

Happy New Year!



***** A John G. Tower Award Club *****

Burnet County Republican Women

Region: XI • Senate District: 24

JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

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SEE YOU THERE!

**BURNET
COUNTY
REPUBLICAN
WOMEN**

Thursday, January 9, 2020
Reed Building / Burnet
11:30 AM / \$15.00
Reservations Requested
gailteegarden7@gmail.com

Speaker: Christi Craddick
Texas Railroad Commissioner

Christi Craddick is in the forefront of the newest wave of conservatives in leadership roles in Texas. Raised in a strong conservative household, retained as legal

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Campaign Hours
Count!

Invitation from
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counsel by prominent Texas firms, and shaped by more than a decade as a trusted political adviser, Craddick has set a clear standard of integrity, self-reliance and innovation in her position at the Railroad Commission.

Since her tenure on the Commission began in November 2012, Craddick has pushed to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency of an energy industry that is driving the state's unparalleled economic success. In the process, she has repeatedly proven that sensible regulations, careful listening and plain talk can foster innovation that has solidified Texas leadership in the energy sector.

Making it a top priority, Craddick has worked to educate the public about the oil and gas industry and its impact in Texas. She has fought against Washington's one-size-fits-all environmental policies that would kill jobs and stifle energy production growth. Craddick has advocated for recycling in the oilfields, helping to drive the percentage of reclaimed water upwards, an essential achievement in a state enduring a multi-year drought.

As part of her efforts to modernize the agency, Craddick has championed an Information Technology overhaul at the Commission, seeking improvements that would upgrade the Geographic Information System, increase public access to the agency's data, and speed up inspections and permitting times.

A native of Midland, the heart of the Permian Basin, Craddick earned both her Bachelor's Degree as a Plan II graduate and her Doctorate of Jurisprudence from The University of Texas at Austin. During her career as an attorney, she specialized in oil and gas, water, tax issues, electric deregulation and environmental policy.

Following the example of her father and mother, Craddick has been drawn to public service and politics. As president of a grassroots advocacy firm, she took the lead on work in coalition building in the public policy arena and development and implementation of issue strategies.

Craddick serves her community as an active member of organizations including the State Bar of Texas, University of Texas Liberal Arts Alumni Advisory Council, and Dell Children's Medical Center Foundation. Christi resides in Austin with her daughter, Catherine, and is an active member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

*MENU: Chicken Enchiladas, Taco Bar with
Tortillas, Rice, Beans, Queso & Chips, Apple Cobbler*

MAKE A RESERVATION

A Message from Kay

Burnet County Republican Women, President



Message from the President:

Best Wishes to All In The New Year!

It is exciting to start a new year...and what a year it will be! I always recommit myself to family, friends, a healthy lifestyle and spiritual growth at the beginning of the new year. But this year, I am adding to that list. Never before have I felt so strongly that I must stand-up and defend America. This year, I will speak-up and do more for the Republican party and our candidates.

There will be lots of opportunities and I will look for ways to use my time and talents.

* Of course, I will vote in every election. But this year, I must reach out to others and encourage them to vote too. I CAN do this!

* **The elimination of the "Straight Party Ticket" means I must be PREPARED to vote down the entire ballot, from the President to the very last race. I CAN do this!**

* I will look for opportunities to get out our conservative message through campaign activities. This means I must be ready to talk about candidates and important issues. I CAN do this!

* I will volunteer and/or financially support Republican organizations as much as possible. I CAN do this!

* I will pray for our leaders and our country. I CAN do this!

2020 is a big year and I am committing to do more. I CAN. Will you join me?

Kay

It's That Time!
**8th Annual Chili-Cookoff and Community
Pie Bake-off and Scholarship Auction**
All Elected Officials are Encouraged to Participate

Booth Space is \$100.00

Click below to reserve your booth with Gail Teegarden.

2020 CHILI COOKOFF BOOTH RESERVATION



**SCHOLARSHIP
FUND
AUCTION**

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





**COMMUNITY
PIE!
BAKE-OFF**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020 • 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
BURNET COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS



with special guest
SID MILLER
*Texas Agriculture
Commissioner*



For More Information contact:
mjavery@swbell.net



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

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Can you help us with Scholarship Auction Items?

Darlene Hargett is collecting items for the BCRW Silent/Live Scholarship Auction to be held at the 8th Annual Burnet County GOP Chili Cookoff and Community Pie Bake-off.

If you have an item to donate or know of someone or a business that would donate an item, trip, etc., please print the form below and email to Darlene.

The money raised at event will fund the Scholarship for 2 years

which means we need to raise
\$6,000.00

The beautiful Texas Gift Basket
has been generously donated
by **Jill and Sonny McAfee**.
Thank you in advance for
helping make our event
successful!





BCRW SILENT/LIVE AUCTION DONATION FORM

FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO SENIORS IN BURNET COUNTY

The auction will be held during the Burnet County Republican Club Chili Cook-off on February 15, 2020 at the Burnet County Fairgrounds.

Person Making Donation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Item Donated: _____ Value: _____

Description: _____

Items may be brought to the BCRW monthly meeting at the Reed Building or to the Fairgrounds before 11:00 on the day of the Chili Cook-off.

For more information, contact Darlene Hargett at 713-805-2325 or darlene@dhargett.com.

**Calling All Bakers . . . Please Share with
Friends !**

E-mail Registration by February 10, 2020



- the second annual -
COMMUNITY
PIE!
BAKE-OFF

SATURDAY
FEB
15
BURNET
COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS
11:00 - 1:00 P.M.

BAKE &
& WIN PRIZES!

Each entry consists of 2 pies -
one for judging/serving and one to auction
Unlimited Entries
Entry fee is \$10.00 per 2 pie entry



For more information or to register contact Sarah Ray - omtsigns@outlook.com

**Speaking of baking . . . Calling all cookie
bakers to help us with refreshments for
the Candidate Forum.**



2020 PRIMARY ELECTION
State and Local

CANDIDATE FORUM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020
6:00 P.M.

AGRILIFE EXTENSION
607 NORTH VANDEVEER-BURNET

Sponsored By
BURNET BULLETIN

BURNET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BURNET COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB
BURNET COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

**MARKET DAYS - Thank you Volunteers!
You're Awesome!**





DECEMBER 7 VOLUNTER SHIFTS - THANK YOU!

SHIFT 1: 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Dottie Steuckroth, Carolyn Alexander, Kay Stripling, Londa Chandler, Gloria Pollard, MJA

SHIFT 2: 12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Gail Teegarden, Londa Chandler, Gloria Pollard, Liz Shelton
Toni Rysdam-Shorre, Kathy Schwartz, MJA,

SHIFT 3: 2:00 P.M. - 4:P.M.

Londa Chandler, Gloria Pollard, Jessica McMurry, Carolyn Richmond, MJA

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 \$20 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 Steuckroth



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 - \$20.00

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



at the
office so that the
counselors can shop
for these children.
Your generosity is truly
appreciated. Merry
Christmas and I pray
that the new year is
happy, healthy and
peaceful for each
of you.

Sincerely,
Caroline Ragdoll

Dear Friends,
Thank you so much for
your generous contribution
of \$400 to the Burnet
County Child Welfare Board.
We always have children
removed from their
families right before
Christmas. It is a stressful
time of year and especially
for these families already
in crisis.
The money you donated
will be used to provide
gifts for these last
minute removals. We
purchase Wal Mart gift cards

TFRW Leadership Day

January 25, 2020



TEXAS FEDERATION
of
Republican Women

LEADERSHIP DAY

"TOGETHER FOR TEXAS!"



January 25, 2020 | 8:30am - 3:30pm | Courtyard by Marriott Allen

The purpose of **Leadership Day** is to provide training for the Membership of TFRW.

We provide inspiration and motivation through a general session and several workshops to give you the tools needed to lead your club in the position you hold or want to hold. You can also gain knowledge from relationships and networking with ladies from other clubs from throughout the state. This will give you the opportunity for friendships that will last a lifetime!

Salsa Friday

January 24, 2020

Courtyard by Marriott Dallas Allen
210 E Stacy Rd, Allen, TX 75002

5:00pm



Leadership Day

January 25, 2020

Courtyard by Marriott Dallas Allen
210 E Stacy Rd, Allen, TX 75002

8:30am - 3:30pm

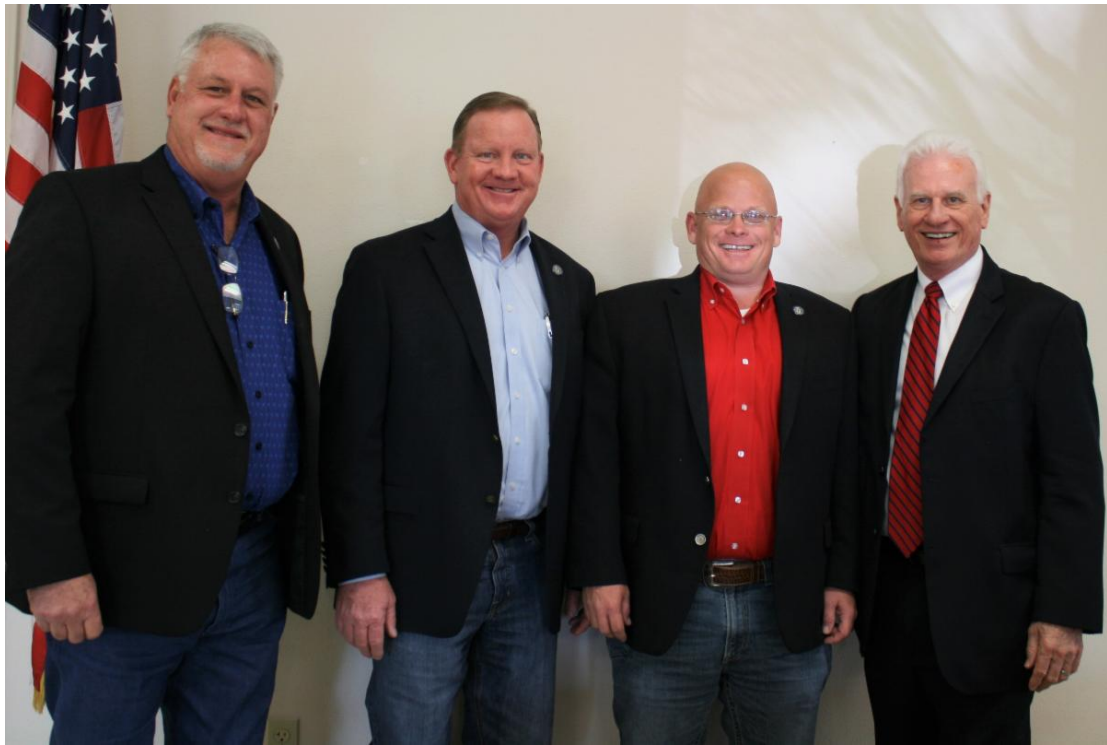


Please visit **TFRW.org** for more information about either of our events.

December Meeting Highlights

with Sonny McAfee

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





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NEWSLETTER

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Mary Jane Avery

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Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Burnet County Republican Club Meeting
River City Grille

Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER: Texas Criminal Court of Appeals Judge Kevin Yeary.

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: Christi Craddick,
Texas Railroad Commissioner**

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candidate or committee.
Corporate contributions are not
permitted.*

Saturday, January 25, 2020

TFRW Leadership Day

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Courtyard by Marriott Allen

210 E. Stacy Road, Allen, Texas 75002

*** NO BCRW FEBRUARY MEETING ***

*All members are asked to participate in the
Chili Cookoff on Saturday, February 15.*

Thursday, February 6, 2020

2020 Primary Election

CANDIDATE FORUM

6:00 p.m.

Agrilife Extension

607 North Vandever

Burnet

Saturday, February 15, 2020

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

Burnet County Fairgrounds

Special Guests: Agricultural

Commissioner, Sid Miller and

Appointments Office,

Office of the Governor, Cassie Daniel

Entertainment By Algerita Hill

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Burnet County Republican Women Meeting

402 E. Jackson Street - Reed Building

Burnet

11:30 am - \$15.00 - Reservation Requested

GUEST SPEAKER: TBA

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Burnet County Republican Party

County Convention

Agrilife Building in Burnet

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Both Precinct Conventions

and the County Convention will take place that
day.

May 11-16, 2020

The Republican Party of Texas State Convention
- Houston.

2020 PRIMARY ELECTION DATES

Last Day to Register to Vote

Monday, February 3, 2020

Last Day to Apply for a Ballot by Mail

(Received, not Postmarked)
Application for a Ballot by Mail

Friday, February 21, 2020

Be sure you choose your Party preference!

First Day of Early Voting

Early Voting Schedule

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Last Day of Early Voting

Friday, February 28, 2020

Last day to Receive Voted Ballot by Mail

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 (Election Day)

CARING FOR AMERICA



Please help our club support this great organization as the basket is passed at our meeting.

Fisher House Foundation builds comfort homes where military & veterans families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital.

These homes are located at military and VA medical centers around the world. Fisher Houses have up to 21 suites, with private bedrooms and baths. Families share a common kitchen, laundry facilities, a warm dining room, and an inviting living room. Since inception, the program has saved military and veterans' families an estimated \$451 million in out of pocket costs for lodging and transportation.

[FISHER HOUSE Link](#)

**TFRW Regional &
District Leadership**

SD24 District Director

Gail

Teegarden gailteegarden7@gm



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 December Meeting

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

Welcome; Social Time and Lunch; Call to Order and Opening Ceremonies : President Kay Stripling welcomed everyone to the BCRW December 12, 2019, regular meeting at 11:33 a.m. President Stripling recognized and expressed thanks to Graham Avery for providing beautiful Christmas music and to Kevin Bailey for another delicious catered lunch. She requested volunteers for the December 19 Mix, Mingle, & Draw for the BCRP candidates on December 19, from 5–7:00 p.m. at the Burnet County Courthouse in Burnet. The ballot draw begins at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by BCRC and BCRW. Londa Chandler announced a special request from a friend to send Christmas cards to Norm Rigsby who served in the 29th Infantry Division on D-Day. He is now in Kerrville, recovering from a serious fall last July. She brought cards for everyone to use to send Christmas cheer. Kay then invited everyone to the serving line.

At 11:59 a.m., President Kay called the meeting to order and again thanked Graham Avery, as well as all who had supported the BCRW during the year. Sheriff Calvin Boyd gave the invocation, and Justice of the Peace Jane Marie Hurst led the pledges to the American and Texas flags.

Recognition of Officials, Guests, and New Members : Elected officials, precinct chairs, and TFRW officers introduced themselves. Guests and new members were also introduced.

Program: Gail Teegarden introduced the speaker District Attorney Wiley B. 'Sonny' McAfee, who for seven years has served the 33rd and 424th Judicial Districts of Texas. Mr. McAfee has had a distinguished career in law enforcement, beginning with 20 years as a police officer with the Houston Police Department. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the University of Houston Law School. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission recently named Sonny McAfee the 2019 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Prosecutor of the Year for his efforts in prosecuting natural and cultural resource violations as well as environmental crimes.

Rather than giving an update of the DA's office, Mr. McAfee focused on what strong women with determination can accomplish. He credits being reared in a household of three older sisters and a mother who were all strong, self-reliant, powerful, and productive with values of common civility and respect. Each of us has individual strengths. You live by principle and demonstrate values by how you interact with others. Promote your values and use your power to keep our country on track by getting people out to vote. The 2020 election will make a tremendous difference in this country, especially with likely another Presidential appointment of a U.S. Supreme Court Justice. Exhibit control and respect to those with different opinions. "This is 'preaching to the choir,' because you are strong and you can accomplish anything you want to do!"

Approval of Minutes and Treasurer's Report: The minutes of the November 14, 2019, meeting were

approved as published.

Treasurer Carolyn Richmond reported a checking account balance of \$10,004.35 as of 12/1/2019; \$517.09 is designated for the Scholarship Fund. The Board approved the purchase of Trump yard signs. Ranch signs will be ordered later.

Reports of Other Officers and Standing Committees:

Membership: Dottie Stueckroth reported three renewals today for a total membership of 59 Active and 12 Associates.

Campaign Activities: Mary Jane Avery requested reporting of campaign hours. Volunteers are needed to assist, as well as provide snacks and dessert items, for the Mix, Mingle, and Draw at the Burnet County Courthouse on December 19.

Fundraising: Gail Teegarden reported plans for the February 15 chili cook-off, which will be from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Ag Barn in Burnet. Instead of just political candidates, all elected officials can have a table at \$100. There are no tickets to sell. Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller will be present. Cassie Daniel, Senior Appointments Manager for Governor Abbott, will use her talents as a comedian to entertain us. Music will be provided by the talented young siblings of the Algerita Hill Bluegrass Band. There will be a \$10 charge at the gate as you come in. Darlene Hargett reported items are needed for the auction. Profits will fund a \$1,000 scholarship for each of the three Burnet County high schools for two years (\$6,000).

Caring for America: Jessica McMurry reported enough donations last month to send boxes of personal care items to 16 military personnel. This month's donations will benefit the Burnet County Child Welfare Board. Volunteers who helped with assembly of the military boxes and at Main Street Market Days were recognized.

Other Reports:

Burnet County Republican Party Chair: Kara Chasteen reported that Bill and Patty Luedecke have donated their Bertram real estate office for campaign activities. Social media is one of the best tools for advertising. Commissioner Precinct 3 race is part of ballot draw on December 19. Please be careful of online requests that may not be from Kara.

Burnet County Republican Club Chair: Londa Chandler reported next meeting is January 7 at River City Grille. Meeting starts at 6:30, or arrive earlier to eat. The Honorable Kevin Patrick Yeary, Judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, will speak.

New Business and Calendar of Events for 2020:

- January 9: Regular meeting of BCRW. Texas Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick will speak.
- February 6: Meet the Candidates Forum at the Burnet County AgriLife and 4H Building at 6:00 p.m.
- February 15: Pie Baking Contest will be part of Chili Cook-off fundraiser.
- March 21: Burnet County Republican Precinct and County/Senatorial Conventions at the Burnet County AgriLife and 4H Building, starting at 9:00 a.m. Delegates to the Republican State Convention will be elected.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Janet Crow, Acting Secretary for Ginny Wortham



CAMPAIGN HOURS COUNT!

Your Campaign Hours Count!

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

You are invited to attend . . .



Tuesday, January 7, 2020

***JUDGE
KEVIN YEARY
TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL
APPEALS***

*River City Grille • Marble Falls
Dinner @ 5:30 p.m.
Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.*



**BURNET COUNTY
REPUBLICANS**

**SUPPORTING OUR REPUBLICAN
TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
JUDGES**

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