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Birthdays

Melissa Moczygemba: Oct 7
Monica Gutierrez: Oct 11
Carolyn Orth: Oct 14
Theresa Soberoski: Oct 16
Janet Martin: Oct 22
Marguerite Griffin: Oct 23
Viola Henke: Oct 25
Deborah Bryan: Nov 1
Lillie De Los Santos: Nov 1
Sharon Meyer: Nov 7
Barbara Burdette: Nov 17
Julie Dahlberg: Nov 22
Christina Mutz: Nov 23

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President's Pen



Hot Wheels! Lt. Dan, and the Rest

Hot Wheels! When opponents used this nickname to mock Governor Greg Abbott, who has used a wheelchair since a 1984 accident left him paralyzed from the waist down, he turned the slur into a memorable bumper sticker.. I have followed Governor Abbott for years and found him unstoppable. He recently announced plans to rein in property taxes, regulate data centers, and improve health care, among other priorities. **Greg Abbott** is our choice for **Governor**.

On the Lt. Dan podcast, Dan Patrick offers direct conversations about faith, family, freedom, and Texas's future. As Lieutenant Governor, Patrick is the state's second highest official. He serves as president of the Texas Senate, regularly presides over the chamber, and is an *ex officio* member of several state boards. His role gives him substantial influence over the progress and outcome of legislation. **Dan Patrick** is our choice for **Lieutenant Governor.**

The Attorney General is Texas's chief legal officer and primary law enforcement representative. During his legislative service, Mayes Middleton has supported border security and law enforcement. As a senator, he authored and passed the Save Women's Sports Act. Vote for **Mayes Middleton for Attorney General**.

The Comptroller of Public Accounts is Texas's chief financial officer, serving as the state's top tax collector, accountant, revenue estimator, and treasurer. Don Huffines won the Republican primary. After the previous acting comptroller resigned, Governor Greg Abbott appointed Huffines, who was sworn in on Aug. 1, 2026. He pledges to eliminate wasteful spending, protect state tax dollars, and deliver property tax relief. **Don Huffines** is our Republican nominee for **Comptroller of Public Accounts**.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office leads the Texas General Land Office (GLO), which manages public lands, generates billions of dollars for public schools, supports military veterans, and oversees disaster recovery funds. The GLO also maintains records, provides maps and surveys, issues titles, and administers state lands. Texas retained ownership of its public lands when it joined the Union in 1845, and the GLO established the Permanent School Fund.

We will re-elect **Dr. Dawn Buckingham as Commissioner of the General Land Office.**

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President's Pen Continued

The Commissioner of Agriculture regulates farming, promotes agribusiness, and protects consumers. The office oversees livestock health, certifies organic products, verifies the accuracy of commercial weights and measures, administers school nutrition programs, and supports economic development and rural infrastructure. **Nate Sheets** is our candidate for **Commissioner of Agriculture**.

Despite its name, the Railroad Commission does not regulate trains. It is Texas's primary energy and utility regulator, overseeing oil and gas drilling permits, pipelines, natural gas and propane, mining, and enforcement of clean-water and environmental rules. **Bo French** is the candidate for **Railroad Commissioner**.

Our own **Julie Dahlberg** is the candidate for **State Senate District 21**, and we are excited to support her!

Ryan Guillen represents State House District 31. We appreciate his appearance at our August club meeting, where he provided a legislative update and answered questions. We are excited to re-elect **Representative Ryan Guillen for House District 31**.

As Republicans, we support conservative values and uphold the U.S. and Texas Constitutions, especially the Second Amendment. We favor secure borders and a strong military. Even if our preferred candidate did not win the primary, we do not vote for another party, choose a write-in candidate, or leave the race blank; doing so helps the other party. I urge you to vote Republican in every race on the ballot. Next month, I'll discuss local candidates. The excitement is building!

Keep Texas **RED**!
Anna
Anna Willis
President, WCRW







2026 Voter Guides Are Available

Wilson County Republican Women partnered with the Texas Federation of Republican Women to create a voter guide tailored to our club. It lists the State of Texas and Wilson County candidates appearing on the ballot.

Because our club is a Texas political action committee, not a federal PAC, we cannot endorse federal candidates, including candidates for the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. Phones are not allowed in the polling area, but you may carry and consult this voter guide. Use it while block-walking, and take extra copies to share with family, friends, and neighbors.

Our goal is simple: place this voter guide in the hands of as many voters as possible.

Keep Texas RED!
Anna Willis
President, WCRW

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Wilson County Republican Women's Meeting Schedule

Meetings are open so please bring a friend or relative.

Jack's Café 507 10th St, Floresville, TX

Tuesday, October 27, 2026
Doors open @ 11:30 AM
Meeting starts @ 12:00 PM

Speakers are Justices Lori I. Valenzuela and H. Todd McCray, 4th Court of Appeals. Topic: "The judiciary and the importance of voting for judges."

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Americanism and Armed Services



Marguerite Griffin
VP Armed Services /Americanism

“Let’s Roll”

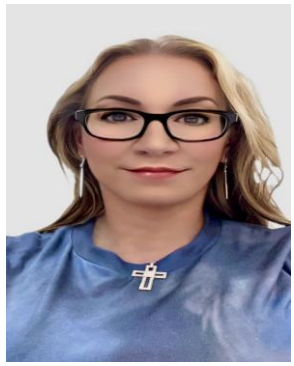
The 25th anniversary of 9/11 marks a moment when an event once experienced as immediate and world-changing is increasingly being carried forward through memory, ritual and interpretation. The question, then is, will Americans forget parts of 9/11? There is the annual reading of the names of those who died, the memorial lights and the stories of first responders, each of which keeps the human loss and courage of the day in view.

In a 2016 Pew Research Center survey, 76% of Americans named 9/11 as one of the ten most consequential events of their lifetimes. Nearly 1 in 5 said the nation’s immediate response to the attacks was the moment when they felt most proud of the United States. Firefighters climbed stairs and ran toward mortal danger, while a cascade of people tried as hard as they could to get down. Families searched for missing loved ones long after hope had become increasingly thin. Passengers on United Flight 93 fought back and forced the plane they were on to crash, in a field in the middle of Pennsylvania sacrificing themselves in the hope of saving others.

The day and its aftermath represent restored American pride and military perseverance. May we never forget the people who died…the courage…the grief…the fear. “Let’s roll” are the final recorded words of Todd Beamer aboard United Airlines Flight 93. That phrase became an enduring symbol of American courage and resistance during Sept 11 attacks. Some of our greatest moments have been acts of courage for which no one could have been prepared. Let’s never forget.

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Legislature



Melissa Moczygemba
VP Legislation

Governor Greg Abbott announced that Texas has secured nearly $12 billion in critical Medicaid funding after months of negotiation with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).
“This funding is a major victory for Texas patients,” said Governor Abbott. “It authorizes nearly $12 billion for hospitals, physicians, rural clinics, nursing facilities, and behavioral health providers that serve patients in every region of our state. Emergency rooms will stay open, rural families will retain local care, and Texans will have access to the treatment they need. I thank CMS and the Trump Administration for helping ensure Texans get the medical care they need”.

Last month, Governor Abbott directed Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) to put consumers first, take action under existing authority, and identify any further administrative steps and statutory changes needed to protect policyholders. TDI will execute the actions the Governor directed:

1 Enforce Commissioner’s Bulletin #B-0008-26, issued in response to the Governor’s directive, which directed insurers to account for a home’s FORTIFIED roof status in rate setting, so premiums reflect the lower risk;
2 Propose a rule that clarifies the existing prohibition on use of the age of the property. The rule will make clear that insurers may not use the age of individual components, such as the roof, as a basis to refuse to write or renew residential property coverage;
3 Enforce Commissioner’s Bulletin #B-0007-26, issued in response to the Governor’s directive, which states that price optimization already violates Texas law for TDI-regulated products;
4 Create an Insurance Fraud Task Force and invite law enforcement organizations, anti-fraud groups, consumers, and other key stakeholders to participate; and
5 Produce, by the end of 2026, a concise, web-based study of what drives claim costs, drawn from data already available to TDI, and seek additional details on claims closed without payment. The Governor directed that study for the commercial auto, personal auto, and homeowner markets.

Last session, Governor Abbott signed laws that require notice when a policy is declined or canceled, bar forced bundling of home and auto policies, eliminate the widow penalty, and require current credit scores if insurers use them. For the next session he has already put forward a Texas Roof Fortification Program and a measure that allows all auto insurers to rate driving records. TDI’s response identifies those same tools, plus further statutory options on rate review, renewal-price notice, advertising costs in rates, claim deadlines, and roof-contractor standards.
Governor Abbott will work with the Legislature next session to further enhance consumer protection for insurance policyholders and further curb premium increases.

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Membership

WCRW 2026 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



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LITERACY PROGRAM

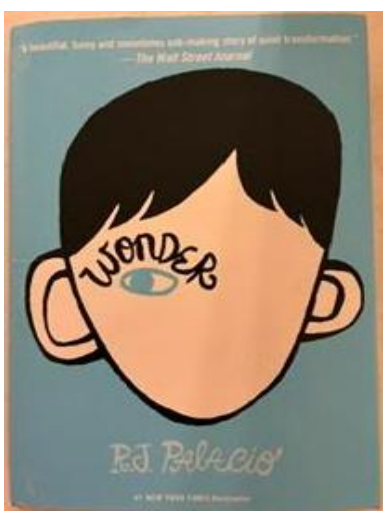


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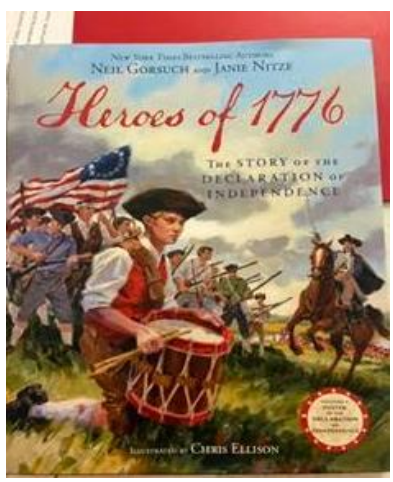


WCRW donated backpacks and books to Wilson County Library System.

Possessing the ability to read and write is fundamental. It makes learning possible, inevitable and infinite. For this reason, fostering literacy has long been a priority of Republican Women. Each year our club conducts a project to contribute to literacy in Wilson County.
For their 2026 summer reading program for children, the Wilson County Library system chose the topic of Dinosaurs. Our Republican club chose to partner with the library's summer reading program for this year's project. We provided three backpacks filled with reading material, activities, games and other dinosaur related items. The backpacks are available through all WC libraries for children to take home.
In addition, we donated two books to the library to add to their inventory: ***Wonder,*** by R.J. Palacio (for Young Adults) and ***Heroes of 1776***, by Neil Gorsuch and Janie Nitze (for children).
Another way we contribute toward the education of our children is by participating in Wilson County News' NIE (Newspapers in Education) Program to provide newspapers to classrooms throughout the county.
We are always searching for new projects for our literacy program and will welcome ideas from our membership.







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Caring for America

Wednesday, August 19, 2026,
Wilson County Expo & Community Center (Show Barn)



Lori Hrna, Chairman

Happy Fall Y'all!! Although the present temperatures do not reflect a cool Fall season just yet! Our September Birthday Bingo Bash was packed. There were 50 seniors who enjoyed birthday treats and Bingo. I am very grateful for everyone's contributions and assistance; it is greatly appreciated.







Hosts for September 16, 2026, were: Yvonne McMurray, Sarah Gella, Sharon Meyer, Anna Willis, Ruby Manen, Don Manen, and Paul Watson

Bingo Birthday Bash
WCRW celebrating birthdays with seniors for lunch & games

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2026 Birthday Bingo Bash dates for 2026 (All Wednesdays)

Wednesday, October 21, 2026: Theresa Soberoski, Cake; Yvonne McMurray, Dessert; Sarah Gella, Dessert; Sheri Minor, Cookies/Cupcakes; Kathy Ross, Dessert (all prizes have been donated). Theme - Halloween
Wednesday, November 18, 2026: Theresa Soberoski, Cake; Yvonne McMurray, Dessert; Sarah Gella, Dessert; Ruby Manen, Party Supplies; Anna Willis, Dessert; Melissa Moczygemba, Fruits and Vegetables (Need 5 $20 gift cards). Theme - Fall Thanksgiving
Wednesday, December 16, 2026: Theresa Soberoski, Cake; Yvonne McMurray, Dessert; Sarah Gella, Dessert; Ruby Manen, Party Supplies; Anna Willis, Dessert; Melissa Moczygemba, Fruits and Vegetables (Need 5 $20 gift cards). Theme - Christmas

If you haven't signed up for a month, check with Lori Hrna, 210-382-8766.

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Political Activities



Early voting starts on Monday, October 19th running through Friday, October 30th. In this issue you will find the two political activities calendars along with the voting information, hope you find it helpful. Since WCRW is a Texas PAC, I cannot include the federal candidates. Click the link and visit the Wilson County Republican Party – Home for their details. We submitted another stellar performance for our second quarter political activities report; 1,304 calls and 7,270 hours. Everyone deserves a big YEEHAW!! As always, I am here if you have any questions.

Joyce Miller
210-827-1814

3rd Qtr. Wilson Cty 2026 Political Activities/Events

Event	# time *(hours)*
Time spent on reading political blogs/articles *(TFRW Newsletter; NFRW Wkly Emails; DailyWire; Truth Social; Epoch Times; Emails; etc)*	
Ride in the La Vernia 4th of July Parade (7/4th)	
Attended WCRW Aug Meeting (8/26th)	
Attended TFRW 4th Qtr Board Meeting (9/18th)	
Attended TFRW Tribute to Women Luncheon (9/19th)	
Attended WCRW Sep Meeting (9/23rd)	
Attended WCRP Jul Meeting (7/15th)	
Attended WCRP Jul Meeting (9/16th)	

What counts:

All campaign activity in getting Republican candidates elected.

All activity that promotes the Republican philosophy & ideals.

Examples:

Time spent on baking items for WCRW/WCRP functions

Time spent picking up/purchasing items for WCRW/WCRP events

Round trip travel time + meeting time, when attending meetings & events

Time spent on reading emails/texts

Example of campaign activities:

Forums	Fundraisers	Rallies
Poll Greeting	Government Activism	Legislative/Local Government Advocacy
Petitioning	Emails/Texts (reading)	WCRW Activities
Prep/Set-up for events	Local GOP Activities (WCRP)	District Convention
Voter Reg. (Training/Events)	School Board meetings	Commissioners court
WCRW/TFRW Training	Voting	TFRW/NFRW Board mtgs & conventions

What DOESN'T count:

Paid Activities — Caring for America (community service)

Other Clubs/Org (Lions Club | VFW | Rotary | American Legion | Chamber of Commerce)

When calculating the number of hours please use whole time *(ex. 45mins = 1hr | 1hr 10mins = 2hrs, etc)*

When in doubt give me a call or text me @ 210-827-1814

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Cont'd Political Activities

Member Name

3rd Qrt Wilson County Political Campaign Activities/Events

July 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 La Vernia 4th of July Parade
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 WCRW Exec @ Do Joy	14 WCRP Mtg @ Justice Ctr	15	16	17 TFRW 3rd Qrt Bd Mtg	18 TFRW 3rd Qrt Bd Mtg
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 WCRW Exec @ Do Joy	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25 WCRW Mtg @ Witte's BBQ LV	26	27	28	29

September 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 WCRW Exec @ Do Joy	15 WCRP Mtg @ Justice Ctr	16	17	18 TFRW 4th Qrt Bd Mtg	19 TFRW Tribute to Women
20	21	22 WCRW Mtg @ Jack's Cafe	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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Wilson County – General Election
Early Voting Polling Locations & Dates/Times

MAIN LOCATION: WILSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX III- ELECTIONS OFFICE
1103 4TH ST. BLDG. B, SUITE 101

Monday, October 19th – Friday, October 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 24th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 25th from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Monday, October 26th – Friday, October 30th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

BRANCH LOCATION: LA VERNIA CHURCH OF CHRIST
131 Industrial Dr., La Vernia, TX 78121

Monday, October 19th – Saturday, October 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October. 25th from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Monday, October 26th – Friday, October 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

2026 NOVEMBER 3RD, ELECTION DAY – POLLING LOCATIONS

BOX 101 **WILSON COUNTY ESD #2**
WILLIAM D. "BILL" KINNEY STATION)
191 Cimarron Dr., Floresville, TX.

BOX 102 **SACRED HEART PARISH HALL**
921 3rd Street, Floresville, TX.

BOX 103 **SPJST HALL**

BOX 104 1156 FM 1303, Floresville, TX.
(1 Mile N of Intersection FM 536 & 1303)

BOX 205 **ST. JOHN LUTHERAN EDUCATION BLDG.**
112 Titcomb, Poth, TX.

BOX 206 **AMERICAN LEGION HALL POST 38**
1412 Fourth Street, Floresville, TX.

BOX 207 **WILSON COUNTY EXPO**
435 ST. Hwy 97 E, Floresville, TX.

BOX 311 **LA VERNIA CHURCH OF CHRIST**
131 Industrial Dr., La Vernia, TX

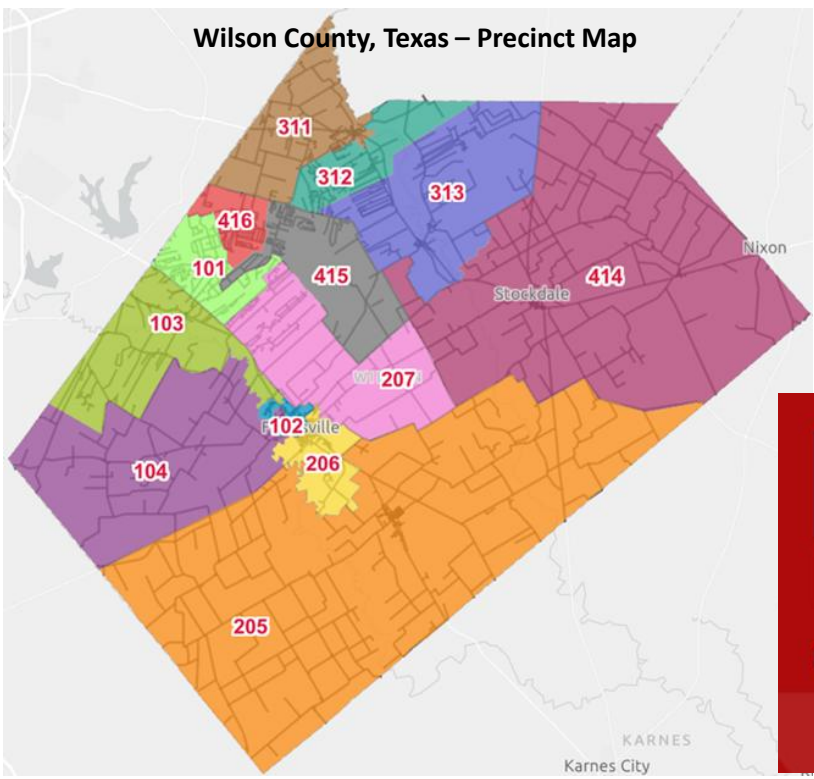
BOX 312 **S.S. WATER SUPPLY CORP.**
10393 US Hwy 87 W., La Vernia, TX.

BOX 313 **SUTHERLAND SPGS. COMMUNITY BLDG.**
411 4TH St. Sutherland Springs, TX.
(1 block S. US Hwy 87 @ 4th & 14th streets)

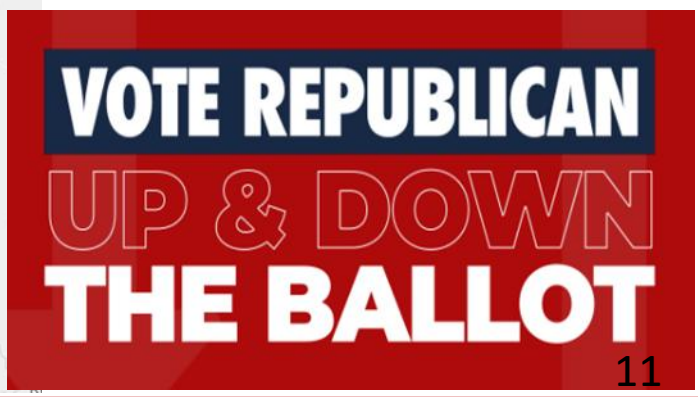
BOX 414 **STOCKDALE COMMUNITY BLDG.**
700 W. Main, Stockdale, TX.

BOX 415 **LIFE CHURCH**
7079 FM 775, La Vernia, TX.

BOX 416 **WOOD VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER**
715 Fuller Lane, Adkins, TX.







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Wilson County Voter Guide

Early Voting: October 19th – 30th | Election Day: November 3rd

STATE	
GOVERNOR Greg Abbott – www.gregabbott.org	**JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINIAL APPEALS, PLACE 3** Thomas Smith – www.smithfortexas.org
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Dan Patrick – www.danpatrick.org	**JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 4** Kevin Patrick Yeary – www.judgeyeary.com
ATTORNEY GENERAL Mayes Middleton – www.mayesmiddleton.com	**JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 9** John Messinger – www.messingerforjustice.com
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Don Huffines – www.donhuffines.com	**CHIEF JUSTICE, 15TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT** Scott Brister – www.justicescottbrister.com
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE Dawn Buckingham – www.dawnbuckingham.com	**JUSTICE, 15TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 2** Scott K. Field – www.justicescottfield.com
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE Nate Sheets – www.natesheets.com	**JUSTICE, 15TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 3** April Farris – www.justiceaprilfarris.com
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER Bo French – www.bofrench.com	**STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 21** Julie Dahlberg – www.juliedahlberg.com/texas-senate-campaign
CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT Jimmy Blacklock – www.jimmyblackblock.com	**STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 31** Ryan Guillen – www.ryanguillen.com
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2 James P. Sullivan – www.judgesully.com	**CHIEF JUSTICE, 4TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT** Bert Richardson – www.electjudgerichardson.com
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 7 Kyle Hawkins – www.justicekylehawkins.com	**DISTRICT JUDGE, 81ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT** Jennifer Ebrom Dillingham – www.jenniferdillingham.com
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 8 Brett Busby – www.brettbusby.com	**DISTRICT JUDGE, 218TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT** Russell Wilson – Not Available
COUNTY	
COUNTY JUDGE Michael Monreal – www.monreal4wctx.com	**DISTRICT CLERK** Deborah Bryan – Not Available
COUNTY TREASURER Christina Mutz – Not Available	**COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1** Jared Shaw – FB: jaredshawforjp1
COUNTY CLERK Genevieve Martinez FB: genevievemartinezforwilsoncountyclerk	**COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2** Kenneth Buck Griffin FB: Kenneth-Buck-Griffin-for-Justice-of-the-Peace-Pct-2
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2 Russell King FB: RussellKingforWilsonCountyCommissionerPrecinct2	**COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 3** Joel Bellinger FB: Joel-Bellinger-for-Wilson-County-JP3
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4 John "Scott" Akin FB: Commissioner-John-Scott-Akin	**COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINT 4** Monica Lambeck Gutierrez FB: Monica-Lambeck-Gutierrez-for-Wilson-County-JP4

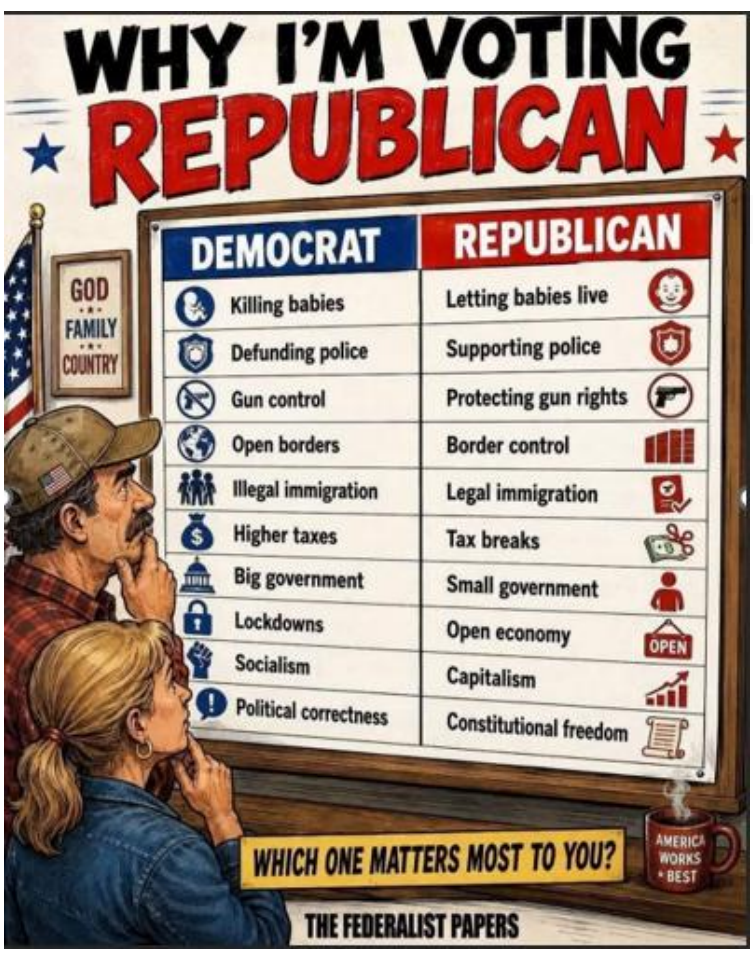
NOTE: Federal Candidates (U.S. Senator & U.S. House Representative) are not listed since we are a Texas PAC. If you want their information, you can click the link and visit the Wilson County Republican Party – Home

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Calendar

WCRW Events

Oct 12, 2026: WCRW Executive Board meeting, 121 Dilworth Plaza, Poth, TX
Oct 21: Bingo Birthday Bash, Wilson County Expo Ctr, Floresville, 11:30 AM
Oct 27: Meeting, Jack's Café, Floresville, 11:30 AM
Nov 9, 2026: WCRW Executive Board Meeting, Do Joy House, Floresville, TX
Nov 18: Bingo Birthday Bash, Wilson County Expo Ctr, Floresville, 11:30 AM
Dec 14, 2026: WCRW Executive Board Meeting, Do Joy House, Floresville, TX
Dec 16: Bingo Birthday Bash, Wilson County Expo Ctr, Floresville, 11:30 AM



Wilson County Republican Party Important Dates

Tuesday, Nov 17, 2026:
CEC Bi-Monthly Meeting
6:00 PM
800 10th St, Floresville, TX

TBD: Christmas Party

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It's Crunch Time!

Martha Jenkins
NFRW President



All over our wonderful nation I know that all of our Federated Republican Women are hitting the ground to get out the vote for the Midterms. We are **only six weeks away from the most important midterms in our lifetime**.

We have never been this close to turning over **Congressional** and **Senate** seats to avowed Communists! If you care about our country, and I know you all do, **you will do everything you can to get conservative voters to the polls**. Our door hangers point out the choice is "**Common Sense**" vs. "**Crazy,**" but the contrast is even bigger than that. It truly will be an election where the American people **MUST reject communism**. It doesn't matter what name the adherents of these Marxist schemes use, the bottom line is that it's communism and we need to make sure everyone in our spheres of influence know how important it is to vote in November.

Our own **Beverly Owensby** is working away from her home state for **SEVEN weeks** in a row with our **NFRW Strike Forces**. We will never be able to do enough to repay her, but the best reward for her is for you to **join her in our strike force states**. I know everyone is working hard in their own states, but take a few days and join the strike forces. Information regarding where the deployments are can be found below in this newsletter. Especially if **you are in, or next door to one of these states**, please sign up and we will direct you to the hotel and "**war room**" that will be our base.

If you are unable to **knock doors**, then **make phone calls** (also see below for the training opportunities), or **write post cards** with the groups that are using them to get out the vote. At your **church**, make sure your friends know that this election is about saving our **Judeo-Christian values** and **heritage**. **Communists' only religion is worshiping the State**, they do not believe in God.

Consider this is the guilt trip that you would get from your mother – do everything you can, even if you are just picking up the phone to make sure everyone you know is voting. **If you can do more, please do**, but **do not assume that everyone realizes the stakes for this election**. Speaker Mike Johnson is confident, we can keep the majority, but his confidence is based on knowing that **we have to get our vote out**. If we do, we win. If our voters stay home, we will lose the majority, it's just that simple.

So, let's get busy. There's no time to waste – our Republic depends on it!

Article from Capital Connection, week of September 28, 2026

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Wilson County Republican Women Name Lynette Gray as *Tribute to Women* Honoree

Every two years, the Texas Federation of Republican Women hosts *Tribute to Women*, honoring members chosen by their local clubs for exemplifying TFRW's values of leadership and community service. The Wilson County Republican Women selected Lynette Gray as their honoree.

Lynette Gray has been a member of the Wilson County Republican Women's Club for 12 years. She held the office of Vice President for two terms, booking inspirational speakers and executing two new fundraisers--a 5k run and a fashion show-- and served in other capacities as requested. Lynette began parade and public event speaking at age 17 and is well known across the county for coordinating and emceeing parades. She put these same talents to work for the Club. The fashion show was rebranded as "Wilson County's Got Style" with big successes in both 2025 and 2026. Lynette helped chair the annual fundraisers selling sponsorships, lining up boutiques, as well as acting as emcee and orchestrating the fashion show. Her "specialty" is marketing and promoting the Club and keeping it active on social media platforms. Lynette is also a long-term member of the La Vernia Lions Club and founded a prom dress recycling program called Prom Redeaux in 2014. To date the program has provided 4,013 dresses to teenage girls. At age 50 she started competing in Texas Senior Games and has represented Wilson County and Texas at National competitions as well as the USA at World Games winning 5 World, 5 National, and 30+ Texas medals. Her sports are javelin, archery, bowling, powerwalk and racewalk. She and her husband Royce recently retired from the solid waste industry and now dabble in buying and selling classic cars. In March, Lynette received the best new title possible – grandma!







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Wilson County Republican Women Meeting, September 22, 2026



Guest Speaker: Jon Melendez Property Tax Reform: Americans For Prosperity Team Texas

















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WILSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
STANDING RULES

1. Membership dues shall be as follows (see Bylaws Article IV, Sections 1 and 2 for definition of approved categories):

   a. Primary Members: $30 per year
   b. Associate Members: $10 per year
   c. Associate: $10 per year

   If a change to the amount of membership dues is needed, the Executive Committee will make a recommendation for approval by the full membership at a regular meeting of the club. The change of dues amounts and rationale for change will be sent by email to all club members at least 14 days prior to the regular meeting.

2. All materials, printed or otherwise, must be approved by the President of the Wilson County Republican Women's Club before distribution except those materials distributed by committees appointed by the President. The TFRW Publications Media Policy is incorporated by reference (TFRW 2026-2027 Handbook, updated 7/28/2026, page 34).

3. At the discretion of the President, flowers or special gifts may be purchased and shall be paid for from an appropriate account.

4. All non-budgeted expenses require the approval by majority vote of the Executive Committee for reimbursement.

5. All expense transactions shall be submitted to the Club President with the completed Expense Transaction Request Form together with receipts of items purchased. If appropriate, the President will approve the expense by signing and dating the form and forwarding it and receipts to the Treasurer for action.

6. All Executive Committee members shall submit required articles to the Newsletter Editor by the 20th day of each month to facilitate publication of the newsletter by end of the month.

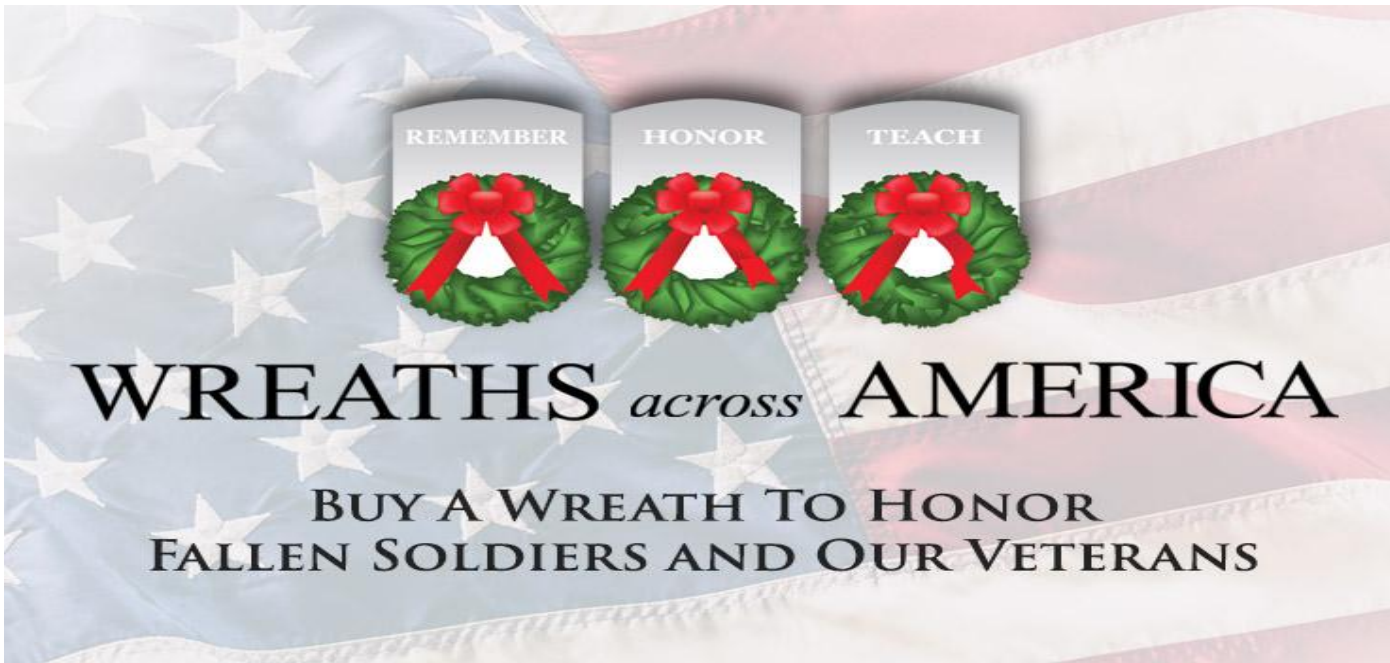
7. All Executive Committee members shall adhere to the policy guidelines on Candidate Fairness, Candidate Endorsement, Federal Candidates, and Non-Public Candidates. (See TFRW 2026-2027 Handbook, updated 7/27/2026, pages 29-33.)

8. Standing Rules may be amended by a majority vote of the Executive Committee, providing that proposed changes are provided to all Executive Committee members at least 14 days prior to the date of EC meeting.

To be Addressed by WCRW Executive Committee on September 14, 2026.

Approved by: Anna Willis Date: 14 Sep 2026
Anna Willis, President

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Wreaths Across America

Please come and join us on Friday, December 18, 2026, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery to lay wreaths that our group has sponsored on the graves of our fallen Heroes. It is our goal to sponsor 100 wreaths. The Mission is to: Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve, and teach the next generation the value of freedom. You could sponsor wreaths at Wreaths Across America, or by scanning the QR code below. The wreaths are $17 apiece. Look for TX1407 Wilson County Republican Women's Club as the sponsor group. There is also an option for Grave Specific Requests: This can be done to have a wreath placed on a particular veteran's grave. I can help you walk through it, please call or email me if you need any help. Deadline is Nov 11 to have information and money in place. I really hope that you can help support our goal and Honor those who gave their lives for our county.

Marguerite Griffin
Americanism/Armed Forces Chairman

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