

### THE ELEPHANT'S EAR

### Ellis County GOP's Monthly Newsletter Get informed!

### **October 2022 Edition**

## A Message from the Chair

#### Ellis County Republicans,

By the time you receive this, we will only be 22 days away from early voting which is October 24<sup>th</sup> through November 4<sup>th</sup> Election Day is November 8<sup>th</sup>. We have several events that will lead us into early voting and the victory on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **OCTOBER:**

 $6^{TH}$  \* Candidate Forum at the Midlothian Conference Center

with Judge Bob Carroll and Louis Ponder at 5:30 p.m.

\* Brian Harrison 's fund raiser at The Vine Barn at 6:00 p.m.

8<sup>th</sup> \* Block walking in untended precinct 1003.Meet at Fingers to the Bone at 8:30 a.m.

\* Ellis County Republican Women's 40<sup>th</sup>
 Anniversary Party at the Woman's Building
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

\* Judge Dan Cox meet and greet at Fingers to the
Bone, 505 Wyatt, Waxahachie from 11:00 a.m.-1:00
p.m.
10<sup>th</sup> Advantage App training and literature pick up at

GOP Headquarters 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

13thMeet and greet Judge Cox, Judge Carroll, andLouisPonder at Anne Griffin's house, 1002 W RedOak from6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

15<sup>th</sup> SD2 precinct chairs lunch with Senator Bob Hall at BBQ, 106 I45, Ennis from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 Alma p.m. 16<sup>th</sup> Block walk in untended precinct 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 18<sup>th</sup> Young Republican Club meeting with Judge Cox, Carroll, and Louis Ponder 6:30 p.m. at The Judge Vine Barn 22<sup>nd</sup> Doughnuts with Dan 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. in Watkin Park, 101 Live Oak, Red Oak Block walk in Precinct 1050. Meet at Watkin Park. 23<sup>rd</sup> Block walking in untended precinct 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 24<sup>th</sup> Early voting begins. 27<sup>th</sup> Tacos with Dan at La Estrellita, 103 Main St, Avalon 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 29<sup>th</sup> GOP Fundraiser at Lakeview NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> Last day to early vote 5<sup>th</sup> Block walk in Red Oak

Rick Ridgeway event at Te'jun The Texas Cajun,

3011 35E, Red Oak

There are a lot of opportunities to participate and each of the candidates need people like you to work outside the polls. Most people go to the polls and do not know how to vote the down-ballot races, and you can influence them as they go to vote

We just got the good news that Wayne Christian, our Railroad Commissioner, will be our featured speaker at our fundraiser on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Those who were at the state convention were privileged to hear him address the convention. He is a dynamic speaker, and it will be wellworth your time to come and listen to him speak. There will be a VIP Reception from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. prior to the fundraiser to personally meet him. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Ticket prices are as follows:

1 person for dinner\$50.001 person for dinner & VIP Reception\$100.00

Reserved table for 8 \$450.00 Add VIP Reception \$50.00/person

Because our monthly meetings have been standing room only, we have moved to The Enchanted Point, 1511 Ovilla Rd., Waxahachie. Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>: The social hour is from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m., and general session starts at 7:00 p.m. All our meetings are open to any Republican.

Randy Bellomy Chairman Republican Party of Ellis County

**Greetings Patriots!** 

CLICK HERE to RSVP for Brian Harrison's Fundraiser and Celebration



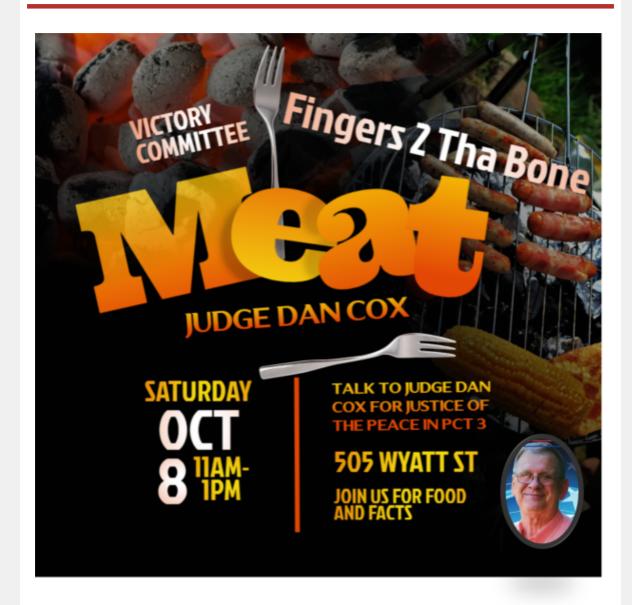
Paula Anz Vice Chair (972) 268-3507



### OCTOBER 6TH 5:30 PM MIDLOTHIAN CONFERENCE CENTER



Hosted Midlothian Chamber of Commerce - Come out and support Louis Ponder and Judge Bob Carroll as they talk about the importance of of keeping conservatives serving in our judicial positions.



You are cordially invited to join us at a cocktail reception as we celebrate the 40th CAnniversary

of the

### Ellis County Republican Women

Saturday, October 8, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

Special Guest Speaker Kit Whitehill, President Texas Federation of Republican Women

> Ellis County Woman's Building 407 W Jefferson St. Waxahachie, TX 75165

RSVP to Beverly by October 1st at 469-383-8676 or 1021@elliscountygop.org

> Business Casual Attire Light Refreshments



<u>Click Here to RSVP</u> for this 40th Anniversary Event.



#### <u>Click Here to let us know you will be joining us for this meet and greet.</u>



# **Ellis County GOP Precinct Corner**

Precinct maps and Chair listing found HERE.



In 2018 Robert Francis O'Rourke challenged Senator Ted Cruz. Senator Cruz won re-election but the increase in turnout and "down-ballot" voting by the Democrats resulted in sweeping dozens of Republican members of the judiciary out of office in Harris County. Upon taking office in 2019 the Democrats instituted criminal friendly policies such as "no-cash bail". A group of concerned Harris County residents (many former Democrats) formed the Stop Houston Murders political action committee (PAC).

The following is a quote from their Facebook Page: "Thirty-eight of Harris County's thirty-nine criminal court judges are liberal Democrats. Under their watch, Houston's murder rate has skyrocketed. When criminals know that they will have little to no repercussions for their actions, they are much more likely to take risks by enacting theft, violence, and even murder. Enough is enough."



Here we are in 2022 and look who is challenging Governor Abbott. Is it coincidence that the only positions where Democrat candidates are on the ballot in Ellis County are judicial positions? I think not! Not only must we do all we can to turn out Ellis County Republican voters this election, we must make sure they vote all the way "down the ballot". We joke about "Don't Beto My Texas" but we need to equally stress "Don't Harris My County".

I hope not only to see you, but to meet the friends and neighbors that you bring to our meeting, this Tuesday at the <u>Enchanted Point</u>.

One Team, Many Fights!

J.J. Brookshire Chair - Communications & Marketing Sub-committee & Pct 1034 media@EllisCountyGOP.org Tel: 415-VOTE-GOP (415.868.3467)



### My Take on the Governor's Debate

I watched most of the Governor's debate on Friday night. Did I have something better to do? Probably. Did I feel like I needed to watch so I knew who to vote for? No. Did I get to hear the clip of Robert Francis saying, "Hell yes we are going to take your AR15s!"? Hell yes, I did.

Just like a true Democrat, RFO came off as more of a moderate rather than the far left, fake Hispanic accent talking, take your AR-15s, political smearer that we've all come to know and despise. It was almost difficult to listen to the drivel of lies unloading out of his mouth as he did not respect the time limits of debate and continued to call Governor Abbott a "failure." It was obvious what his campaign's game plan was: to talk about Uvalde and what a failure Abbott has been.

Abbott stuck to the Republican Party core values. He stuck to strong facts and what policies he has created for Texas and did very well, even as Robert Francis kept trying to get a rise out of him emotionally, because it would not have been a good Democrat dog and pony show if he did not. My biggest critique of Abbott was him saying he will eliminate property taxes. Please do sir, please do. One thing is for certain, we cannot allow Robert Francis to move into the Governor's Mansion in November. We must vote for Abbott and get our friends to vote for him as well.

My children love to drive around and look at Halloween decorations. By far the scariest decorations I have seen are the Beto for Texas signs up and down Marvin. I would hate for those horror decorations to become our living nightmare in November.

Vote for Abbott. Vote down the ballot red. Keep Ellis County red. Keep Texas red.

#### Holly Freeman Editor



# **Food for Thought**

(Submitted articles from subscribers) <u>Texas MinuteBob Hall and Paul BettencourtJake Ellzey from DCSenator</u> <u>Birdwell on The Ellis TalkerGovernor's Debate</u>

# 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 Silver level contribution - \$200 Gold level contribution - \$500 Platinum level Contribution - \$1000

#### To Join the Legacy Circle CLICK HERE

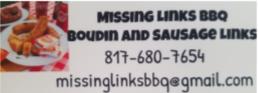
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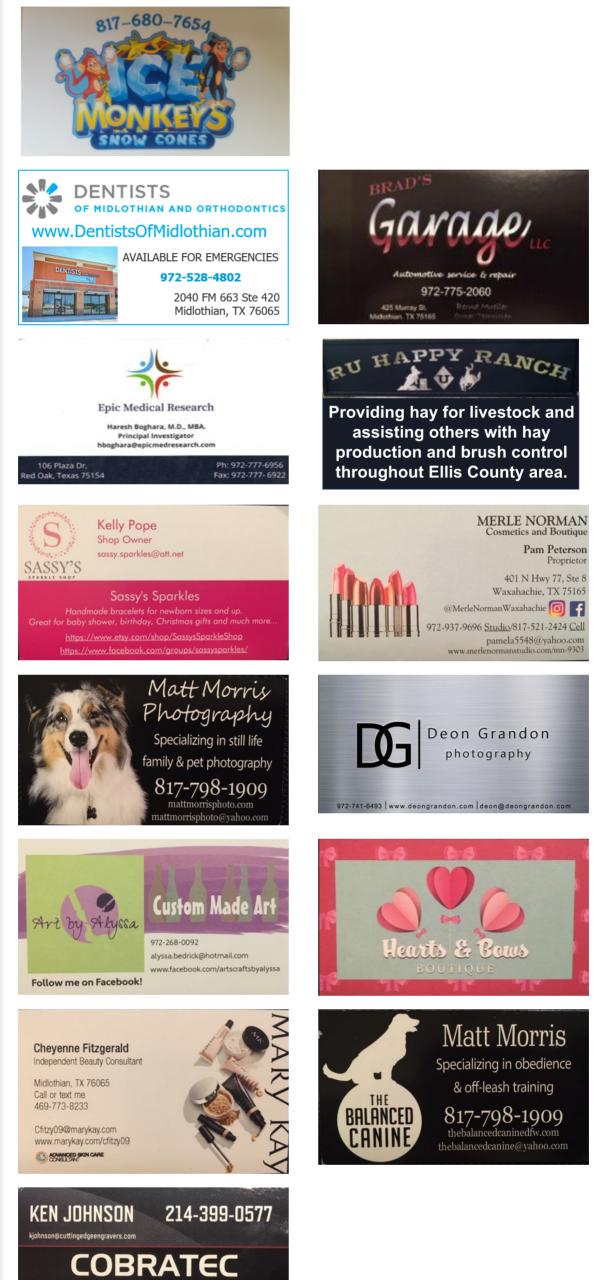


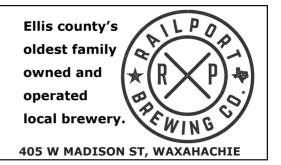
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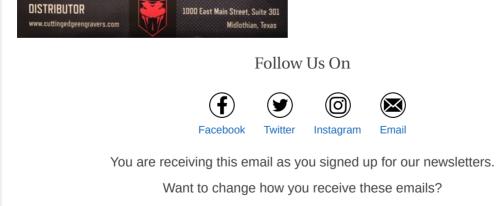


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