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October 2025

President's Byline



THE ASSASSINATION OF CHARLIE KIRK: WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

by Tom DeWeese, American Policy Center

The number one thing we cannot do is surrender to fear! Charlie Kirk would never accept that. He would lead the

movement to expose the forces of evil and work to eradicate them. Because that's what always he did! I have never known another activist so brave as Charlie as he routinely went on college campuses – the very heart of the Left's stronghold since the 1960s, when I started my political activism.

The forces of evil are determined to destroy our way of life. They have focused on every level of our society. Representative government of the people has suffered massive revisions through the forces of non-elected regional councils and private non-governmental organizations (NGOs) armed with an agenda for radical control. We see the results at every level of industry that's no longer concerned about providing the likes and needs for customers in a free market. Instead, they comply with the WOKE agenda. Local business is destroyed, housing choices disappear, and churches become afraid to speak out to the massive sin around them.

If, as a result of this terrible tragedy, freedom-loving Americans decide that it's too dangerous to stand up against these forces, that it's not worth gathering and speaking out, then such fear will only lead to a life not worth living or protecting. Terror, misery, and controlled submission will be our sentence. The lives of every American will be no better than that of a Hamas hostage.

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Calendar of Events

Next Board Meeting Oct 7, 11:30 Napoli's Restaurant West Plano

Next General Meeting Oct 21, 11:30 Saltgrass - East Plano





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PRW President's Byline (continued)

Charlie was completely focused on assuring that our young people were prepared and determined to save American liberty. If we surrender now Charlie's life and sacrifice will just have been in vain.

So today, I plead with those who cherish American freedom – do not back down! If anything is to die now let it be the tyrannical WOKE agenda of lies deceit, and theft. Stand up with a determination that those who have been elected by the people truly represent the people. They must feel your pressure to ensure our society remains the beacon of freedom that has been the envy and the light of the world for every American generation to come.

Source: <u>American Policy Center</u>



PRW October Meeting

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: October 21, 2025



Texas Senator Angela Paxton

Legislative and Special Session Update, as well as the November Constitutional Amendment Ballot

Angela Paxton was elected to the Texas Senate in November of 2018 and represents fast-growing Senate District 8, a district that is home to professional sports headquarters, dozens of Fortune 1000 companies, countless entrepreneurs and small businesses, and top-rated public schools. A secondary math teacher and school counselor for more than 20 years, she is the first educator elected to the Texas Senate in over two decades. Senator Paxton describes her job in three words: Listen. Learn. Lead.

Senator Paxton currently serves as the Vice Chair of the State Affairs Committee and as a member of the Senate committees for Finance, Education, Local Government, and Nominations.

Senator Paxton is the mother of four grown children and has six precious grandchildren. She is a member of Watermark Community Church.

Location: Saltgrass Steakhouse Plano East

3320 North Central Expressway, Plano, TX 75074

Time: 11:15 am: Arrive and check-in, 11:30 am: Meeting, Lunch & Program

Lunch is available for \$25.00 with RSVP, cash or check payable to PRW on arrival.

Lunch will be salad, entree with vegetable, and dessert.

Our Next Meeting is October 21, 2025.

RSVP here to pay with credit card

Please note: all Online Credit Card Payments include a processing fee.

To RSVP send an email to: rsvp@planorepublicanwomen.org.

Include your name in your email and specify whether you will/will not be having lunch.

September Meeting Photos



















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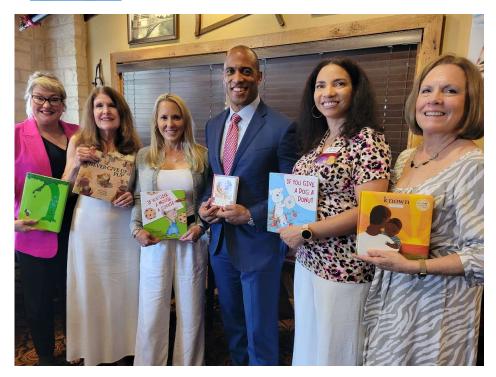


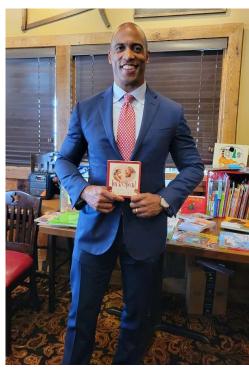
Please bring books to donate again this year to our October 21st meeting for the students who benefit from the incredible organization, Community Engagement & Opportunity Council. CEOC is a faith-based, non-profit organization

founded by Scott & Robin Turner in the Spring of 2021. Their mission is to revitalize communities through sports, mentorship & economic opportunity.

Here is a guide list for the books:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3MO2MRYIL1CJZ/ref=hz ls/biz ex





"History does not long entrust the care of freedom to the weak or the timid."

Dwight D. Eisenhower



AMERICANISM REPORT

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by Ellen Leyrer

PROPERTY RIGHTS ARE THE KEY TO FREEDOM OCTOBER 1, 2025

Property rights are the bedrock of American freedom. Without the ability to own and defend what is ours—land, home, business, or livelihood—every other liberty stands on shaky ground. Yet today, those rights are steadily chipped away by government overreach and shifting definitions of "public good." To protect property is to protect freedom itself; to lose it is to lose the very essence of American independence.

Excerpts from <u>American Policy Center</u>:

The increasing encroachment of government regulations, pontificating politicians, and the enforcement of Social Justice schemes have led to a loss of understanding of the terms private property and property rights. It was once understood that the unauthorized entering of private property was a violation to the utmost. The property owner was justified and supported in taking necessary actions to remove the trespasser and secure that land.

Today, such ideas are considered radical, old fashioned, out of touch, and even reprehensible. The homeowner can be arrested for defending against an armed intruder. The intruder can actually sue a homeowner for shooting them even as the intruder breaks down the door intending to rob and do harm. Home protection is called violence, perhaps even racism. It's a whole new world of compliance, fear, and acceptance rather than pride, protection, and prosperity in ownership.

In the beginning of the nation – after the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution, and the signing of the Treaty of Paris with Great Britain - the American people became complete, sovereign freeholders in the land with the

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Property rights are freedom's first line of defense—without them, every other liberty can be taken away.

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same prerogatives as the King once had. Now in this new nation the English King had no further claim to the land and could not tax or otherwise encumber it.

From that point the United States government acknowledged private ownership...

But, as expert Ron Gibson has written, the enjoyment of free and clear title allowing owners to "own" their land without interference from any government, including the government of the United States, didn't last long. Writes Gibson, "As a result of generations of constructive Trust Fraud perpetuated against the American people. . . we've been conned into believing we are 'owning' property, when in fact, and by law, we're only in 'possession' of property utilizing it as a renter or tenant would. So long as we pay our rent (i.e., taxes and mortgages), get the licenses, pay the fees, have it insured, regulated, zoned and permitted, we can still remain 'in possession."

Today, the history has been largely ignored by our government. Instead... when one buys property, we are issued a Warranty Deed. That is not a true title, but rather a "color of title." That means you have a partner in the ownership of the land. The partner is the State, which encumbers the property with taxes and liens and all of those things, which simply render you a tenant on what should be your own land.

The government's refusal to acknowledge true property rights has led to a massive destruction of the American system and is at the root of the creation of the largest reorganization of human society ever attempted.

...State Supreme Court Justice Richard B. Sanders wrote a "Fifth Amendment" treatise which included the following definition of property rights: "Property in a thing consists not merely in its ownership and possession, but in the unrestricted right of use, enjoyment, and disposal. Anything which destroys any of the elements of property, to that extent, destroys the property itself. The substantial value of property lies in its use. If the right of use be denied, the value of the property is annihilated, and ownership is rendered a barren right."

Clearly Sanders' definition is based on the [historical intent].

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So, if private property rights are to be saved in the nation that practically invented the concept, let there be no doubt in what the term means.

[See the <u>full article</u> which also includes **Ten Points to Define True Private Property Rights**. Those] points speak specifically to the right of USE of the property. They do not infringe on a local government's ability for local rule or to impose local, reasonable, legal policy, so long as such policies recognize and protect the owner's use of their private property.

The very idea of "unrestricted right of use" by the property owner terrifies the powers in charge as they race to control every inch of land and its use. Meanwhile, under such plans the very idea of private property rights has become ignored and voided by government edict. The owner, then, has lost the ability to defend his property, or control who has access. The result is that *private property rights, according to Justice Sanford's definition, have ceased to exist.*

Nearly an unlimited variety of government programs, schemes and tricks are employed to control land use and violate the concept of private property. There are international rules and treaties, federal regulations and programs, state projects, and local plans — many interconnected to one specific goal designed to change our society, form of government, and way of life. Each focus on control or destruction of private property to achieve its goal. Leading that drive are powerful forces in partnership with private organizations having specific agendas and nearly unlimited funds affecting and affecting policies necessary for bringing it about.

To preserve our freedom, every American must understand why private property ownership must be protected.

Sources: https://americanpolicy.org/, https://americanpolicy.org/2025/08/15/private-property-rights-are-the-key-to-freedom/, https://propertyrightsandfreedom.substack.com/



Political Action Hours

by Political Action Chair Jennifer Groysman

Keep the challenge going! 10 hours per month!



Ladies, you can submit your hours on our website here:

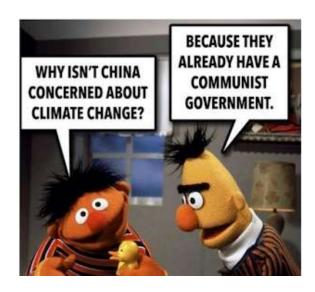
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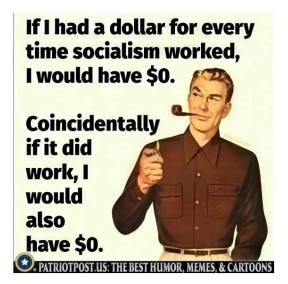


- · Attending Political Meetings
 - Political Events & Fundraisers
 - County or State GOP meetings
 - School Board or City Council meetings
- Travel
 - Any time you spend traveling to and from political events and meetings.
- · Legislative Advocacy
 - Time spent calling, writing, about legislative issues

- Campaign Activities
 - Block walking. sign waving, phone banking, digital work
 - · Running for office
- Election Support
 - Election Judge, Election Clerk, Deputy Voter Registrar
- Appointed or Elected Service
 - Prep time, travel time, and attendance at meetings you were appointed or elected to serve at any level

Any political activity you do that is not for your primary job counts!





"Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people."

- John Adams

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The Agape Resource & Assistance Center in East Plano, TX, helps women, moms and their children facing situational homelessness. With the help of case workers and counselors, women and children typically stay with Agape from 6 months to a year, during which time they gain the skills, strength and stability for self-sufficiency. **Bring donations to the meeting.**

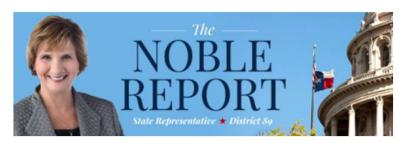
Move in Items:

- -Laundry Baskets tall baskets or collapsible
- -Coloring Books
- -Planners (no dates)
- -Trash Cans (small for bedroom)
- -Tumblers/Water Bottles for kids and women
- -Welcome Mats for our homes
- -Treats/Snacks for welcome bags, like chocolate and candy
- -Heating pads
- -Cozy socks

Move Out Items:

- -Trash Bags (kitchen, as many as you can get)
- -Deodorant
- -Shampoo and conditioner for curly hair
- -Swiffer Mop Replacement Pads, off brand is fine, wet
- -Kids toothpaste
- -Diaper Cream
- -Kids Tylenol
- -Kids ibuprofen
- -Paper Towels
- -Toilet Paper

GOP GUEST ARTICLE



Excerpts from The Noble Report:

The Ten Commandments returning to our Texas classrooms has been in the news. I've been hearing from educators around the area that are asking some great questions about the posters, so I thought we'd start today by covering those answers.

First question: Why are they important to have in classrooms? Because they are historically foundational to our Nation's education system and our judicial system.

The Ten Commandments were a prominent part of American education for centuries before the Court's 1980 decision. Generations of Americans were schooled using the Ten Commandments.

First, in the Bible itself, as it was the original textbook used in the Americas, so many of our forefathers learned to read and write with the Bible as their primary book.

The Ten Commandments are not only important to our educational system, but our U.S. judicial system as well has laws that reference every single one of the Commandments

and have been cited favorably in over 500 court cases.

Bottom line: Returning the Ten Commandments to our Texas Classrooms gives our Texas school children a view of our American historical foundational education and judicial systems, systems that were honored and taught for more than 300 hundred years of our land's history. In a day and age where classroom management is more and more an issue, let's remind students of the basic truths of "respect authority, tell the truth, and treat others with respect, be loyal, and respect the property of others."



National Federation of Republican Women 43rd Biennial Convention

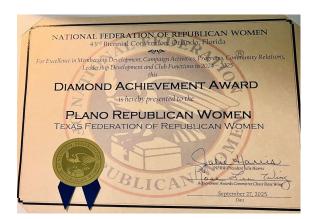
National Federation of Republican Women 43rd Biennial Convention Orlando, FL September 26-27, 2025

Catherine Gibb and I would like to thank President Cleo Marchese and our fellow PRW sisters for allowing us the privilege of representing our club at the NFRW Convention in Orlando, Florida. Our time there was filled with prayer, patriotism and celebrating the victories and successes of our club, the ladies of the TFRW and the ladies of the NFRW. It was an honor.

Blessings, Kathy Ward











Membership Report

by Membership Chair Ushma Ferguson

Many Thanks To Our Club Patrons

These members have donated \$100.00 in cash, given items to the club, or paid budgeted expenses valued at \$100.00 or more.

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Membership dues can be paid at the meeting, online through our website https://planorepublicanwomen.org/become-a-member

Or checks can be mailed to Plano Republican Women, P O Box 940461, Plano, TX 75094-0461.

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\$25 Associate Membership – for Men or Active Members of other Republican Women Clubs

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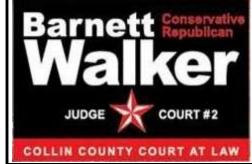
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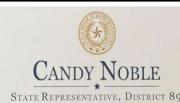
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