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Burnet County Republican Women

Region: XI • Senate District: 24

**NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER**

**You are a valued member!**



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**SEE YOU THERE!**

**BURNET  
COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN  
WOMEN**

Thursday, November 14, 2019  
Reed Building / Burnet  
11:30 AM / \$15.00  
*Reservations Requested*

*Speaker: State Representative  
Terry Wilson*

**It's always a treat to hear our State Representative Terry Wilson. Get the inside scoop on what is happening in Austin and how it affects Burnet County. Make your reservation today!**

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under Section 527 of the  
IRS Code.*

WE are going to send a few military care packages so we will be collecting items to put in these packages. **Please see the Caring for America list to contribute.**

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

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

*MENU: Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Broccoli Florets, steamed, Mixed Fruit and Pumpkin Dessert.*

**MAKE A RESERVATION**

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



Message from the President:

Hello Burnet County Republican Women! It's November 2019 and I have a feeling the next year is going to fly-by. Before we know it, we will be in the November 2020 voting booth to re-elect President Donald Trump and elect strong Republican candidates down the ballot.

BCRW efforts to this point have been great. We raised funds for campaign activities at our September GOP Picnic. On October 14, we participated in a successful fundraiser for State Representative Terry Wilson. On October 28, Senator Dawn Buckingham held a fundraiser at Horseshoe Bay. Lots of GOP activities have been going on in Burnet County, but this is only the beginning and we will need strong support from our BCRW members as November 2020 approaches.

I hope you plan to attend our November 14th meeting. I love November because it is a month to focus on our blessings and to be extra thankful. We will honor our Veterans and hear from our very own State Representative (and combat veteran) Terry Wilson regarding Texas legislative issues and the 2020 election.

It will take help from all of you to make sure our candidates and conservative values/policies prevail in 2020. We must start now to get Republicans registered and onboard to re-elect President Trump and to Keep Texas Red, so please let me know if you can help in making phone calls now. Also, please let me know if you can help on December 7th at our booth at the Main Street Market Days in Marble Falls.

I am thankful to be your club president,

*Kay*

P.S. Don't forget to vote in the General Election on Tuesday, November 5th, 2019. Ten statewide constitutional amendments are on the ballot.

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## 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**



Toni Rysdam-Shorre  
Kathy Schwartz  
Emily Clinton  
Sharon Day  
Brenda Miles  
Susie Pell  
Deidra Robertson  
Vicinta Stafford  
Jan Shipp

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*new member*  
**Spotlight**

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BRENDA MILES



SHARON DAY

**MARKET DAYS - Volunteers Needed**



**Volunteer Help Needed**

# MARKET DAYS

## TRUMP

KEEP AMERICA GREAT!

2020

# REPUBLICAN BOOTH

Marble Falls  
December 7

**Volunteers needed to help Londa**  
Shifts are 10-12, 12-2, 2-4

Hats & Visors will be available for purchase  
and Registering Voters

**To volunteer - please contact:**  
Londa: [londaachandler@gmail.com](mailto:londaachandler@gmail.com)  
or text 830-220-1304  
Gail: [gailteegarden7@gmail.com](mailto:gailteegarden7@gmail.com)

**READY FOR 2020!**  
Register.  
Volunteer.  
Vote Top to Bottom of Ballot.  
Make Sure 5 Friends Vote.

**Burnet County Republicans**  
Find us on Facebook

## Dues Renewal Time is Here!

Membership Update:

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

Dues are \$35 for members and \$2 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 Stueckroth**



## 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 - \$35.00

Associate Member - \$25.00

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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## CARING FOR AMERICA



## **CARING FOR AMERICA**

Next month we are going to send a few military care packages so we will be collecting items to put in these packages.

### **Items for care packages:**

- Quick protein: Beef Jerky, Mixed Nuts
- Powdered drink mixes: Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Gatorade
- Snacks: Crackers, Nuts, Chips, Pretzels
- Candy/Gum
- Hand sanitizer
- Body Wipes - Unscented (Dude Wipes)
- Toiletries: Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Chapstick
- DVD of TV series: The Office, Parks and Recreation, It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia, Game of Thrones
- Magazines, Crossword Puzzles, Sudoku
- Travel size board games
- Writing Material: Moleskin Journal, Pens
- Handwritten Letter/Card

### **Do NOT include list !!!**

- Aerosols
- Air bags
- Alcoholic beverages
- Ammunition



- Cigarettes
- Dry ice
- Explosives
- Fresh fruits and vegetables
- Gasoline
- Nail polish
- Perfumes (containing alcohol)
- Poison

*Caring for America, Jessica McMurray*

## October Meeting Highlights with Steve Munesteri

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





## THANK YOU Sponsors and Supporters of State Representative Terry Wilson

This was an awesome event made possible by our Sponsors and Supporters!! Thank you to **Lorna and Dave Kithil** for hosting this event in their beautiful Hill Country home. It was the perfect setting for people to gather to hear and support State Representative Terry Wilson. The event exceeded our goal for the evening. Thank You!

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, Carolyn Richmond, Gloria Pollard, Philip Chandler, Kathy Schwartz, Graham Avery and Mary Jane Avery** for representing the **Burnet County Republican Club, Burnet County Republican Women and the Burnet County Republican Party**. We especially want to thank our caterer, **Tanis Jamar**, for the yummy bites and **Lorna and Dave** for donating the adult beverages.



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



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JoAnn Myers



**Monday, October 28**

8th Annual Burnet County GOP Chili Cookoff  
and Bake-Off

Planning Meeting

BlueBonnet Cafe at 11:00 a.m.

Marble Falls

**Monday, October 28**

Horseshoe Bay Fundraiser for Senator Dawn  
Buckingham. Volunteer Opportunities

**Monday, November 4**

Burnet County Republican Women

Board Meeting

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

Marble Falls

**Monday, November 4**

Burnet County Republican Party

Executive Board Meeting

101 Falling Creek Cove at 6:30 p.m.

Marble Falls

**Tuesday, November 5**

Texas Constitutional Amendment Election

**Saturday, November 9**

First Day to File Social

Trailblazer Restaurant at 5:30 p.m.

Burnet

**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**

**Saturday, December 7**

Market Days Booth

9:00 am.m - 4:00 p.m.

Marble Falls

**Thursday, December 12**

Burnet County Republican Women Meeting



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Corporate contributions are not  
permitted.*

402 E. Jackson Street - Reed Building  
Burnet  
11:30 am - \$15.00 - Reservation Requested  
**GUEST SPEAKER: District Attorney,  
Sonny McAfee**

**Thursday, January 9, 2020**  
Burnet County Republican Women Meeting  
402 E. Jackson Street - Reed Building  
Burnet  
11:30 am - \$15.00 - Reservation Requested  
**GUEST SPEAKER: TBA**

**Saturday, February 15, 2020**  
8th Annual Burnet County GOP Chili Cookoff  
and Bake Off  
Burnet County Fairgrounds  
**Special Guests:** Agricultural Commissioner,  
Sid Miller and Appointments Office  
Office of the Governor  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



**TFRW Regional &  
District Leadership**

SD24 District Director  
**Gail**

**Teegarden** gailteegarden7@gmail.com

**Inspire. Unite. Achieve.**

*TFRW provides the avenue for women to  
influence policy, develop candidates, and  
elect the leaders of Texas. We are a multi-  
generational, multicultural organization that  
provides the structure and support for  
political activists to learn, engage, and  
flourish.*

## Minutes from September Meeting

**Burnet County Republican Women PAC  
Minutes of General Meeting – October 10, 2019  
Sylvester H. Reed Memorial Building – Burnet, Texas**

Call to Order and Opening Ceremonies: President Kay Stripling welcomed everyone at 11:34. She invited speaker Steve Munisteri to lead the service line and thanked caterer Kevin for the great baked potato bar. The meeting was called order at 11:54. Kara Chasteen, Burnet County Republican Chair gave the invocation; Billy Wall, Precinct 3 Commissioner led the pledges to the American and Texas

flags.

Recognition of Officials, Guests, and New Members: Elected officials, precinct chairs, and guests, especially TFRW guests were introduced individually.

Program: Gail Teegarden introduced speaker Steve Munisteri, former Texas Republican Chair. Steve shared state Republican plans on "How to Win in 2020." He discussed how the President is under attack. It is a battle for the direction the country is going. It's a fight between socialism vs freedom. Steve listed all the Trump accomplishments and said Republicans have to keep spreading and reinforcing that message. Steve informed attendees that there were over 1 million known Texas Republicans who are not even registered much less voters. Statistics show there are more conservatives in Texas, many who are not registered. A program called 10R10K has been developed to register more Republicans. Steve and others are having as many registered Republicans each call 10 unregistered Republicans and encourage them to register. It is hoped that this will result in getting at least 10,000 new registered Republicans.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Carolyn Richmond reported a balance of \$11,283.78. The last \$1,000 in the Scholarship Fund was sent leaving a balance of 466.09 in the fund.

Report on TFRW Convention: Gail Teegarden came forward to report that at the convention that BCRW won the TFRW Gold Achievement award, The John G. Tower award, and for the first time, the Best Newsletter Award. A big hand of applause was given to Jo Ann Myers who was responsible for the newsletters. Also, congratulations were given to Gail Teegarden for being elected District Director, TFRW board member.

Reports of Other Officers and Standing Committees:

Campaign Activities: Mary Jane Avery reported that the fund raiser for Terry Wilson on October 14th will sell discounted tickets of \$15 to BCRW. Terry has pulled a Democrat opponent and needs support and money. State Senator Dawn Buckingham will have a fund raiser Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. See Website and Facebook for details.

Other Fundraising: The Chili Cook-Off will be held in February. Darlene Hargett is chairing the silent auction and needs help getting items from Sponsors.

Membership: Dottie Stueckroth reported 13 renewals and 1 new member.

By-Laws: Janet Crow discussed the need for changes to the BCRW By-Laws to conform to TRFW By-Laws and to modify membership and associate dues (to meet new NFRW dues requirements). Changes in Article III, Article V, Article VII, and Article VIII were presented for review by the membership and acceptance will be voted on at the next meeting.

Legislation: Roxanne Nelson will have information in the next newsletter.

Caring for America: In Jessica's absence, Kay Stripling reminded attendees there was a basket at the door for donations to the High School Young Republicans' Club, this month's giving project.

Other Reports:

Burnet County Republican Chair: Kara Chasteen reported November 9<sup>th</sup> is the first day to file for office. There will be a social at the Trailblazer Restaurant to mark the event.

Burnet County Republican Club: Londa Chandler reported that Marble Falls Market Days will be December 7<sup>th</sup>. BCRC/BCRW will share a booth. Help is needed to man the booth for the day.

Announcements: Kay Stripling announced the next meeting is November 14<sup>th</sup>. The speaker will be State Representative Terry Wilson; there will be a patriotic theme honoring Veterans.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:25.

Respectfully submitted,

*Secretary, Ginny Wortham*



**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!



NOVEMBER 9, 2019 ▪ 5:30 PM ▪ BURNET  
TRAILBLAZER GRILL ▪ 216 S MAIN STREET

# Filing Night Social

Hosted by the Burnet County Republican Club and Burnet County Republican Women



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## Alternatives To Property Tax



There was a great deal made during this past legislative session about Property Tax reform. Some ideas about replacing all or part of the current system were discussed, with the final decision made to keep the system as is for now. Claims were made regarding tax relief; did you notice any tax relief on your new tax statement that you just received?

Have you wondered what alternatives there may be to replace, or swap out, our current system? I reached out to Senator Dawn Buckingham's office requesting information and was provided with the link to a detailed presentation from TTARA from Nov. 2018 exploring the swap idea and what the rates would have to be set at. [Click on Blue Button for Link.](#)

Now is the time to start a dialog with our elected state representatives about true property tax reform and relief. As a reminder, you can reach our representatives at the following:

Senator Dawn Buckingham  
(512) 463-0124

Representative Terry Wilson  
(512) 463-0309

Let's not wait until the next legislative session!!

*Legislation, Roxanne Nelson*

[Link to Sales Tax Swap  
PDF](#)

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## **TFRW CONVENTION DELEGATE REPORT**

**Gail Teegarden and Kara Chasteen** represented BCRW in Galveston at the TFRW Convention.



**Gail Teegarden** was presented the **NFRW Gold Achievement award**, **The John G. Tower award**, and for the first time, the **Best Newsletter Award**. A big hand of applause was given to **Jo Ann Myers** who was responsible for the newsletters. Also, congratulations were given to **Gail Teegarden** for being elected District Director, TFRW board member.



Kara Chasteen, Toni Ann Dashiell, Texas National Committee Woman and Gail Teegarden



Gail Teegarden and Zenia Warren



Gail Teegarden and Senator Cornyn



8th Annual  
BURNET COUNTY GOP  
**CHILI  
COOK-OFF**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020 • BURNET COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**



*with special guest*  
**SID MILLER**  
*Texas Agriculture  
Commissioner*

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*with special guest*  
**CASSIE DANIEL**  
*Appointments Office  
Texas Office of the Governor*

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## **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.**

### ***Russell Hayter, Hayes County Republican Party Chairman***

The only Prop in November I feel is a "must pass" is Prop 4. However, I have been asked how I'm voting on the rest so I did this list. It's my personal position only. Take it for what it's worth but please **Vote FOR Prop 4.**

Texans will have the opportunity to approve or reject the following amendments with a majority vote:

#### **Proposition 1 (HJR 72)**

"The constitutional amendment permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time." YES? This might be good for sparsely populated areas but urban or suburban areas should be able to fill the need. I would be a YES if it were limited to sparsely populated counties. As it is I'm Against.

#### **Proposition 2 (SJR 79)**

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas." Taking money from taxpayers to provide entitlements has to increase taxes unnecessarily. I am Against.

#### **Proposition 3 (HJR 34)**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster." Allows a TEMPORARY reduction in taxes for storm damaged property in limited circumstances. For.

#### **Proposition 4 (HJR 38)**

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income." FOR!!!!!!! This is the most important one on the ballot!

#### **Proposition 5 (SJR 24)**

"The constitutional amendment dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas' natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state sales and use taxes." Takes a portion of sales tax on sporting goods to allocate to TPWD. FOR

#### **Proposition 6 (HJR 12)**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas." Funds research through public debt. Some favor research funded by private markets or endowments. I am AGAINST.

#### **Proposition 7 (HJR 151)**

"The constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions to the available school fund." If you believe schools have a FUNDING problem - Yes. If You believe its a SPENDING problem - NO. I am a AGAINST

#### **Proposition 8 (HJR 4)**

"The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects." Federal Funds are left on the table when local governments can't match them. I am FOR.

#### **Proposition 9 (HJR 95)**

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state." Gold

and silver have always been considered legal tender. Concern is the wording that metals held in a depository are exempt. We should never allow taxation of legal tender just for having it. I am AGAINST.

Proposition 10 (SJR 32)

“The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances.” There is not a reason to oppose and it will benefit the animal. FOR.

For more information and resources for voting in Texas, visit [VoteTexas.gov](https://VoteTexas.gov).

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## WHERE DO I GO VOTE?



[Click Here for Burnet County Voting Locations](#)

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## Have YOU voted yet!



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