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Birthdays

Genevieve Martinez: April 3
Texas Moore: April 7
April Gilchrist: April 10
Pam Foster; April 26
Mata Orth: May 4
Margi Wilson: May 28

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Presidents Pen



President's Pen for March WCRW Newsletter
I Am Woman

"I am woman, hear me roar in numbers too big to ignore" are lyrics from the song with the same title by Helen Reddy. These words certainly held true for the 2,400 Texas Federation of Republican Women delegation to the 2024 Texas GOP Convention. Many WCRW ladies were part of that delegation.

Let's increase the number of WCRW members participating in this grassroots process. How do you become a delegate? Attend the Wilson County Precinct and County Conventions on Saturday March 28, 2026, starting at 10am (**do not be late!**). Delegates to the 2026 Texas GOP Convention will be chosen. Participation is encouraged, even if you are unable to serve as a state delegate.

"But I don't have anything to wear to the convention" you say. I've got you covered. Come to Wilson County's Got Style v. Deux fashion show on Thursday, April 23rd. You will find out how to look fashionable, polished, and save money. It's a great Girls Night Out.

Isn't it wonderful to be part of a group that knows what a woman is? March is Women's History Month. Let's make history!

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Anna Willis

President

Wilson County Republican Women's Meeting

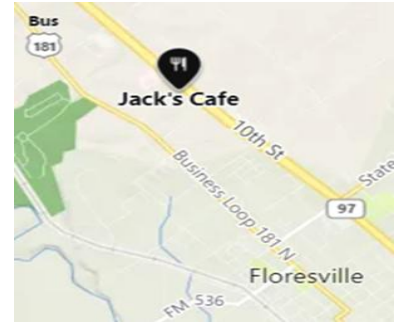
Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Doors open @ 11:30 AM

Meeting starts @ 12:00 PM

Speaker: Gail Teegarden
Political Activities

Jack's Cafe
507 10th Street (Hwy 181)
Floresville, TX



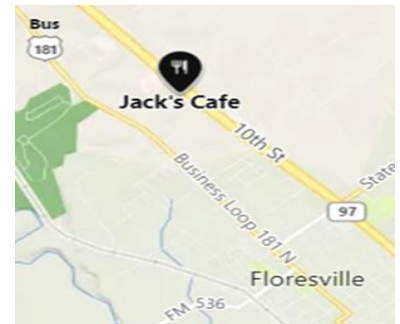
Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Doors open @ 11:30 AM

Meeting starts @ 12:00 PM

Speaker: Karen Newton, NFRW 1st VP
Structure NFRW/TFRW/club

Jack's Cafe
507 10th Street (Hwy 181)
Floresville, TX



Meeting is open so please bring a friend or relative.

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Legislative

Melissa Moczygamba

Lt. Governor Dan Patrick has issued the first set of Interim Charges for Texas Senate Committees in 2026 in preparation for the 90th legislature. An expanded list is expected.

PROPERTY TAX CUTS -

The Finance Committee will study changing the senior homestead exemption age from 65 to 55.

PREVENTION OF FRAUD AND ABUSE OF PUBLIC FUNDS-

Health and Human Services Committee will explore recommendations to prevent fraud and abuse in Texas human services programs, including Medicaid and Child Care programs.

PROTECTING THE TEXAS ELECTRIC GRID-

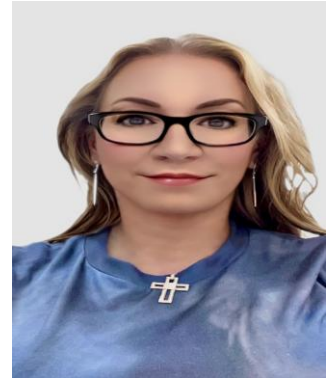
The Business and Commerce Committee will evaluate the integrity of the supply chain for the Texas Electric grid while identifying vulnerabilities or risk from countries such as China, Russia, and Iran.

NO SHARIA LAW IN TEXAS... EVER-

The State Affairs Committee will examine questionable centers such as Epic City and large acquisitions by entities such as "Community Capital, LLC. Their goal is to identify and eliminate discriminatory and unscrupulous developers.

PROMOTING AMERICA AND TEXAS IN OUR CLASSROOMS-

The Education Committee will examine the current practices of TAXPAYER funded public schools to ensure events, partnerships, or associations will promote ONLY AMERICAN and TEXAS VALUES ensuring hostile countries or related entities are NOT influencing our children and infiltrating Texas classrooms.



Home and Garden Show, March 21, 2026



Wilson County Republican Women members and associate members assist the Wilson County Republican Party at the Annual Home and Garden Show in Floresville, TX.

Americanism and Armed Services

Marguerite Griffin

The Star-Spangled Flag: A Symbol of Unity and Pride



Did you know that our Star-Spangled Flag, which we proudly hail, has undergone more than 27 different versions throughout history? The American flag is a powerful symbol that brings together people who share a common culture, allowing them to celebrate what unites and represents them. It plays a critical role in defining our national pride and the spirit of Americanism that we cherish deeply. In fact, the United States holds the world record for the most changes to a national flag, with the design evolving as the nation grew and new states joined the union.

The first official American flag was approved by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. (PS: the same day as Donald Trump's and my mother's birthday) This original flag featured 13 red and white stripes, representing the 13 original colonies, along with a blue canton (the rectangle in the upper left corner) adorned with 13 stars arranged in a circular pattern.

As the nation expanded, the Second Flag Act of 1794 brought changes following the addition of Kentucky and Vermont as states. This legislation added two more stars and stripes to the flag. The 15-star version that emerged from this act became famously known as the "Star-Spangled Banner" when it flew over Baltimore's Fort McHenry during the War of 1812. It was this very flag that inspired Francis Scott Key (My Great Uncle x3) to compose the National anthem of the United States.

The Flag Act of 1818 set forth a new guideline: a star would be added for each new state, with the change taking effect on the Fourth of July after the state's admission. The last two states to join the union were Alaska and Hawaii, and the flag was updated by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to include 50 stars. This version of the flag remains the standard design that flies across the nation today.



Votes Vs Vibes – Texas Public Policy Foundation

[BRIAN PHILLIPS](#) [@RealBPhil](#)

-Progressives are celebrating the results of Tuesday's Texas primaries. Their excitement centers on the headline that Democratic turnout exceeded Republican turnout by roughly 200,000 votes. It is the first time that has happened in a non-presidential primary year since 2002.

-Predictably, that statistic has triggered a wave of commentary suggesting it is a sign of what is coming in November. Once again, the familiar question is circulating, "is Texas finally about to turn blue?"

-Two obstacles stand in the way of that narrative. History and math.

-The last time Democrats outpaced Republicans in a non-presidential primary was 2002. Yet that year, Republicans [dominated](#) the general election. Every statewide Republican candidate won by double digits except the lieutenant governor race, which was decided by about five points. Critics will argue that 2002 was a different era, just one year after the September 11 attacks. Fair enough. But the more recent record tells a similar story.

-In both 2008 and 2020, Democratic primary turnout exceeded Republican turnout. In those same elections, Democratic presidential nominees Barack Obama and Joe Biden still lost Texas by 12 points and 5.5 points, respectively. Primary turnout did not translate into statewide victory.

-A more important question remains unanswered, how many of these "new" primary voters are actually new to the electorate? If they were already voting in general elections, their participation Tuesday does not expand the progressive coalition. Those votes are already banked in the Democrat count for November.

-So, what's different now? The [vibes](#), I guess.

-Steve Kornacki has a more sober [analysis](#) that involves math:

"In primaries and special elections, this kind of energy imbalance can really show. But November will bring a much broader electorate, and in Texas, the Senate general election could conceivably attract 10 million voters. As impressive as their show of force was Tuesday, that will leave Democrats needing to win over about 3 million additional voters in a state that delivered a 14-point victory to Trump in 2024."

-3 million additional voters.

-Political enthusiasm can generate headlines and social media buzz. But elections are ultimately decided by votes, not vibes. And when the numbers are examined carefully, the path forward still looks steep.

Message from NFRW President, Martha Jenkins

President Trump, Courage, and the Remarkable Women of NFRW



Last week was a reminder of **why I love the National Federation of Republican Women**. I had to leave our Board Meeting when I learned that my husband had been taken to the hospital and in my absence, the **Executive Committee** and **staff** carried on with the meeting without skipping a beat! I want to personally acknowledge **First Vice President Karen Newton** and **Second Vice President Lorie Legere** for chairing the meeting on Friday and Saturday. **I am so proud of our team!**

We had over **200 ladies attend** our Legislative Day on March 12, and nearly that many for our Board Meeting. Those who attended participated in the business of the Federation, including setting our budget for this calendar year. **I am incredibly proud of our entire Executive Committee and Board of Directors for the leadership shown**. We have **great committee chairs and committee members**, and all of our members should be impressed by the leadership we have in NFRW.

The **men and women in our military** are fighting an **evil regime** and **inspiring us with their bravery**. President Trump is indeed a leader for our time, and as **Commander-in-Chief he is inspiring us to recommit to protecting the freedoms we have as Americans**. All of our members are following President Trump's lead and **fighting to keep America strong and free**. It is up to us to **keep strengthening our Federation by growing our membership, informing our members and training new leaders**. Thank you all for everything you do!

From the National Federation of Republican Women Capital Connection
March 23, 2026



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2026 MEMBERSHIP

RENEWAL CONTINUES

Growing our membership is the responsibility of all members. Invite your family and friends to come to a meeting and join our group of dedicated Republican women. Remember, elected officials say they would not be in their positions if not for the TFRW women!

***Active Members: \$30**

Associate Members: \$10



***Includes membership in Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW)**

***Includes membership in National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW)**

WHY MEMBERSHIP IN A TFRW REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Become involved in the election process.

Meet and develop relationships with elected officials and government leaders.

Become involved in legislation.

Become a delegate to the state conventions.

Take advantage of education opportunities.

Run for office.

Participate in community activities and projects.

Become a leader in your community.

Make friends!

NETWORK – NETWORK – NETWORK

Caring for America

Tuesday, March 18, 2026, 11:00 AM
Wilson Co. Expo & Community Center (Show Barn)



Paul Watson, Sharon Meyer,
Ruby Manen, Anna Willis, Yvonne
McMurray, Sarah Gella,
Evelyn Frank and Lori Hrna



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



2026 Birthday Bingo Bash date for 2026 (All Wednesdays)

Wednesday, April 15th - Desserts - Luz Bella Serrato, Carol Chitty, Theresa Soberoski, Iris Burris,
Yvonne McMurray, Ruby Manen, Lori Hrna Dawn Barrett - All Prizes

Wednesday, May 20th - Desserts - Carol Chitty, Theresa Soberoski, Sarah Gellar,
Ruby Manen, Lori Hrna Theresa Soberoski - \$15 prize

Wednesday, June 17th - Desserts - Theresa Soberoski, Louise Jung, Lori Hrna
Theresa Soberoski - \$15 prize Dawn Barrett - Catering Supplies

Wednesday, July 15th - Desserts - Sarah Gellar, Loretta Carter, Ginny Glowka, Theresa
Soberoski, Lori Hrna Ginny Glowka - \$15 prize, Loretta 2 \$8 Prizes
Sarah Gellar -Catering Supplies Lori Hrna 2 \$8 prizes

August 19, 2026 – Lori Hrna, Sharon Meyer, Mata Orth, Louise Jung-Jenschke

September 16, 2026 – Lori Hrna – need more volunteers

October 21, 2026– Lori Hrna – need more volunteers

November 18, 2026 – Carol Chitty, Ruby Manen, Lori Hrna, Sarah Gella

December 16, 2026– Carol Chitty, Ruby Manen, Lori Hrna, Sarah Gella

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

Highlights from WCRW March 24, 2026,
Meeting at Witte's BBQ, LaVernia, TX



Wilson County Precinct & County Convention
Wilson County Expo Center, March 28, 2026



Wilson County's Got Style

FASHION

Show (V. Deux)

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Wilson County Expo & Community Center

435 Hwy 97 E, Floresville

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Join us
for an evening
of fun and food!

Attendees can bring in
Wine or Beer (No Large Coolers)

Tickets: \$40

— Sponsorship Categories —

Friend of the Style Show - \$50

- ✓ Program Inclusion
- ✓ Vocal Recognition

Table Sponsor - \$100

- ✓ All of the Above
- ✓ Name on Table

Star Sponsor - \$200

- ✓ All of the Above
- ✓ Personal Banner/Signage Displayed

For sponsor info, contact Lynette Best Gray (830) 305-7030
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Board
& Silent
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Calendar

TFRW Events

Apr 10-11: Quarter 2 Board/Dir Mtg – ZOOM

July 10-11: Quarter 3 Board/Dir Mtg – Georgetown, TX

Sep 17-18: Quarter 4 Board/Dir Mtg – Round Rock, TX

Sep 19: Tribute to Women – Round Rock, TX

WCRW Events

April 13: WCRW EC Meeting, Do-Joy House 1406 6th St, Floresville, 12:00 PM

April 15: Bingo Birthday Bash-Wilson County Expo Ctr, Floresville, 11:30 AM

April 28: WCRW Monthly Meeting, Jack's Café, Floresville, 11:30 AM

May 11: WCRW EC Meeting, Do-Joy House 1406 6th St, Floresville, 12:00PM

May 20: Bingo Birthday Bash-Wilson County Expo Ctr, Floresville, 11:30 AM

May 26: WCRW Monthly Meeting Jack's Café, Floresville, 11:00 AM

Primary Election Dates

Monday, May 18, 2026: First Day Early Voting Runoff Election

Friday, May 22, 2026: Last Day Early Voting Runoff Election

Tuesday, May 26, 2026: Runoff Election Day

Wilson County Republican Party Important Dates

Tuesday, May 19, 2026: CEC Bi-Monthly Meeting 6:00 PM

June 8-10, 2026: RPT Committees-George R. Brown Conv. Ctr,
Houston TX

June 11-13, 2026: RPT Convention-George R. Brown Conv. Ctr,
Houston TX

Tuesday, July 21, 2026: CEC Bi-Monthly Meeting, 6:00 PM

Tuesday, Sep 15, 2026: CEC Bi-Monthly Meeting, 6:00 PM

Tuesday, Nov 17, 2026: CEC Bi-Monthly Meeting, 6:00 PM

TBD: Christmas Party

Did you know that your hours have value to them? It is calculated that just one of your submitted hours is valued at \$34.79...WOW! Let that sink in. So never think you have nothing to contribute, because you do no matter how insignificant you deem it to be.

Political Activities



I am proud to report that we ended 2025 with phenomenal numbers, end of year **calls 3,963** and **hours 23,104**. It's all because of your passion and desire to keep our county and state RED!

A big thank you to the members and associate members who selfishly worked the polls during the Primary Election whether it was early voting or election day. Your devotion to ensuring our elections are conducted with integrity is truly appreciated. I would be remiss not to thank all those who went to cast your vote, you are appreciated as well. Don't forget these actions are hours that you can submit to me by **April 10th**; so be on the look out for my emails.

Below is a copy of the calendar you can use to assist you on tracking. As always, I am here if you have any questions.
Joyce Miller – 210-827-1814

Member Name:

1st Qrt Wilson County Political Activities/Events

January 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5 WCRW Exec @ Do Joy	6	7	8	9 TFRW 1 st Qrt Bd Mtg	10 TFRW LdrShp Trng
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 MLK Day	20 WCRP Mtg @ Justice Ctr	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 WCRW Mtg @ Jack's Cafe	28 WCRP Candidate Forum @ WCE&CC	29 WCRP Candidate Forum @ WCE&CC	30	31

February 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 WCRW Exec @ Do Joy	10	11	12	13 Valentine's Day	14
15	16 President's Day	17 Early Voting	18 Ash Wednesday Set up - LTD EV @ WCE&CC	19 Lincoln Trump Dinner EV @ WCE&CC	20 Early Voting	21 Early Voting
22 Early Voting	23 Early Voting	24 Early Voting WCRW Mtg @ Jack's Cafe	25 Early Voting	26 Early Voting	27 Early Voting	28

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

