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President's Message



Happy New Year from Tarrant Star Republican Women! We have a wonderful group of talented and hard-working officers and committee chairs, and we, along with you, are looking forward to a busy election year, continuing our support for conservative Republican candidates. A reminder of important dates during this election cycle can be found on pages 6 and 7! Be sure to request a mail-in ballot for those who will be out of the county on election day (this is especially helpful for college students!)

Tarrant Star Republican Women are proud to be affiliated with both the Texas Federation of Republican Women and National Federation of Republican Women, and your membership in our organization automatically enrolls you as a member of these organizations.

If you have not yet renewed your membership for 2026, please do so! We look forward to seeing you this year.

Thank you,

Catherine Goodman

President, Tarrant Star Republican Women

December's Christmas Party

Instead of a meeting in December, we gathered at Karen Brennan's beautiful home in Keller and inducted our new officers!



New Officers Inducted by Judge Melody Wilkinson:



Karen Brennan, 1st VP of Programs; Catherine Goodman, President; Cindy Ware, 2nd VP of Membership; and Valerie Jo Remley, Secretary. Not present: Cynthia Morrison, Treasurer



Judge Melody Wilkinson and Teresa Rutherford

Outgoing President Trasa Cobern, with Karen Brennan, Cindy Ware and Valerie Jo Remley



Mona and Bill Bailey



Erin Rodriguez, Judge Susan McCoy, Sheila Barnes, Kathy Fickes and Teresa Rutherford

January Meeting Recap

Programs 2026



January's HD98 Forum Was a Success!

The **HD98 Forum** between **Armin Mizani**, **Zee Wilcox**, and **Fred Tate** is "a wrap"!

Record attendance for that day to hear from the 3 GOP candidates and how they would represent HD98.

Thanks to **Susan Wright**, moderator, who formulated the questions and orchestrated the forum flawlessly!

And a special thanks to **James Ashby**, who provided the nifty signs, podiums and microphones/sound system!



February Meeting



SAVE the DATE for our FEBRUARY 4, 2026 MEETING
Featuring a Forum between Candidates for 231st &
324th District Family Courts



Norma Bazan
231st Candidate



Leslie Barrows
231st Candidate



Debbie Adame
231st Candidate



Rashelle Fetty
231st Candidate



Katherine Allen
324th Candidate



Andy Hsu
324th Candidate

Wednesday, February 4th, 2026

11:15 am – 11:45 Networking & Lunch

11:45 – 12:20 Club Business

12:20 – 12:50 pm Judicial Forum

12:50 – 1:00 pm Announcements

Sky Creek Ranch Country Club

600 Promontory Dr
Keller, TX 76248

Campaign Activities

Carol Coy, Chair

Karen Thompson, Asst.Chair

Our TSRW Members and Associates are warming up
for an ACTIVE 2026!

You publicized our mission last Quarter with a resounding
2,471 Republican Hours plus 144 Phone Calls.

Thank you.

We are ready to continue our dedication for the upcoming elections:

A. Runoff on January 31

B. The extremely important March Primaries

C. Municipal Elections in May

D. And the Main Event in November

Call Tarrant County GOP office

at 817-595-0303 to volunteer as an Election Clerk or Judge

Check out the Calendar of Events on TCGOP.org

Attend meetings, forums and rallies

for a more informed decision on candidates

Grab a sign & Push Cards to greet voters outside a polling location
on Election Day

Visit Senior Centers with friends to share info on the elections

All these will have us invigorated for MAGA -- one vote at a time.

Looking forward to the February 4th meeting
with Judicial Candidates.

Campaign Activities

Carol Coy, Chair

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SD9 Republican
Nominee
Leigh Wambsganss
with Tarrant Star
members at TFRW's
Leadership Day on
January 10th

ELECT REPUBLICAN LEIGH WAMBSGANSS FOR TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT (SD) 9

Think about it ... DO YOU want to live in a blue state?
Join your TSRW Republicans to GET OUT THE VOTE FOR LEIGH!
SignUpGenius has Saturdays and Sundays now through Jan. 25.

[**SIGN UP HERE**](#)

Early Voting:

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 - Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Election Day: Saturday, January 31, 2026

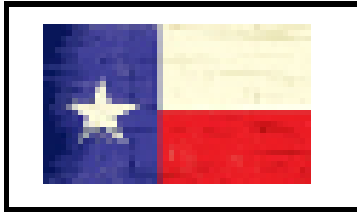
See you there,

Carol Coy, TSRW Campaign Activity
czc.activity@gmail.com Ph: 682-600-4466

Campaign Activities

Carol Coy, Chair

Karen Thompson, Asst.Chair



LET'S KEEP TEXAS RED

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

Sheila Barnes Caring for America Chair

I am excited to begin as the Caring for American Chair 2026-2027. Thank you to Karen Brennan for all her work last term in this position. You did an amazing job and will be a hard act to follow!

We will continue to work to support several causes in our community including Veterans focused organizations/projects to make a significant impact in our community for the good. We learned at TFRW Leadership Days, TFRW will be focusing on food insecurities during 2026 to help feed America.

So, let's help make an impact right here in our community!

For February, we will be collecting for a local food pantry in NRH.

Gateway Food Pantry is located at 7501 Davis Blvd.

They service a wide area in and around NE Tarrant County and are in need of several items.

Please bring a donation to our February meeting:



Cereal
Pancake Mix (add water)
Oatmeal
Crackers
Peanut Butter and Jelly
Rice a Roni
Spaghetti Sauce
Spaghetti-o's
Canned Beans
Canned Chicken
Variety of Soups





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 4 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

Happy New Year!! January is the first month of the 2026 calendar year and the THIRD month of the TSRW 2026 membership year. February is the last month for 2026 membership renewal. Dues are delinquent 1 March 2026. This means that NFRW and TFRW remove club members who have not renewed from their contact, newsletter and membership lists.

In order to continue to have voting privileges and other privileges of active TSRW club membership, renewals should be made before the end of February. A big 'thank you' to all members who have already paid their 2026 dues. I will provide all members in good standing a complete membership list in March.

Please contact me with any membership concerns or questions. My contact information is on the bottom of the 2026 Membership Application form, which is the last page of this newsletter.

TSRW also has a big 'thank you' for our many associate members, and we sincerely appreciate their continued support in 2026.

Cindy

2026 STARS Patrons Program

I 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.

Thank you, and here's to 2026!

Mona Bailey

Community Development Chair

KATHERINE ALLEN 2026

MONA BAILEY 2025 + 2026

SHEILA BARNES 2026

CHERYL BEAN 2025

CYNTHIA BEBON 2025

ALAN BLAYLOCK, 2026

KAREN BRENNAN 2025+2026

TRASA COBERN 2025+2026

CAROL COY 2025+2026

KATHLEEN DARDEN 2025

SANDRA DAY-PECK 2025

AMIE RAE DEUPREE 2025

KELVIN DEUPREE 2025

DUSTY FILLMORE 2025

KIMBERLY FITZPATRICK, JUDGE 2025

VINCE GIARDINO, JUDGE 2026

JOANN GILBERT 2025

CATHERINE GOODMAN 2025 + 2026

KELLY HANCOCK, 2026

ROBIN HANCOCK, 2026

BLANCA HERNANDEZ 2025

DEBRA KAY HIDALGO 2025

JULIE HODGES 2025

STEVE JUMES, JUDGE 2026

LINDA KADEN-IHNAT 2025

MICHELE KELK 2025+2026

WILLIAM KNIGHT, JUDGE 2026

SUZAN LEAR 2025

KIM MARTIN 2025

KATHY MEISETSCHLEAGER 2026

RUSS MITCHELL 2026

CYNTHIA MORRISON 2025+2026

CHRISTEN O'HARE 2026

TIM O'HARE, COUNTY JUDGE 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

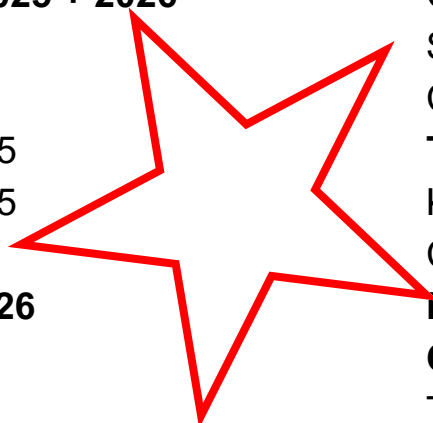
KAREN THOMPSON 2025

CURTIS THOMPSON 2025

MIKE WALLACH, JUSTICE 2026

CYNTHIA WARE 2025 +2026

TINA MARIE WOMACK 2025



2026 Texas Federation of Republican Women Leadership Day

TFRW held its Leadership Day in Fort Worth on Saturday, January 10th. Several Tarrant Star RW members were able to attend the informative session! U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins was the keynote speaker, but we also heard from U.S. Representative Jake Ellzey (CD6) and an exciting forum for the Texas Attorney General, with Chip Roy, Aaron Reitz, Joan Huffman and Mayes Middleton.



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 – Election on January 31!!

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 CTY STATE ZIP SD#

EMAIL _____
PREFERRED SECONDARY

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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