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November 2022 Edition

A Message from the Chair

Ellis County Republicans,

The year has gone very quickly, and we are only twelve days away from our November 8th election. After four days of early voting, there have been over 18,000 voters. This has been a good start, but we need to keep getting our people out to vote; so when you are out and about, remind people to go vote Republican and to vote all the way down the ballot. Early voting will continue through Friday, November 4th. You can find polling locations, dates, and times on the Ellis County election website.

I want to thank all the poll workers, electioneers, campaign workers, and candidates; this election cycle would not have been as successful as it is without you. You say that we do not know who won, but I say we have worked hard and now have put it into the hands of the voters, and I prayerfully believe we will come out victorious. Our electioneers are still working hard at the polls, and we still have spots for people. If you can help, call headquarters at 972-923-9383 and leave your phone number or [click here](#) to volunteer.

Do not forget about our meeting next Tuesday night, November 1st. Social hour begins at 5:30, and the meeting begins at 6:30. The meeting will be held at The Enchanted Point, 1511 Ovilla Rd., Waxahachie.

Our annual fundraiser was Saturday, October 29th. We had a great line up of speakers starting with our emcee, State Representative Brian Harrison. Then we will heard from State Senators Brian Birdwell and Bob Hall. Our keynote speaker, Wayne Christian, the Chairman of Texas Railroad Commission, inspired us with his highly entertaining words of wisdom. In addition to a silent auction, we auctioned several items, including several very nice guns and Senator Hall's floor chair.

The CPA firm we sublease our headquarters space from is expanding and not renewing our lease, so we will be moving our office on or before November 30th. The new address is 613 Ferris Avenue which is across the street from Foodland in Waxahachie. More details will be coming soon.

See you soon,
Randy Bellomy
Chairman
Republican Party of Ellis County

Legislative Update

Legislation Matters.

I know that we are all in the election mode but as many of you know the 88th legislative Session is quickly approaching.

We have numerous trips and a few action items to prepare us for the 88th.

January 10th we will be having a trip to the Austin Capitol. We will meet at the East entrance of the Capitol building at 6am. The East entrance is the entrance closest to the Capitol Visitors Garage. At 6:05am we will proceed to the South entrance of the Capitol and wait to enter the Capitol at 7:00am. You can then proceed to either the Texas State House or Texas State Senate side to watch the swearing in ceremonies of these chambers. We will then reconvene to the Texas State House galley to hear the Texas Speaker of the House speech. Governor Abbott usually stops by and gives a speech as well. We will then embark on All Things Austin including training on every aspect to be an educated activist and representative for the 88th session.

It is best advised to come to Austin the night before. (January 9th). This will be a VERY long day.

January 12 we will be having a field trip to watch the Texas State House embark on their House rules for the 88th session. One of the Legislative Priorities is to Ban Democrat Chairs. We need to be at the Capitol when the doors open (7am) to be in line to access the House Gally. We will also be holding signs to the entrance of the House floor to Ban Democrat Chairs.

The RPT will have shirts for us to purchase that say NO DEM CHAIRS. Imagine a gally full of red shirts! You will want to be a part of this spectacular event.

The RPT and other grassroots groups have joined together to start a Postcard campaign to Speaker Phelan. We want to flood his office with postcards:

Address:

Speaker of the Texas House
Dade Phelan
PO Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78768

District Office
10984 F.M. 1442 Suite B
Orange, Texas 77630

Simply write a message to Speaker Phelan and mail it off. Or bring me the postcards to Tuesday's meeting and I will mail for you. I will also have some blank cards available if anyone wants to write the message at the GOP meeting.

Beginning November 9, 2022 we start the accountability factor of getting our Republicans elected. We are asking for phone calls to be made to Speaker Phelan's offices telling him we expect No Democrat Chairs for the entire month of November.

Capitol phone number 512-463-0706

District phone number 409-745-2777

As always, be respectful and polite but firm in your convictions.

Please look for Event Updates on the Ellis County GOP website. Or email me any questions at 1032@elliscountygop.org. Or go to the Ellis County GOP website, look to the Austin Updates link, at the bottom you will find the Click Here To Send an Email. Please email any and all questions you may have.

There will be a sign up form for all interested parties for the above field trips.

Remember Freedom is not lost overnight, but rather through one bad bill at a time.

Legislation Matters. Help us in this journey to Keep Texas Texas!!!

Kathy Ponce

Ellis County Legislative and Priorities Committee

214.334.5087

Ellis County GOP Precinct Corner

[Precinct maps and Chair listing found HERE.](#)



With credit given to Bruce Bumper "It's.... Time!" Early Voting has begun and will continue through Friday, November 4th. Election Day is Tuesday November 8th. So we are in the homestretch for the 2022 Mid-Terms Elections. We all need to encourage our family, friends and, neighbors to get out and vote Republican all the way down the ballot. A solid "Red-Wave" will not only send a message to the Democrats to focus their efforts elsewhere in 2024, it will go a long way to protecting the things we hold dear in our community.

Please share <https://elliscountygop.org/vote> via social media, text, email and any other means you may have to help get out the word. The Ellis County GOP - Vote page provides you with a Ballot Guide (downloadable/printable pdf) that features all of the Republican Candidates on the ballot in large bold print. In addition you can find polling locations, dates and, times in a downloadable pdf format.

With the movement of our meetings to the Enchanted Point starting this coming Tuesday, November 1st combined with moving Headquarters at the end of November, we have to work to get the word out.

If you are among the millions of fellow conservatives returning to or visiting Twitter for the first time with recent purchase by Elon Musk, be sure to follow us [@GopEllis](#).

One Team, Many Fights!

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I had an observation as my family and I were going to dump limbs at the Convenience Station on Saturday. The observation being: the amount of people at The Texas Country Reporter Festival in Downtown Waxahachie. I saw property owners charging parking fees! I saw people walking a mile to downtown! There was quite a bit of activity. Then I got a little angry. I didn't get angry at the traffic or the amount of people I was seeing. I got angry because for two years life became the victim of cancel culture in the name of "public health." Life was cancelled. It has just been over the past 12 months that activities have started to resume and lawsuits are being filed and won for those laid off because of their refusal to bow to draconian rule: see New York. Just as we should never forget the horrible tragedy of September 11, 2001, we should never forget the years of 2020-2022 and the absolute hell we have been put through and allowed ourselves to be subjected to as a Nation.

The answer for all the traffic and all the people is two-fold. We know that you can't sling a dead cat in Ellis County without hitting a new build, and it seems as though every new person in town is a transplant from another state. We also have to realize not everyone participated in life during the past two years.

People are now coming out more and more from the fear of the dreaded virus that was waiting around the corner with a knife like Michael Myers. This election season the stakes are at an all time high. It feels like every election we are digging and clawing to ensure recovery from this clownish nightmare we have all had to endure. Vote down ballot and take a friend with to vote down ballot too. we must keep Texas Red. In the words of Allen West, "Hold Texas, hold the Nation."

Holly Freeman

Editor

Food for Thought

(Submitted articles from subscribers)[Ellis County: How My Property Taxes are Being Used](#)[Harrison on CDC Vax Recommendations](#) [Texas Scorecard: \\$15 Billion in School Bonds on Nov. Ballot](#)[The Federalist: Opinion: Just Because We Can Tweet Doesn't Mean We are Free](#)

Join the Legacy Circle!

When you become a Legacy Circle member of the Republican Party of Ellis County you will be a vital part of helping us build a powerful and influential presence.

Your contribution will help keep Ellis County and the great state of Texas, RED!

Your valuable contribution will go directly to providing a permanent location for our GOP Headquarters in Ellis County which allows us to do the following:

1. Hold our GOP monthly meetings open to all citizens
2. Have training for Precinct Chairman and volunteers
3. Host our 'Get Out The Vote' efforts at election time
4. House our resources such as our candidate campaign signs and literature
5. Be a center for town hall meetings to educate and inform our citizens

There are several levels of membership – please choose the one that is right for you!

Bronze level contribution - \$100

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