

Burnet County Republican Women
Region: XI • Senate District: 24
OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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SEE YOU THERE!

**BURNET
COUNTY
REPUBLICAN
WOMEN**

Thursday, October 10, 2019
Reed Building / Burnet
11:30 AM / \$15.00
Reservations Requested

Speaker: Steve Munisteri

former
Deputy Assistant to
U.S. President Donald Trump and
Principal Deputy Director of the Office
of Public Liaison.

Our October 10th Meeting is another "Not to miss" meeting with our dynamic speaker **Steve Munisteri**.

You will be on the edge of your seat with his dynamic presentation of the Democrat plan to take Texas and

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how WE can stop it! He also has fun anecdotes of his time working with the President Trump in the White House.

*Please be considerate and make a reservation so we can properly prepare for all of our members and guests.**

Please bring a donation for the Highland Lakes High School Republicans which will be the recipient of our Caring for America October project.

**Members making reservations are charged \$15.00 regardless of attendance.*

MAKE A RESERVATION

A Message from Kay ***Burnet County Republican Women, President***



I hope you are excited about the upcoming year as a member of Burnet County Republican Women! We certainly kicked-off the fall with an amazing September!

Our September 8th fundraiser featuring Lt. Col. Allen West was a great success. Proceeds from this event will be used to fund campaign activities including political signs. A huge **"thank you"** goes out to our sponsors and those who spent hours to plan, organize, set-up and clean-up the event.

On September 12th, we had a record turn-out at our BCRW meeting. **Sheriff Calvin Boyd** spoke on border security and **Senator Dawn Buckingham** gave a legislative update. It was an informative meeting on important topics. Thank you, Sheriff and Senator!

Let's have another record crowd at our meeting on October 10th! Our speaker will be **Steve Munisteri**, former Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, former Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Director for the Office of Public Liaison. Steve

will enthusiastically share plans for Keeping Texas Red in 2020.

Your talents and support are needed! Let's renew our commitment to BEAT THE DRUM for conservatism and work harder than ever to elect Republicans.

Kay

P.S. Please purchase your ticket to the October 14th fundraiser for Representative Terry Wilson today!

New Members

"No matter how brilliant your mind or strategy, if you're playing a solo game, you'll always lose out to a team." -- Reid Hoffman



NATALIE BENNETT
MARY BERLIN
BARBARA BLUHM
SUE CARTER
JUDY GIBBS
KAY HERRING
DIANA MYERS
KAREN MYERS
BARBARA REED
EILEEN SMITH

Dues Renewal Time is Here!

Membership Update:

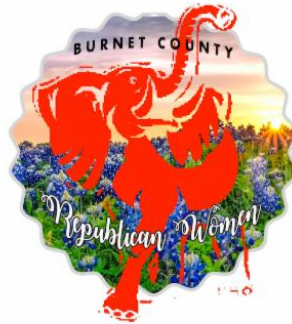
It's time for Burnet County Republican Women to RENEW our dues for 2019!

Dues are \$30 for members and \$15 for associates. Remember, spouses can join as an

associate member and attend all of our meetings. Just print, fill out the information and either mail or bring with you to the next meeting.

Please ask your friends, neighbors and family members to join BCRW as members or associates. Bring them to our next meeting.

Membership, Dottie Stuedckroth



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: _____

New _____ Renew _____

NAME: Last _____ First: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

(Give name here, but please complete separate application for spouse if associate member.)

ADDRESS: Street / PO Box _____

City: _____

OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER

(Required by Texas Ethics Commission)

PHONES:

Home: () _____ Office: () _____ Cell: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

Active Member - \$30.00 (effective 03/02/2007)

Associate Member - \$15.00 (effective 03/02/2007)

Make check payable to BCRW and mail with this form to:

BCRW PAC Treasurer
P.O. Box 1055
Marble Falls, Texas 78654

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Come Support Terry!
A special \$15.00 ticket as a

"Thank You" to BCRW members

Let's have a great BCRW turnout to honor and support our State Representative Terry Wilson at the Burnet County fundraiser. Speaker Dennis Bonnen is his special guest and first time visitor to Burnet County. We would love to have a large turnout to welcome him and show him our support for Terry Wilson.

As a "**Thank You**" to BCRW members for all that you do to block walk and make phone calls for Terry, our club members have been given a special \$15.00 ticket price to attend this fun event at Lorna and Dave Kithil's beautiful Hill Country home.

You can pay at the door - but please **RSVP** so we can properly plan. There will yummy food, music and most of all, a "home" crowd for Terry.

If you help or attend this event - Campaign Hours can be counted.

[Click here to RSVP to support Terry Wilson](#)

Please join us for a reception honoring

TERRY WILSON

(AMERICAN SOLDIER U.S. ARMY RETIRED)
OUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

with special guest **Speaker Dennis Bonnen**

Burnet County Wilson Leadership Council

Mary Jane and Graham Avery
Kara Chasteen
Trixie Bond and Mark Axford
Londa and Philip Chandler

Gloria Pollard
Gail Teegarden
Teala and Rick Welch
Pat and Mark Bentley

Lorna and Dave Kithil
Brenda Miles
Judy and Mike Salvaggio
Craig Cosgray

The Wilson "100"

Mary and Pat Moore
Joyce and Richard Smith
Lenwood and Cecilia Nelson
Kay and Kyle Stripling
Janice and Van Estill
Carolyn and Bruce Richmond
Cindi and Gary Fry

Rebecca and Bill Earnest
Janet and Richard Crow
Ginny Wortham
Patty Luedecke
Dee Haddock
Kathy Schwartz
Judi and Brandon Ross

County Commissioner Billy Wall
County Commissioner Damon Beierle
County Commissioner Jim Luther, Jr.
County Commissioner Joe Don Dockery
Andi and Lonnie Ball
Sheriff Calvin Boyd
Meadowlakes Councilman Gerry Mason

★ Conservative Republican ★ Family Man ★ Combat Veteran ★

Refreshments & Reception

Monday, October 14, 2019
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
1921 FM 1980 - Marble Falls

Many thanks to
Lorna and Dave Kithil
for hosting the event
at their beautiful Hill Country home



Yes, I would like to join the host committee as a:

- ☐ \$250 • Wilson Leadership Council
☐ \$100 • The Wilson "100"

☐ \$25: Yes I would like to attend the event!

Please make checks out to:

Terry Wilson Campaign, P.O. Box 489, Marble Falls, TX 78646

Credit Card payments can be made by visiting:

TerryWilsonForTexas.com/donate

There is no limit on contributions by individuals and political action committees. Corporations and labor organizations are prohibited from donating. Contributions from foreign nationals are prohibited by law. State law requires that we collect and report name, address, occupation and employer of contributors. Donations are not deductible as charitable donations for federal income tax purposes.

Terry Wilson is a veteran of the U.S. Army. Use of the military rank, job titles and photographs in uniform does not imply endorsement by the Department of the Army or the Department of Defense.

Name

Attendee Name(s)

Address

City

State

Zip

Email Address

Employer

Occupation

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CARING FOR AMERICA

Republican women donate hand-sanitizer or single packet wipes to the Hill Country Coalition who will deliver them to the National Border Patrol Union office in Edinburg, Texas. Thank you members for your generosity. A special shout out to **Trixie Bond!**

GOP Team Oatmeal Festival Float & Booth

Our Republican presence at the Oatmeal Festival was the result of another Burnet County Republican Team effort. Thank you members of the Burnet County Republican Club, Burnet County Republican Party, Burnet County Republican Women and the Highland Lakes High School Republicans.

If you helped or attended this event - Campaign Hours can be counted.



Thank You Volunteers:

Gloria Polland, Londa Chandler, Gail Teegarden, Mary Moore, Darlene Hargett, Philip Chandler, Kara Chasteen, Bianca and Richard Phelan, Cody, Joshua Saldana and Lizzy Lilly with the Highland Lakes High School Republicans.



Thank You Sponsors of GOP Picnic

This was an awesome event made possible by our Sponsors!! We are so fortunate to have such supportive Republican elected officials that participated in this event. Thank you to Amber and Max for hosting us with delicious burgers, fries and rings at the Burnet Bill's Burgers.

A huge **"thank you"** goes out to our sponsors and those who spent hours to plan, organize, set-up and clean-up the event. Thank you to Londa Chandler, Kay Stripling,

Kara Chasteen, Gail Teegarden and Mary Jane Avery for leading the event team representing the Burnet County Republican Club, Burnet County Republican Women and the Burnet County Republican Party.

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**Monday, September 30**

Burnet County Republican Women

Board Meeting

MOJO's COFFEE at 9:30 a.m.

Marble Falls

Tuesday, October 1

Burnet County Republican Club Meeting

River City Grill

Marble Falls

Dinner at 5:45 Meeting Begins at 6:30 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER: James Dickey,**Republican Party of Texas Chairman****October 3 - 5**

TFRW Convention

Galveston

October 7

Last Day to Register to Vote

Thursday, October 10

Burnet County Republican Women Meeting

402 E. Jackson Street - Reed Building

Burnet

11:30 am - \$15.00 - Reservation Requested

GUEST SPEAKER: Steve Munisteri**Monday, October 14**

Terry Wilson Fundraiser

Home of Lorna and Dave Kithil

1921 FM 1980

Marble Falls

\$25.00 - Special \$15.00 ticket for BCRW members.

Reservation Requested: mjavery@swbell.net

*(anyone wanting to help with this event meet at the Kithil's @ 1:00 p.m.)***Monday, November 4**

Burnet County Republican Women

Board Meeting

MOJO's COFFEE at 9:30 a.m.

Marble Falls

Tuesday, November 5

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Texas Constitutional Amendment Election

Thursday, November 14

Burnet County Republican Women Meeting
402 E. Jackson Street - Reed Building
Burnet

11:30 am - \$15.00 - Reservation Requested

**GUEST SPEAKER: State Representative
Terry Wilson**



**BURNET COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB
QUARTERLY MEETING
WITH SPECIAL GUEST
JAMES DICKEY, RPT CHAIRMAN**

**WITH A CRITICAL
2020 PRESENTATION**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019
DINNER AT 5:30 PM / MEETING AT 6:30 PM
RIVER CITY GRILLE / MARBLE FALLS**



**TFRW Regional &
District Leadership**

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Zenia

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Inspire. Unite. Achieve.

*TFRW provides the avenue for women to
influence policy, develop candidates, and
elect the leaders of Texas. We are a multi-*

Minutes from September Meeting

**Burnet County Republican Women PAC
Minutes of General Meeting – September 12, 2019
Sylvester H. Reed Memorial Building – Burnet, Texas**

Call to Order and Opening Ceremonies: President Kay Stripling welcomed the huge turn-out to the Fall kick off meeting of the BCRW at 11:30. She invited speaker Sheriff Calvin Boyd to lead the service line and thanked caterer Kevin for the special lunch. The general meeting was called to order by President Stripling at 11:50. She shared news with attendees that, although the BCRW did not meet over the summer, the club participated in many activities: A booth at Main Street Market Days in Marble Falls in June and both a booth and float at the Oatmeal Festival in August. She thanked Londa Chandler who spearheaded these events; Londa was given a big round of applause in appreciation. Those who worked on the events were asked to stand and were given a round of applause. Also, on September 8th the BCRW partnered with the BCRC to hold a picnic fundraiser with Lt. Col. Allen West at Bill's Burgers in Burnet. Many thanks were given to Amber Cardenas, co-owner of Bill's Burgers (with her husband Max) for hosting the successful event.

Following was the Invocation given by Joe Don Dockery, Precinct 4 Commissioner; Roxanne Nelson, JP Precinct 1 led the pledges to the flags of the USA and Texas.

Recognition of Officials, Guests, and New Members: Elected officials, precinct chairs, and many new members and guests were introduced; especially welcomed and asked to stand were first responders in remembrance of 9/11.

Program: President Stripling introduced Sheriff Calvin Boyd speaking on the topic of border security. Sheriff Boyd shared the horrendous figures of illegal immigration that our border has and is still experiencing. He mentioned the great job the border patrol was doing, despite the enormity of the task they had before them. With so many illegals entering, the patrol is forced to spend their time with intake and managing the intake facilities which leaves the job for which they are trained – border apprehension – serious lacking. He reiterated the fact that Congress is not doing its job. There are no problem solvers in Washington. As a consequence, smuggling of drugs and people continues to be an issue. With the threat of tariffs from President Trump, Mexico is finally helping stave off the flow of immigrants to our border.

Sheriff Boyd told attendees that the border wall continues to be built (construction has never stopped) and is helping curtail the flow. The most frightening thing for Sheriff Boyd and should be for all of us is that there are 11 and 12 year-old children entering the country and our schools. Many of them have been indoctrinated and are members of MS 13. Illegal immigration is still a major problem; Congress needs to do its job and legislate; the Border Patrol needs to be returned to its primary function of border apprehension.

Guest Comments: State Senator Dawn Buckingham followed with information on some of the issues that came before the last legislative session. Two Constitutional amendments will be on November's ballot: 1) Vote to ban permanently an income tax.

If you do NOT want an income tax you need to vote "Yes". 2) Dedicate the sales tax received from the purchase of hunting, fishing, camping, etc. equipment to the State Parks in Texas. They are all strapped for maintenance and operational funding. The Senator also noted that the legislature was doing everything it can think of to keep students safe. She encouraged everyone to "push out" and be involved. She acknowledged the media bias and said to engage it. If we fight hard enough, it can change.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Carolyn Richmond reported there was a balance of \$12,491.93. Note:

Does not include final deposit and expenses from the recent fundraiser. There is \$1381.09 in the scholarship fund. \$1,000 has not been paid out yet.

Reports of Other Officers and Standing Committees:

- **Campaign Activities:** Mary Jane Avery mentioned how important it was for members to submit their volunteer hours to her, especially since there had been no meetings during the summer. Their table alone had 300+ hours.
- **Membership:** Dottie Stueckroth announced we had 6 new members, 12 renewals, 1 new associate, and 1 renewal.
- **Caring for America:** In Jessica McMurry's absence, Gail Teegarden thanked everyone for the fantastic response to this month's Caring for America project: Providing hand sanitizer for border control agents. Next month's project will be accepting donations for the Highland Lakes High School Republicans Club.
- **Fundraising:** Kay Stripling spoke of the very successful joint fundraiser with the BCRC at Bill's Burger's. The Chili Cook -Off will be a second fundraiser for the BCRW Scholarship Fund in February. Darlene Hargett will spearhead the silent auction for the event. Darlene needs items for the auction. She also needs volunteers to contact businesses and individuals for donations.

Other Reports:

- **Burnet County Republican Chair:** Kara Chasteen announced the need for Precinct Chairs; there are 6 vacancies. Also, she mentioned that Senator Dawn Buckingham is having two fundraisers. Information on these events are on Facebook. Lastly, Kara said that she had invited Governor Abbott to the Chili Cook-Off. She was waiting for a response.
- **Burnet County Republican Club:** Londa Chandler announced the next meeting of the BCRC will be Tuesday, October 1st at the River City Grill. Meeting begins at 6:30. Speaker will be James Dickey.

Announcements: President Stripling announced:

- Next month's meeting on October 10th, our speaker will be Steve Munisteri, former chairman of the Republican Party.
- The TFRW Convention will be held October 3-5. Gail Teegarden, Kara Chasteen, and Janet Crow will be representing the BCRW at the convention. The ladies were thanked for attending.
- Thanks also went to Gail Teegarden and Mary Jane Avery for attending the last meeting of the Highland Lakes High School Republicans and presenting them with copies of the U. S. Constitution. It is great to support the young people as they start this new club.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginny Wortham, Secretary



CAMPAIGN HOURS COUNT!

Your Campaign Hours Count!

When you help or attend a meeting, event, convention, fundraiser, etc - you can count those hours.

Hours collected over the summer - 900!

TFRW CONVENTION DELEGATES

Gail Teegarden and **Kara Chasteen** will represent us at the TFRW Convention in Galveston next week. Thank you ladies for spending your time, talent and treasure for our Club and **KEEPING TEXAS RED!**



ELECTION - NOVEMBER 5



TEXAS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

Last day to register to vote: Monday, October 7
Monday, October 21 - Friday, November 1
Election Day: Tuesday, November 5, 2019

In Texas, 10 statewide ballot measures are certified for the ballot on November 5, 2019.

PROPOSITION 1:

Allowed to Serve as Multiple Municipal Judges Amendment

Description: Allows persons to serve as more than one appointed or elected municipal judge

A “yes” vote supports this amendment to allow persons to hold more than one office as an elected or appointed municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time

A “no” vote opposes this amendment, thereby allowing a person to hold more than one office as an appointed, but not an elected, municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time

PROPOSITION 2:

Water Development Board Bonds Amendment

Description: Allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$200 million in

bonds

A “**yes**” vote supports this amendment to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue bonds on a continuing basis, but not exceeding \$200 million in total principal at any time, for water supply, sewer service, and drainage projects in areas defined as economically distressed

A “**no**” vote opposes this amendment, thus discontinuing bond funding for the Texas Water Development Board’s economically distressed areas program

PROPOSITION 3:

Temporary Property Tax Exemption for Disaster Areas Amendment

Description: *Authorizes temporary property tax exemption for disaster areas*

A “**yes**” vote supports this amendment to allow political subdivisions to provide temporary property tax exemptions in areas that the governor declared as disaster areas

A “**no**” vote opposes this amendment, thus continuing to allow property reappraisals following disasters but not tax exemptions

PROPOSITION 4:

Prohibit State Income Tax on Individuals Amendment

Description: *Prohibits the state from levying an income tax on individuals*

A “**yes**” vote supports this amendment to prohibit the state from levying an income tax on individuals.

A “**no**” vote opposes this amendment, thus continuing to allow the state to enact a tax on individuals in the future through a statewide referendum.

PLEASE NOTE: The proposition is only to help ensure that we don’t ever have a state income tax.. A YES vote supports adding verbiage to the Texas constitution that will make it harder for future legislatures to give us a State tax.

Sen. Pat Fallon explains:

“We are banning the possibility of a state income tax. If this measure fails we will NOT have an income tax in Texas. Right now all it takes to have an income tax imposed on folks is to get a simple majority of both the House and the Senate and then a simply majority of the voters and we’d have an income tax in Texas. By passing this measure and amending the constitution we would change this to a 2/3 majority vote in both the House and Senate and then voter approval. We are essentially raising the bar considerably.”

PROPOSITION 5:

Sales Tax on Sporting Goods Dedicated to Parks, Wildlife, and Historical Agencies Amendment

Description: *Dedicates revenue from the sales tax on sporting goods to parks, wildlife, and historical agencies*

A “**yes**” vote supports this constitutional amendment to dedicate revenue from the sales tax on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission

A “**no**” vote opposes this constitutional amendment, thus allowing the legislature to decide how much of the revenue from the sales tax on sporting goods is allocated to the state Parks and Wildlife Department and the state Historical Commission

PROPOSITION 6:

Cancer Prevention and Research Institute Bonds Amendment

Description: *Authorizes the legislature to increase bonds for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute*

A “**yes**” vote supports this amendment to allow the legislature to increase the maximum amount of bonds for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas from \$3 billion to \$6 billion.

A “**no**” vote opposes this amendment, thereby keeping the maximum amount of bonds for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas at \$3 billion.

PROPOSITION 7:

Increase Distributions to School Fund Amendment

Description: *Increases distributions to the state school fund*

A “**yes**” vote supports this amendment to increase the amount of revenue from \$300 million to \$600 million that the land board is permitted to transfer from the permanent fund to the available school fund each year.

A “**no**” vote opposes this amendment, thereby keeping the amount of revenue that the land board is permitted to transfer from the permanent fund to the available school fund each year at \$300 million

PROPOSITION 8:

Flood Infrastructure Fund Amendment

Description: *Creates a Flood Infrastructure Fund*

A “**yes**” vote supports this constitutional amendment to create the Flood Infrastructure Fund, which the Texas Water Development Board would use to provide financing for flood drainage, mitigation, and control projects

A “**no**” vote opposes this constitutional amendment to create the Flood Infrastructure Fund

PROPOSITION 9:

Precious Metals in Depositories Exempt from Property Tax Amendment

Description: Authorizes property tax exemption for precious metals held in depositories

A “**yes**” vote supports this amendment to allow the **legislature** to exempt precious metals held in precious metal depositories from property taxation

A “**no**” vote opposes this amendment, thereby continuing to permit taxation of precious metals held in precious metal depositories as property

PROPOSITION 10:

Transfer of Care of Law Enforcement Animals Amendment

Description: Allows for transfer of law enforcement animals to handlers or others if in animal's best interest

A “yes” vote supports this amendment to allow for the transfer of a law enforcement animal, such as a dog or horse, to the animal’s handler or another qualified caretaker if the transfer is in the animal’s best interest.

A “no” vote opposes this amendment to allow for the transfer of a law enforcement animal, such as a dog or horse, to the animal’s handler or another qualified caretaker if the transfer is in the animal’s best interest

See you at our GOP October events!



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