at **281-554-8888**.

BECOME A PRECINCT CHAIR. Build and lead a team in your neighborhood to get-out-the-vote and elect Republicans to office. Be a member of the county party executive committee. Read about precinct chair duties **here**. Fill out the online **application**.

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Cruz Crew Volunteer Sign Up

The Ted Cruz for Senate campaign is looking for volunteers throughout the Lone Star State that are ready to fight to keep Texas **RED!**

Now that the Democratic Primary is over, the Democrats have selected a far-left extreme candidate for the U.S. Senate in Colin Allred. The Allred campaign has created a war chest bigger than Beto O'Rourke at this point in 2018 and recent polling has shown this race statistically tied.

We can't be complacent! If we lose the Senate and lose Texas, our country will be gone! Sign up with the link below!

Volunteer for Ted Cruz today!

Ted Cruz for Senate: Volunteer Sign Up

Adam Lester
Campaign Manager
Ted Cruz for Senate
Cell: [\(201\) 787-5854](tel:2017875854)

**CRUZ
CREW**
U.S. SENATOR TED CRUZ

**BLOCK WALK
CALL VOTERS
ATTEND EVENTS**

& MORE!

SCAN ME!

**Volunteer for the biggest
senate race in the country!**

Contact John Wenske for more info:
Cell: (361) 401-1234
Email: jwenske@tedcruz.org

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GCRP Election Integrity Committee

The Galveston County Republican Party Election Integrity Committee is an ad hoc committee that was formed to assist the Galveston County Clerk Election Department have free and fair elections and for the voters to leave polling places confident that their vote counted and that they had a good experience.

The committee provides support for the Republican Election Coordinator, appointed by the County Chair, to staff polling locations with Presiding Judges, Alternate Judges and Clerks for Early Voting and Election Day.

Additionally, we work with the Galveston County Voter Registrar to review voter registrations and submit challenges to registrations that may be questionable.

The committee is comprised of Precinct Chairs as well as Republican volunteers interested in securing the integrity of our elections.

Dave Wilson
Chairman



Finance and Capital Campaign

When planning our 2023 budget, we had lofty expectations: maintaining our Headquarters operation; engaging graduating high school seniors and college/trade school-bound students through our scholarship awards process; and reaching out to our Galveston County Republican Party members by hosting a successful Lincoln Reagan Dinner fundraiser. We achieved these objectives thanks to the financial donors who have given generously to the Galveston County Republican Party, along with our supporters who donated their time and talents.

Now that our 2023 successes are tucked away; we can look to the future and begin the 2024 budget process. We plan to retain our Headquarters presence through the General Election; support the Republican Candidates of Galveston County with our Get Out the Vote financial contributions; engage more students in the scholarships award process; and connect with our Galveston County Republican Party members through another Lincoln Reagan Dinner fundraiser along with other exciting and fun events.

Let's have a great 2024 and God Bless America.

Thank you for your support.

William Hoffman
Treasurer

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Thank you to Simon Urbanic for this updated logo design.

By Kathie Nenninger

This year 2024, marks an amazing 25 years since the beginning of the Republican Network of Galveston County.

It all began in April 1999 in the living room of our Galveston County Republican Party chairman, Cynthia Tauss at the urging of several Republican residents. The founders included active Republicans, Cynthia Tauss, Kathie and Garet Nenninger, Bonnie Norman, Glen and Carol Brown, Linda and Floyd Mahanay, Claire Worthington, and Onzelo Markum. At this meeting and a few subsequent meetings, we created Bylaws to establish our name, day, time of meetings and purpose.

It was decided that we would meet every month on the third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Our name suggestions varied from, *Mainland Republicans*, to *United Republicans*, to finally *The Republican Network of Galveston County*. Our mission statement was as follows: The purpose of the club is to educate citizens in the community to the political process, to expand the base with Republican ideals and provide forums for candidates. A \$5 membership fee was approved to basically show ownership in the club. We developed an extensive executive board of 18 people throughout the county.

We originally met at the North Galveston County Courthouse Annex and later moved to the Fiesta Shack at Esteban's, then to Pepper's, and finally to our La Brisa location for the past 15 years!

In 2009, we had a 10-year celebration with a sold out dinner at La Brisa with Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst as our guest speaker.

Many of our officers and members have become candidates and elected officials throughout the county. Likewise, some of our county's most faithful Republican volunteers have served as officers or members of The Republican Network.

Please join us at our next meeting on April 18th at La Brisa – 501 N. Wesley Drive, League City. Networking begins at 6:30 p.m. and our meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Follow us on [Facebook](#).

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Precinct Chair

The position of a Precinct Chair is important for the continued growth and success of our Party. A Precinct Chair represents the Republican Party to voters in your neighborhood. You are a leader in your community and a voice advocating for our Republican principles.

As a Precinct Chair, you represent the Party and help organize and win elections for Republicans in your precinct. Republican precinct chairs are elected by the Republican primary voters in their precinct or may be appointed by the Galveston County Chairman. An unopposed precinct chair candidate is elected automatically.

How to find your Precinct Chair?

[Precinct Chairs](#)

How to Become a Precinct Chair?

[Precinct Chair Application and Information](#)

- ◆ Every two years in the Republican Primary, precinct chairs are elected by the voters in their precinct.
- ◆ [Applications](#) for open precinct chairs will be processed by our Precinct Chair Vacancy Committee and voted on by the County Executive Committee.

Precinct Chair Duties

General Expectations

- ◆ Help promote and grow the local county party
- ◆ Work to elect Republican candidates to office
- ◆ Your #1 goal is to maximize the Republican vote in your precinct

Selection Process

- ◆ Elected for a two year term in the Republican Primary by filing with the County Chair to be on the ballot
- ◆ If the election has passed and the position is or becomes vacant the County Executive Committee (CEC) may appoint someone to fill the position

Duties within the County Party

- ◆ Participate in County Executive Committee Meetings
- ◆ Serve as an Officer, Committee Chair or Committee Member
- ◆ Recruit Precinct Chairs and Volunteers
- ◆ Help work precincts without Precinct Chairs
- ◆ Assist your County Chair as needed

Duties within Local Elections

- ◆ Place Signs at polling locations the night prior to the election
- ◆ Serve as or recruit voters as an Election Judge or Election Clerk

Duties with the Convention Process

- ◆ Conduct the Precinct Convention as the Temporary Chair and ensure that all precinct convention paperwork is returned to the County Chair
- ◆ Assist the County Chair as needed to hold the County or Senate District Convention



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2024 GCRP PATRIOT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Applications are due by Wednesday, May 1st, 2024

In 2024, the Galveston County Republican Party will award a total of \$5,000 in scholarships. Four students will be chosen based on their application and essay topic. The research required for composing the essay will give the students the opportunity to learn about a political, historical, or government related topic and express their views on that subject.

Scholarships go toward Trade Certification and Undergraduate Degrees.

[Download instructions for requirements and how to submit an application.](#)

[Download and print application.](#)

Check our [website](#) for additional information about the application process.

<https://galvestoncntygop.com/patriot-scholarship/>



TRAINING RESOURCES

The Leadership Institute provides training in campaign management, candidate development, school boards, fundraising, grassroots organizing, youth politics, and communications.

The Institute has on-line and on-demand training, some low cost, some free:

[All Courses - Leadership Institute On-Demand](#)

Currently they have the following FREE for a limited time:

[The Joseph U. Oswald Patriot Online School Board Training Program](#)

[Get-Out-The-Vote](#)

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MOMS FOR LIBERTY GALVESTON COUNTY CHAPTER

Great news..!

Recently the Galveston County Moms For Liberty Chapter was approved and we are now an active chapter with the national Moms for Liberty organization.

Moms for Liberty is a 501c4 non-profit organization dedicated to fighting for the survival of America by **unifying, educating and empowering** parents to **defend their parental rights** at all levels of government.

Moms for Liberty members are **moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles and community members.**

How we fight:

- ◆ **Hold Leaders Accountable** – We hold decision makers accountable or we work to replace them with liberty-minded individuals.
- ◆ **Spread Awareness** – We spread awareness and an understanding of the limited role of government.
- ◆ **Oppose Government Overreach** – We stand together against government overreach and intimidation tactics.
- ◆ **Promote Liberty** – We promote teaching the principles of liberty in our homes and community.
- ◆ **Key Issues** – We engage our communities and elected leaders on key issues impacting our families.
- ◆ **Activate to Public Service** – We activate liberty-minded leaders to serve in elected positions.

Our Galveston Chapter is just getting started and we are looking for like-minded patriots to join the fight to save our children and our nation.

We will be scheduling our first chapter meeting in the near future.

Please reach out to Mike Roe at moms4libertygalvestontx@gmail.com to join our chapter or to sign up for our newsletter.

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Get Connected with the Galveston County Republican Party

There are many ways to connect with the Galveston County Republican Party. Please stop by our headquarters to talk with our volunteers, pick up a new voter registration card, and get information provided by our elected officials and candidates. We are located at:

801 West Main Street, Suite 803
League City, TX 77573

Beginning April 1, we will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Check our [website](#) for the latest news from the GCRP.

You can also reach us by email info@galvestoncntygop.com or phone 281-554-8888.

Please join our [email list](#) to receive information about upcoming events and volunteering opportunities. We need many volunteers to staff the headquarters, help with our community events, and help with get-out-the-vote activities such as phone banking and block walking. Check out the [Volunteer Needs](#) list on our website to find out how you can make a difference.

Check us out on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Republican Groups

[Clear Creek Republican Women](#) – Meets 1st Friday – LaBrisa Mexican Grille, 501 N Wesley Dr., League City, TX 77573

[Galveston Republican Women](#) – Meets 3rd Wednesday – The San Luis Resort, 5222 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, TX 77551 – Free or valet parking

[Republican Network](#) – Meets 3rd Thursday, Evening – Labrisa Mexican Grille, 501 N Wesley Dr., League City, TX 77573

[Bay Area Republican Women](#) – Meets 4th Tuesday – Bay Oaks County Club, 4545 Bay Oaks Blvd, Houston, TX 77059

[Mid County Republican Network](#) – Meets 2nd Tuesday, Evening – The Reef, 1301 31st 1/2 St N, Texas City, TX 77590

[Tri-County Republican Women's Club](#) – Meets 2nd Tuesday – Golfcrest Country Club, Pearland, TX 77581

[Texas Gulf Coast Republican Women](#) – Meets 3rd Monday Evening – La Escondida, 400 W. Parkwood, Friendswood, TX 77546

[Galveston Island Pachyderm Club](#) – Meets 1st Thursday – Coastal Grill, 1827 Strand Street, Galveston, TX

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Galveston Votes Elected Officials

Voter Information

Borrowed from the Clear Creek Republican Women

GOP Meetings & Resource Links

State Government Resources

Acronyms – Ever hear an acronym and say, “What does that stand for?”

Senate District 11 Committee Appointments

Senator Mayes Middleton

- ◆ Higher Education, Subcommittee, Vice Chair
- ◆ Administration
- ◆ Business & Commerce
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Jurisprudence
- ◆ State Affairs

Representative Greg Bonnen

- ◆ Appropriations, Chair
- ◆ Select Committee on Healthcare Reform

Representative Briscoe Cain

- ◆ Agriculture & Livestock, Chair
- ◆ Insurance

Representative Dennis Paul

- ◆ Higher Education, Vice Chair
- ◆ Insurance
- ◆ Local & Consent Calendars

Representative Ed Thompson

- ◆ Appropriations
- ◆ Calendars
- ◆ Natural Resources, Vice Chair

Representative Cody Vasut

- ◆ Business & Industry, Vice Chair
- ◆ Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

Representative Terri Leo Wilson

- ◆ Juvenile Justice & Family Issues
- ◆ Pensions, Investments & Financial Services

U.S. Congress Committee Appointments

Congressman Randy Weber

- ◆ House Committee on Energy and Commerce and the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

Call To Action with Toni Anne Dashiell – RNC National Committeewoman

88th Texas Legislature Zoom Series

Fridays at 07:00 a.m.

[Click here to see past TAD Talks and Subscribe to Receive Emails to Register for the Zoom TAD Talks.](#)

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2022 Texas GOP Priorities

These priorities were chosen by over 5,000 voting delegates at the state convention, June 13-18, 2022 in Houston, Texas. Delegates were presented with a [list of 15 topics selected by the Legislative Priorities Committee](#) after a comprehensive review of resolutions passed at the precinct and senate district levels of the convention process. Delegates were allowed to vote on 8 topics, which became the official Legislative Priorities of the Republican Party of Texas.

1. Protect our Elections:

Restore felony penalties and enact civil penalties for Election Code violations, which shall be enforceable by any Texas jurisdiction, including the Texas Attorney General. Require citizenship verification of each voter. Restrict the distribution of mail-in ballots to only disabled, military, and citizens that are out of state. Reduce the time allowed for early voting, and eliminate the three-day gap between early voting and election day. Establish closed primaries in Texas. As technology evolves, we encourage the passage of legislation that ensures the security of our elections.

2. Secure the Border and Protect Texans:

Texas shall immediately deny all taxpayer funded services and subsidies to illegal aliens. We call upon the Governor to assert his duty under Article 1, Section 10, Clause 3 of the US Constitution to declare an invasion on our Texas border and do everything in his power to protect Texans from this invasion. The legislature shall direct the Governor to enter into an Interstate Compact with one or more states for Border Security.

3. Ban Gender Modification of Children:

Texas must ban chemical castration, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, genital mutilation, bodily alteration surgery, psychological/social transitioning, and any other methods applied to or performed on children.

4. Stop Sexualizing Texas Kids:

Repeal Texas Penal Code "Obscenity Exemption" 43.24(c), which allows children access to harmful, explicit, or pornographic materials and 43.25(f)(2 3), which allows sexual performance by a child. In addition, prohibit teaching, exposure, and/or discussion of sexual matters (mechanics, feelings, orientation, or "gender identity" issues), and prohibit use or provision of related books and other materials using criminal, civil or other enforcement measures.

5. Ban Democrat Chairs:

To ensure all legislative Republican priorities are given a fair opportunity to become law, the Republican-controlled Texas legislature shall adopt a rule that would end the practice of awarding committee chairmanships to Democrats.

6. Abolish Abortion in Texas:

Abolish abortion by ensuring the right to life and equal protection of the laws to all preborn children from the moment of fertilization, including adopting effective tools to ensure the enforcement of our laws to protect life when district attorneys fail to do so.

7. Defend Our Gun Rights:

Protect our gun rights against threats, such as red flag laws, federal, state or other restrictions, by strengthening and preserving our inalienable rights under the second amendment to protect our life, liberty and property. The Texas Legislature should eliminate gun-free zones.

8. Parental Rights and Educational Freedom:

Parents are the primary decision makers for their children in all matters. This authority shall be protected as an inalienable right. This shall include the choice of schooling where the money follows the child without strings attached, and enforcement and penalty mechanisms when parents' rights are violated. The right to education shall be free from any social theories.

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Inspiration

SD 11
Convention

—A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

