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ELECTION DATES

for the 2026 Republican Primary

Early Voting:

Tuesday, February 17, 2026 - Friday, February 27, 2026

Election Day: **Saturday, March 3, 2026**

for the 2026 Local Election

Early Voting:

Monday, April 20, 2026 - Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Election Day: **Saturday, May 2, 2026**

[SAMPLE BALLOT HERE](#)



February's Judicial Forum

The forum between the GOP candidates for the 231st and 324th District Family Courts was a success! We hope that provides everyone with enough information to make an informed decision in the March GOP Primary.

PLEASE VOTE!



Candidates for the 231st District Court are Debbie Adame, Leslie Barrows, Rashelle Fetty and Norma Bazan.



Candidates for the 324th District Court are Katherine Allen and Andy Hsu.

March Meeting



Our March meeting will be postponed from 4th March to 11th March due to Sky Creek Ranch availability!

We will have David Stein join us where he will discuss the **Convention Process** – from precinct conventions, to senatorial conventions to the Texas state GOP convention. What it takes to get there and why the process is important/necessary.



David Stein is in his third term as Chairman of the Smith County Republican Party and was recently elected as President for Texas Republican Party Chairman's Association (TRCCA). He's attended many State Conventions and served as a Senate District Convention Chair. Since 2010, David is President of Office Pride of East Texas, a commercial cleaning company he started from his home.

He stays very active in his community having served as:

- Smith County Commissioner
- President Smith County Republican Club
- Board Member, Campaign Chair and Board Chair-United Way of Smith County
- Board of Directors- Tyler Chamber of Commerce & Governmental Affairs Chair
- Board of Directors and Board Chair- East Texas Symphony Orchestra
- Mayor's Annual Prayer Breakfast Steering Committee



Campaign Activities

Carol Coy, Chair

Karen Thompson, Asst.Chair

CRUCIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE UPON US.

Why CRUCIAL?

The purpose of the primaries is to elect one person from the field of candidates you feel will serve their constituents with experience and dedication. The winner must also be strong enough to take on Democrat opponents in the November MAIN EVENT

EARLY VOTING --Tuesday, February 17 through Friday, February 27.

ELECTION DAY is Saturday, March 3.

Vet your Choices – Don't Stop at the Top ...

Judges and County officials are extremely important.

- Energized by the Democrat's Runoff Victory, their \$60,000 ground game, and their not-so-nice tactics, we must gather our forces immediately.
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- It's vital that we support our Precinct Chairs in canvassing, texting and rallying to counter the momentum. Call your candidate of choice for signs and push cards.
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- Check your information on: gist.tarrantcounty.com (Tarrant County Voter Lookup) for your Voter Registration, Ballots, Polling Locations/Others.
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- TCOP.ORG – Look up your Precinct number on the Executive Committee info.
- Your Chair's phone & email are listed. Questions: 817-595-0303.

Grab some friends and visit the Retirement Facilities. Help them Register to Vote, Apply for Mail-in Ballots, and make new friends. **November's next!**

We're standing ready to combine efforts with other Precinct Chairs or Members!

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From The Texan online news via Valerie Jo Remley

It appears that there is only one Republican candidate for our district in this race:
SBOE District 13 represents the Dallas–Fort Worth metroplex, including Dallas County, Tarrant County, and portions of Collin County, as well as major cities such as Dallas, Fort Worth, and Arlington.

The district is rated D-71% in the TPI, up from D-63% in the previous election cycle.

Democratic incumbent Tiffany Clark prioritizes college and career readiness, the mental health of staff and students in the public school system, and aligning testing with Texas standards. Clark also emphasized the importance of diversity of students and culture in public education and opposed removing certain controversial books from school libraries. Clark is endorsed by the Tarrant County Young Democrats, Tarrant County Commissioner Alisa Simmons, and Represent Texas.

Former elementary school principal Kimberly Boswell is challenging Clark in the Democratic primary. Boswell is running to improve academic accountability and testing, which she said “should not serve as the sole or primary determinant of educator effectiveness or student potential.” She also cited teacher burnout, unrealistic expectations, and school funding as key issues.

April Williams Moore is the sole candidate running in the District 13 Republican primary. Her key priorities include high-quality curriculum, supporting teachers, and “ensuring resources are fairly distributed across all schools.”

From Ballotpedia.org:

April Williams Moore served in the U.S. Air Force. Williams Moore earned a master's degree in supply chain management from the University of Texas at Dallas. Her career experience includes working as a supply chain professional and volunteering in both general education and special population classrooms.

What Donations to Bring for Next Month's Meeting

FOOD DRIVE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Tarrant Star Republican Women will be collecting food items for the **Gateway Food Pantry** in support of TFRW's emphasis on food insecurity. Please plan to bring one or more of the following items to our luncheon:

- Canned Goods
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Dry Beans and Rice
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Breakfast Cereal
- Coffee and Tea
- Snack Food





Amira's House is a facility in Haltom City that provides homes and services for women facing crisis pregnancies. Services include Christian discipleship, counseling, education and life skills training.

They are having an Amira's House Brunch- Turning A New Leaf, A Heart Transformed on March 7th at Heritage Church of Christ from 9:30am - 12:30pm.

The keynote speaker is Paige Henderson, a dynamic and inspiring Bible teacher and founder of Fellowship of the Sword Ministries.

Karen Brennan and I have secured a table at Amira's House Brunch. If you would like to attend with us, the tickets are \$18.75. There are still 2 seats available. Please email [Sheila Barnes](#) to reserve a spot. Additional tables are available for purchase on their website.

*There may be volunteer opportunities prior to the brunch so please keep an eye out for an email with details.



Update

Cynthia Ware
2nd VP Membership

We had three new members join our club at the February candidate forum luncheon meeting: Amy Lepp, Tammy Nakamura, and Julie Wortley. A warm welcome to our newest members!

Current 2026 membership started November 1, 2025 and ends October 31, 2026. This month is the 4th month of the 2026 membership year. Dues are delinquent March 1, 2026. TFRW and NFRW drop delinquent members from their rolls and correspondence. TSRW members who have not renewed by the end of this month are no longer active club members.

A 2026 membership application is on the last page of this newsletter to use joining the club or renewing your membership.

Contact me with any questions or concerns! Working together, we help keep Tarrant County and the State of Texas Red.

Cindy

2026 STARS Patron Program

Mona Bailey, our Community Engagement Chair, would like to invite each of you to become a **Tarrant RW Star.**

This is our PAC program, which is the money we use to donate to candidates in the general election. In 2024, we were able to give over \$12,000 to help local Republicans win their elections. The \$100 check should be made out to Tarrant Star PAC or TSRW PAC and mailed to our PAC Treasurer, Cynthia Morrison, at 121 Varsity Circle, Arlington, TX 76013.

KATHERINE ALLEN 2026
MONA BAILEY 2025 + 2026
SHEILA BARNES 2026
 CHERYL BEAN 2025
CYNTHIA BEBON 2025 + 2026
ALAN BLAYLOCK, 2026
KAREN BRENNAN, KELLER CITY COUNCIL
2025+2026
TRASA COBERN , HURST CITY COUNCIL
2025+2026
CAROL COY 2025+2026
 KATHLEEN DARDEN 2025
 SANDRA DAY-PECK 2025
 AMIE RAE DEUPREE 2025
 KELVIN DEUPREE 2025
MEGAN FAHEY, JUDGE 2026
 DUSTY FILLMORE 2025
 KIMBERLY FITZPATRICK, JUDGE 2025
VINCE GIARDINO, JUDGE 2026
 JOANN GILBERT 2025
BRIANNE GOETZ 2026
CATHERINE GOODMAN 2025 + 2026
KELLY HANCOCK, COMPTROLLER 2026
ROBIN HANCOCK, 2026
BLANCA HERNANDEZ 2025+2026
 DEBRA KAY HIDALGO 2025
 JULIE HODGES 2025
STEVE JUMES, JUDGE 2026
 LINDA KADEN-IHNAT 2025
MICHELE KELK 2025+2026
PHIL KING, SENATOR 2026

WILLIAM KNIGHT, JUDGE 2026
 SUZAN LEAR 2025
KIM MARTIN 2025 + 2026
KATHY MEISETSCHLEAGER 2026
RUSSELL MITCHELL 2026
CYNTHIA MORRISON 2025+2026
MARY LOUISE NICHOLSON, COUNTY
CLERK 2026
CHRISTEN O'HARE 2026
TIM O'HARE, COUNTY JUDGE 2026
WILLIAM PARKS, NRH CITY COUNCIL
2026
 RENA PEDEN 2025
 CONNIE RAMSEY 2025
 ELDA RATA 2025
RICHARD REMLEY 2025+2026
VALERIE JO REMLEY 2025+2026
 TERESA RUTHERFORD 2025
CANDACE SANDIFER 2025+2026
MIKE SADLER 2025 +2026
 CRYSTAL SHAFER 2025
 SUSAN SORRELLS 2025
 CINDY ANN STOUFF 2025
TABITHA THOMANN 2025 +2026
 KAREN THOMPSON 2025
 CURTIS THOMPSON 2025
MIKE WALLACH, JUSTICE 2026
CYNTHIA WARE 2025 +2026
 TINA MARIE WOMACK 2025
PAM WREN 2025 + 2026

Books Conservatives Are Reading

How to Test Negative for Stupid and Why Washington Never Will

by Senator John Kennedy

The highly educated and relentlessly folksy senator from Louisiana is without peer in the skill of turning a phrase in such a way that it exposes stupidity and hypocrisy and makes us laugh. However, the deadly serious nature of the enemies of our constitutional freedoms is accentuated, not trivialized, by this commonsense approach.

He is frequently referred to as a National Treasure!

To Rescue the American Spirit: Teddy Roosevelt and the Birth of a Superpower

by Bret Baier

This book has special significance since President Trump admires him and is pursuing similar policies to T.R.'s. It might be helpful to know what those policies actually were!

Under Siege by Eric Trump

It is Eric's account of the crisis and turmoil his family experienced over the last few years while under attack from the consolidated legal pressure of those who wish his family harm. Since he can afford the very best editors, and is quite articulate himself, it is no wonder that stressful story of intrigue and suspense has been highly successful.

Rage and the Republic: The Unfinished Story of the American Revolution

by Jonathan Turley

Only recently has the general public become aware that the British banking system retained control, or at least a dominant influence over the American banking system, and used it to our detriment. I have found the explanation fascinating. That ripping sound you hear is Donald Trump tearing our banking system from the British control and establishing American sovereignty over our own future prosperity.

Trump's Triumph America's Greatest Comeback by Newt Gingrich

The "old style" media has been attacking every move and idea President Trump has advanced. They have tirelessly blown a smoke screen to hide his many accomplishments. Newt Gingrich is an excellent person to correct this problem. He has the historical and political knowledge combined with the compelling communication skills and accomplishments required to bring this message to the American public.

By Valerie Jo Remley, District Director, SD9

Our meeting was held at the historic Hilton Fort Worth, where President John F. Kennedy spent his last night. The parents of a member listened to his speech in the very ballroom in which we met.



It was exciting to hear our vivacious TFRW President, Jill Tate share some of her goals. She encouraged us with, "Republican Women turned this state red 25 years ago and are the ones who keep it red"! She emphasized that we need to support the Republican candidate. The other party is the enemy, not other Republicans!

Updating the website is a goal. You will find much more information there than in the past. She wants to capitalize on the opening of Turning Point USA on campuses to reach young women.

Jill shared with us her trip to Israel. She announced that President Trump will be awarded the Israel Prize and that Saudi Arabia is close to signing the Abraham Accords. There are deniers of the October 7 attack on Israel, even in our own party.

RNC Chairwoman Debbie Georgatos addressed us. The RNC is focusing on races where we can pick up a seat. She pointed out Prop. 10 on the March 3rd ballot which would prohibit Sharia law. A lot of voters don't know about Sharia and need to be made aware of it. No-go zones in Europe are the beginning of the Islamization of Europe and they're trying it here.



Gail Teagarden, V.P. Political Activities pointed out that our reporting of hours measures the influence of Republican Women in politics. Each hour is now valued at \$34.79! Talking to others about politics counts, too. We can do that in the grocery store line, at the ballpark, PTA, etc. Thank goodness because Gail's goal is 5 million hours! (We did 3.7MM last year so this should be achievable in an election year).

Texas' own Zenia Warren is the NFRW V.P. of Membership! Her current goal is 100% member renewal by March 1st. She encouraged us to promote our clubs.

Our former District Director, Carol Anderson, is now the TFRW V.P. of Programs! She is already busy updating the Speakers Bureau and wants to hear of good speakers.

I am grateful for her confidence in my assuming the District Director position.

Our Federations and Government

All Tarrant Star Republican Women are also members of the Texas Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women, the largest grassroots Republican women's organization in the country. See their websites for the latest news and events, as well as valuable informational resources.

National Federation of Republican Women

<https://www.nfrw.org>

Our Regional (Region 4) Director is Martha Jenkins

Texas Federation of Republican Women <https://www.tfrw.org>

Our Deputy Director is Valerie Jo Remley

Texas Legislature

Texas Legislature Online

<http://capitol.texas.gov>

Texas Senate

<https://senate.texas.gov>

Senate District 9 – Democrat Senator Taylor Rehmet

Senate District 12 – Senator Tan Parker

Texas House

<http://house.texas.gov>

House District 91 – Representative David Lowe

House District 93 – Representative Nate Schatzline

House District 94 – Representative Tony Tinderholt

House District 98 – Representative Giovanni Capriglione

Board Meetings

Held the 4th Friday of the month,
or as called by the President,
@ 9 A.M. at
Bacon's Bistro & Café,
714 Grapevine Hwy, Hurst.

All members may attend upon confirming with our
President, [Catherine Goodman](#) (to ensure seating).



TARRANT STAR REPUBLICAN WOMEN (TSRW) 2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership starts Nov. 1, 2025 and ends Oct. 31, 2026. Dues are delinquent March 1, 2026

() NEW MEMBER () RENEWING MEMBER () UPDATE MEMBER INFORMATION

DATE _____

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

ADDRESS _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP SD#

EMAIL _____
PREFERRED SECONDARY

PHONE(S) _____
CELL PHONE # HOME () or WORK # ()

OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____

SPOUSE'S NAME _____
HUSBANDS MAY BE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANOTHER TFRW CLUB? If YES _____

TFRW CLUB NAME

REGULAR Membership Dues - \$30 per year () Cash () Check () ZELLE

A portion of regular membership dues are forwarded for automatic membership in the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) and National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). Regular members receive the TSRW club newsletter, the TFRW newsletter and enjoy all privileges of active TSRW club membership.

In accordance with TFRW bylaws, TSRW fiscal year is January 1 thru December 31. Dues paid after October 31 will be credited for the next calendar year.

REGULAR & ASSOCIATE SPOUSE -membership dues - \$40 per year

() Cash () Check () ZELLE

ASSOCIATE membership dues - \$20 per year () Cash () Check () ZELLE

ZELLE account name is: Cynthia Morrison @ 817-845-8211

Please Return this form with your dues to:

Cynthia Ware, TSRW 2nd VP Membership croberge1127@gmail.com
316 Arcadia Street, Hurst, TX 76053 817-284-9720 cell 817-266-3201

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