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Plano Republican Women

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Recently the press has sunk to a new low. The mainstream media has moved from being the **mouthpiece** of the Democrat party to being Soviet style propagandists. It is no secret that Kamala Harris has been on the campaign trail for 34 days as the new Democrat presidential candidate but has yet to do one interview. I will not call her the Democrat nominee because no one nominated her or voted for her. She was decided on by the higher ups in the Democrat National Committee. She is the single most terrifying candidate we have ever had, not just because of the way she made it into office, but because the media does not seem concerned that we have a candidate who has completely circumvented the normal elections

process for candidates in our country. They are not asking her why she is flip-flopping on the issues voters care about that are in direct conflict with the Biden-Harris administration. They are not concerned about her polices or vision for running our country. They do not think it is odd that she now pro-fracking, pro-oil and gas, pro-closed border, and pro-family. They do not seem to be concerned she wants to enact an unconstitutional Federal Price Gouge law to force the private grocery industry to freeze prices because of the poor economy caused by Bidenomics. Instead, they have turned her coverage into a Kamala love fest.

In the New York Post, columnist Michael Goodwin wrote, *It's déjà blue: The media is promoting Kamala Harris without substance – just like Obama in 2008.* But will swing state voters demand policy? The mainstream media is using Hope and Change again for Kamala. But this time, that message should fall flat with all voters not just in those in the middle or in swing states because I do not understand how she will completely distance herself from the most disastrous presidency since Jimmy Carter. The Biden administration not only has destroyed the country's economy, but it has declared open war on the oil and gas industry and destroyed the American dream of home ownership for most families. Systemically put transgender friendly policies in place destroying women's sports at every level. These polices especially hurt young, poor women who need these athletic polices to climb out of poverty.

Despite being a woman, Kamala is surprisingly anti-woman. She only offers abortion to the Black community saying like all Democrats that abortions "free Black women from the financial burden of too many children." Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood said the same racist and eugenic rhetoric about Irish and Black women over a century ago. Current CDC statistics cite the number one reason for most abortions is perceived financial hardship from loss of current income or loss of future potential income across all demographics of women. Yet, Kamala Harris has not produced one single policy to help women. These problems are directly caused by economic instability and out of control inflation from the Biden-Harris administration's inept handling of the economy.

Kamala Harris with the rest of the Democrat party says one thing while doing another. Let us not forget the Biden Administration is letting all of the Trump era tax credit that helped families will expire.

These are the "real accomplishments" of Biden-Haris Administration:

- They overstated job growth in the past 12 months, we are down 818, 000 jobs with total payroll levels down 0.5% according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- From January 20, 2021, to the present, the Biden-Harris administration added \$7.4 trillion to National Debt.

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Calendar of Events

Next Board Meeting September 3, 2024, 11:30-1:00 Napoli's Restaurant 2865 McDermott, Ste 235 Plano

Next General Meeting, September 17, 2024, 11:30 Saltgrass - East Plano 3320 North Central Exp Plano

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PRW Presidents Byline

• Overall inflation is at 19.4% and real wages after being adjusted with inflation are down 1.8%.

- On immigration we have had 8.1 million plus encounters at the South border.
- Because of the Biden- Harris Open Border policy, a new report from the Homeland Security Inspector General office report says they
 have lost track of 291,000 migrant children and over 32,000 migrant children have failed to appear for court dates. This means widespread exploitation of minors into forced labor, organized gangs, and sex trafficking.
- The average monthly cost of groceries has increased to \$1,200- \$1,500 per family according to the U.S. Census Bureau.
- Inflation from Jan '21- June '24 reports gas up 46%, groceries up 21%, energy up 33%, daycare up 16%, rent up 22%, car insurance up 53% and transportation up 36%.

What the mainstream media is not reporting, the Harris- Walz tax proposals:

- Corporate tax rate increased to 28% from the current rate of 21% which will drive businesses to other countries with better tax rates.
- Capital gains tax increased to 44.6%, from the current rate of 20% which will kill investments.
- Unrealized gains tax increase to 25% from the current rate of zero The stock market will crash like in the 1920's.

The silence and compliance of the mainstream media outlets is deafening. You have to dig to find these statistics or watch conservative news outlets like Fox, OneAmerica or News Max. But since the mainstream media labels all of these networks as right wing, conspiracy theory places, most people skip them and stay indoctrinated by CNN, MSNBC, ABC, CBS, and NBC.

Then there is Robert Kennedy, Jr, who, in his concession speech, cited the press as being a major factor in him losing his campaign for president. He said they often said misleading things about his campaign. Or worse they exaggerated or lied about his record. **Sound familiar?** The media also under reported the problems he was having with the Democrat party. They wouldn't stop suing him. Yes, that is correct. The Democrats sued the son of Democrat hero RFK to keep him off the ballot in several states. By June, he was only going to be on the ballot for Utah, Michigan, Delaware, Oklahoma, and Tennessee. By August he was still dealing with lawsuits from Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Delaware, and New Jersey to keep him off the ballot. Why? Because the DNC was afraid, he would take 6-10% of the vote away from Biden and now Harris during the election.

Another political adversary that the DNC has been allowed to destroy by weaponizing the justice system. In his concession speech, he accurately predicted the mainstream press would inaccurately report what he said in his concession speech because the majority of them present during his speech have misrepresented the truth about him many times in the last sixteen months. RFK said the press have lost their way and become the mouthpiece of the Democrat party. True to form, the next day the only stories you heard about RFK stepping down and supporting Donald Trump was that he was "unbalanced," the Kennedy family was worried about his mental health, and he was a thief accepting illegal campaign donations who is trying to avoid prosecution. All of these things have been said about or done to President Trump. The Constitution protects a Free Press, but we no longer have a free press. We have an aggressive propagandist tool used by one political party to destroy political adversaries.

The Soviet Union had two newspapers, Pravda which translates to "Truth ", was the official newspaper of the Communist Party, and Izvestiya which means "News," was the official newspaper of the Soviet government. The Russian people in the Soviet Union used to say, "In Pravda (Truth) there is no news, and in Izvestiya (News) there is no truth." That sums up our current media problem in one simple sentence. Most voters make their choices based on what they see in the news, they do not dig or ask hard questions. The best way to rig an election is by controlling what people hear. If we no longer have a free press, then we no longer have a free society. We are only given the illusion of freedom and choice as candidates and policies are fed to us by a propagandist machine.



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NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

September 17, 2024

Conversations With Your State Representatives

Come Join us in September to talk with our State Representatives and Candidates!

State Representatives: Rep. Candy Noble - HD 89 Rep. Matt Shaheen - HD 66 Rep Jeff Leach - HD 67

And Candidates: Steve Kinard - HD 70 Keresa Richardson - HD 61



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 <u>\$25.00</u> with RSVP, cash or check payable to PRW on arrival

RSVPs for lunch must be made by 5 pm Friday, September 13, 2024

RSVP here to pay with credit card Please note: all Online Credit Card Payments include a processing fee.

To RSVP send an email to: <u>rsvp@planorepublicanwomen.org</u> Include your name in your email and specify whether you will/will not be having lunch

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Legislation Sponsored or Cosponsored by Senator Ted Cruz

<u>S.4937</u> - Cosponsored — A bill to require Senate approval before the United States assumes any obligation under a WHO pandemic agreement and to suspend funding for the WHO until such agreement is ratified by the Senate. **08/01/2024**

<u>S.4959</u> - Cosponsored — A bill to prohibit Federal agencies from implementing environmental justice standards when issuing rules, and for other purposes. 08/01/2024

<u>S.4893</u> - Sponsored — A bill to require online service providers to disclose their acceptable use policies, provide users with written notice before the termination of a user's account, and publish an annual report detailing actions taken to enforce their acceptable use policies, and for other purposes. **07/31/2024**

<u>S.4569</u> -Sponsored — TAKE IT DOWN Act To require covered platforms to remove nonconsensual intimate visual depictions, and for other purposes. 07/31/2024

<u>S.4908</u> -Cosponsored — A bill to designate the checkpoint of the United States Border Patrol located on United States Highway 90 West in Uvalde County, Texas, as the "James R. Dominguez Border Patrol Checkpoint". 07/31/2024

<u>S.4846</u>-Sponsored — A bill to provide for referral of denied applicants to the Service Academies to the senior military colleges. 07/30/2024

<u>S.4854</u> -Cosponsored — A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the annual report on privatized military housing, and for other purposes. 07/30/2024

<u>S.4822</u> -Sponsored — A bill to ensure that parents are aware of foreign influence in their child's public school, and for other purposes. 07/29/2024

<u>S.4791</u> -Cosponsored — A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the consideration of continuity of health care in determining best medical interest under the Veterans Community Care Program, and for other purposes. 07/25/2024

<u>S.4779</u> -Cosponsored — A bill to impose sanctions with respect to the system of compensation of the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority that supports acts of terrorism. 07/25/2024

<u>S.4770</u> -Cosponsored — A bill to prohibit Federal agencies from contracting with companies engaged in a boycott of Israel, and for other purposes. 07/25/2024

<u>S.4806</u> - Sponsored — A bill to exclude certain amounts relating to compensating victims of the Texas Panhandle fires, and for other purposes. 07/25/2024

<u>S.4818</u> -Cosponsored — A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from granting parole to certain dangerous aliens, and for other purposes. 07/25/2024

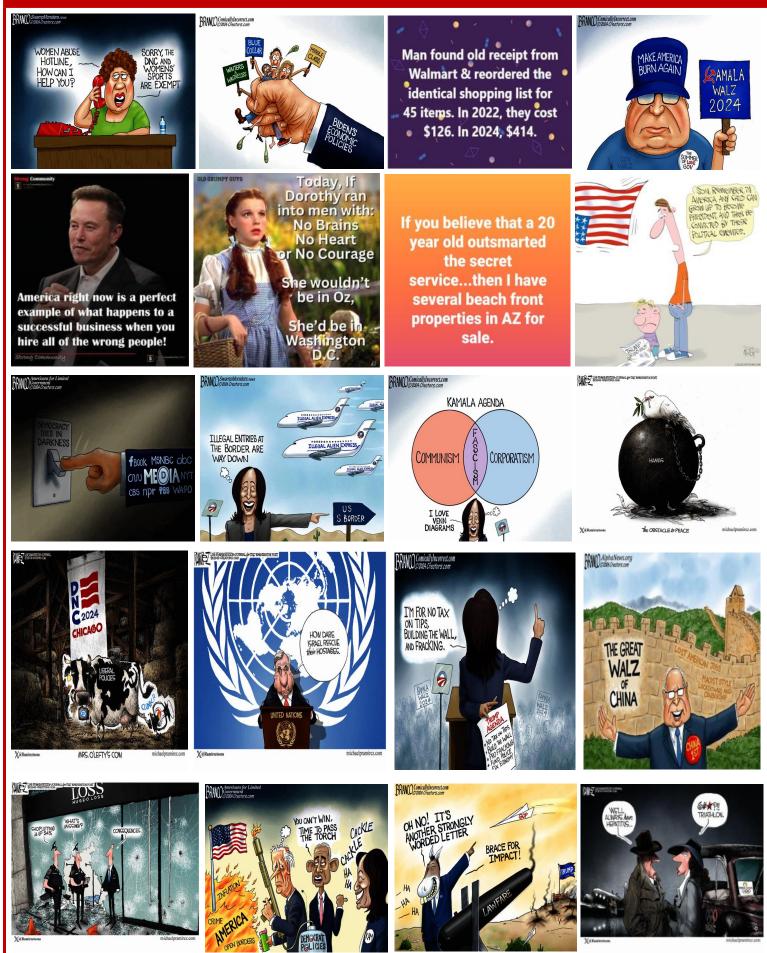
<u>S.4754</u> -Sponsored — A bill to terminate the obligation to repay bonuses of former members of the Armed Forces separated for refusing the COVID-19 vaccine. 07/23/2024

<u>S.4727</u> -Cosponsored — A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the nature of judicial review of agency interpretations of statutory and regulatory provisions. 07/23/2024

<u>S.4689</u> -Sponsored — A bill to remove aliens who fail to comply with a release order, to enroll all aliens on the ICE nondetailed docket in the Alternatives to Detention program with continuous GPS monitoring, and for other purposes. **07/11/2024**

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AMERICANISM REPORT

by Ellen Leyrer



THE TIME IS NOW: A CALL TO ACTION

SEPTEMBER I, 2024

Voting is more than a right; it is a sacred duty and privilege of every American citizen. Our Founding Fathers understood this deeply, paying tremendous costs in life, health, money, family, and honor to establish a nation where every citizen's voice matters. As a conservative Republican, it is crucial to not only exercise our right to vote but also to galvanize our communities to do the same, to save the values and principles fought for by our Founders.

The Challenge We Face Today

Today, America is at a crossroads. The nation has seen a shift towards more liberal, socialistic policies. While Democrats have excelled at mobilizing their base and getting out the vote, Republicans often lag behind. This is a challenge we must overcome to ensure that conservative values are not overshadowed.

The Importance of Grassroots Mobilization

We must take a page from the Democrats' playbook and become more effective at grassroots mobilization. This means:

- Educating Voters: Informing our communities about the importance of voting and how to register.
- Community Engagement: Hosting events, town halls, and discussions to engage with potential voters and address their concerns.
- Volunteer Networks: Establishing strong networks of volunteers to assist with phone banking, canvassing, and voter assistance on Election Day.
- Utilizing Technology: Leveraging social media and other digital platforms to reach younger voters and spread our message more effectively.

The Role of Republican Women

As Republican women, we have a unique role to play in this effort. We must lead by example, showing our communities the importance of civic engagement and the power of their vote. Here are some steps we can take:

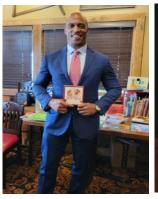
- Voter Registration Drives: Organize and participate in voter registration drives to ensure that every eligible voter is registered.
- Information Campaigns: Distribute literature and host informational sessions on key issues and candidates.
- Support Networks: Create support networks to help voters with transportation, childcare, and other barriers that might prevent them from voting.
- Election Day Activities: Volunteer as poll workers or election monitors to ensure a fair and transparent voting process.

The survival of America as we know it depends on voting and mobilizing voters. By honoring the sacrifices of our Founding Fathers and recognizing the critical role we play in today's political landscape, we can ensure that conservative values remain a guiding force in America. Let us commit to voting, encouraging others to vote, and working tirelessly to get out the vote. Together, we can shape a future that honors our past and secures our freedoms for generations to come.

Remember the words of Ronald Reagan: "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same. "So, it is up to us to get out there, vote, and work hard to make a difference!

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Connections was formed to help members get to know one another over a glass of tea and to complete a common goal.

Please join other PRW members for *Connections*, following our General Meeting. Let's plan to work together for an hour or so. Come and go as your schedule allows. Bring your staplers, scissors and pens and you will be prepared for whatever we tackle!

Our projects continue to evolve. Whatever we do, we will get to do it together.

August Connections Update

800 door hangers/push cards were completed for use in HD 70 following the August PRW General Meeting!

HD70 door hangers were prepared to help Candidate STEVE KINARD's block walkers with the supplies they need to speak with HD 70 neighbors. In addition to the Kinard pushcard, Connection stapled a note from HD70 chair, Linda Block, a GOP slate card and a rubber band to 800 packets.

Join the Connections crowd following the September PRW General meeting to help Republicans candidates successfully cross over the finish line in November.

"The tasks may change, but the *Connections* will last."







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We have one of the most unqualified individuals ever to run for President of the United States in our history. The mainstream media along with social media in the process of propping her up and "reinventing" her. She is basically co-opting President Trump's stances on various issues. For example, she is touting that under her administration there will be "no taxes on tips. She's now for fracking even though she emphatically said in 2020 in her unsuccessful bid for the Democrat Party nomination for president that she would absolutely ban fracking on day one. Do not be fooled, this woman and her choice for vice president are dedicated communists hellbent on destroying our Republic (we are a Republic, not a democracy). **THEY ARE THE GREATEST DANGER TO OUR REPUBLIC!!**

We must work daily to connect with our family and our friends to get them to the polls on October 21, 2024, the first day of Early Voting. Encourage them not to wait for November 5th!

Kamala's moment: The pantsuit is truly empty

by Derek Hunter, Opinion Contributor - 08/22/24 11:43 PM ET

When <u>Joe Biden</u> picked <u>Kamala Harris</u> as his running mate four years ago, he said he did so because she could assume the office "on day one." More than 30 days after becoming the presumptive nominee, Harris still does not seem ready to be the Democratic Party's nominee, let alone president. She is an empty pantsuit, basking in the glow of positive media coverage and unburdened by accountability.

Her acceptance speech confirmed that.

Harris has now officially accepted the Democratic Party's nomination. Her nomination was "historic," as liberals like to say, but not because of her ethnicity. Rather, she is the first nominee of either party who did not have to secure a single delegate or a single vote in the primaries. She is "historic" in that it is highly unlikely that she could have secured that nomination had there been any sort of competition for the job.

In keeping with how she got the nomination, her acceptance speech was all sizzle and no steak. It will be billed as containing her "vision" for America, but it contained no such thing. It wasn't much different from the stump speech she's been reading off the teleprompter since Nancy Pelosi and the rest of the Democratic Party power elite knifed Biden last month and tossed his body into the dumpster earlier this week.

Kamala came from humble beginnings; she repeated them, as if the circumstances of anyone's birth could be an accomplishment. She was born in Oakland, Calif., which sounds pretty rough nowadays thanks to its misgovernment, but she was actually the child of two college professors, not manual laborers or blue-collar workers. Raised on the "mean streets" of Berkeley, and Montreal, Canada, she was not some underprivileged child or hard-luck story.

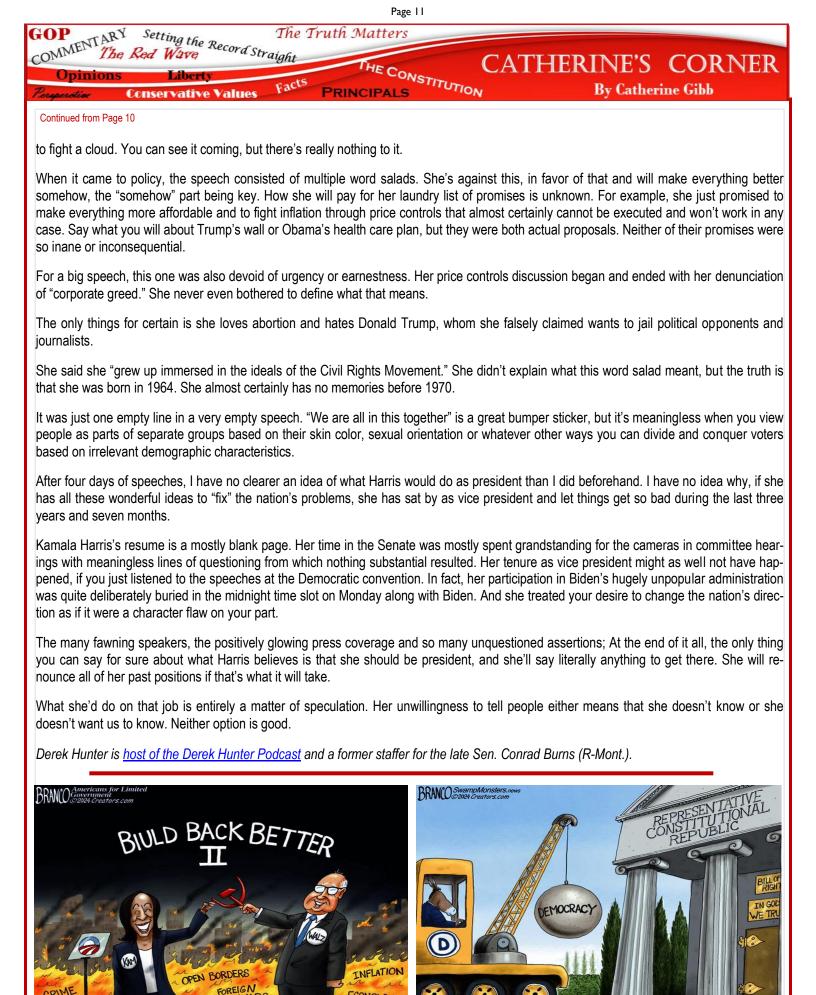
The biographical part of her speech was spent reshaping standard information into applause lines. Her introductory video talked about her time on various Senate Committees, questioning witnesses about issues near and dear to the left. What it didn't contain was any accomplishments.

In her brief time in the Senate, Harris authored zero bills that became law. The crowd didn't care. Its sustained standing ovation took the place of a resume. Existence as accomplishment is something speakers do only when they lack actual accomplishments. This was why Harris's speech ran flat.

The night was more about vibes than anything else. The crowd cheered like it was their job, because it was their job. They're partisans bent on selling her candidacy. That's what they did.

As for what Harris would do as president, your guess remains as good as mine. She has given us no vision to talk about. There was nothing new in the speech, and nothing specific. It's difficult to fight a cloud. You can see it coming, but there's really nothing to it.

When it came to policy, the speech consisted of multiple word salads. She's against this, in favor of that and will make everything better



ECONOMY

Page 12 COMMENTARY Setting the Record Straight The Truth Matters The Red Wave CATHERINE'S CORNER HE CONSTITUTION pinions Liberty Facts **By Catherine Gibb Conservative Values** Continued from Page 11 Heritage Action Sentinel Summit, August 24, 2024 Catherine Gibb, August 30, 2024 I recently attended the summit in Atlanta and I wanted to pass along some of the information that we were given to our PRW members, Associates and Sponsors.

Heritage Action is the political action arm of Heritage Foundation. When I attended the 50th Anniversary of the Heritage Foundation in Washington, D. C. in April, 2023, all attendees were given a copy of Heritage Foundation's *Project 2025*.

According to Kevin Roberts, the CEO of the Heritage Foundation, "Project 2025 has built upon the decades-long legacy of providing public policy solutions by creating a database of strong conservatives who want to serve in government and enrolling them in our Presidential Administration Academy. ... This terrifies the left and they have taken to smearing the 2025 Project and putting out false information.

In just the past 7 weeks, 50 outlets have published pieces fact-checking the outrageous and false claims about our project.

We [Heritage Foundation] have launched a <mark>website</mark> to counter the Left's worst lies about Project 2025. This in partnership with <mark>dangerouslyliberal.com</mark> is part of our ongoing effort to highlight the profound policy contrast before the American people."

I urge you to check out this site and encourage your friends and family as well. I am also including links to other websites that we were introduced to at the Sentinel Summit.

You can become a sentinel in Heritage Action and be included in these events. I know there are a few of the members of PRW who are sentinels as I am. Just text Now to 51776.

https://dangerouslyliberal.com/

https://countertheccp.com/

3000 year old Indian Proverb



Only a fool believes that electricity used for air conditioning harms the planet, but electricity used to charge a Tesla does not.

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Next week when we break the 100° mark, I'm asking that all electric cars be parked so we can run our air conditioning.



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DNC Doubles Down: More of the Same Under Harris

Key Takeaways from the 2024 DNC

As expected, the Democratic National Convention has solidified Kamala Harris as their 2024 presidential nominee. The messaging was clear and consistent: they're committed to doubling down on failed policies that have already put our economy in jeopardy, weakened our borders, and promoted a divisive, woke socialist agenda.

Under this administration, we've seen skyrocketing inflation, chaos at the southern border, and a relentless push towards extreme policies that are out of step with everyday Americans. The DNC's decision to move forward with Harris signals that we can expect more of the same if they remain in power.

Now, more than ever, it's critical that we stay focused on the issues that matter to hardworking Americans and push back against policies that harm our communities.

Texans and all Americans deserve a leader like President Trump who will prioritize your needs and the future of our nation. This election presents a clear choice between the Democrats' failed socialist policies that have failed America over the past four years and our vision for a thriving, secure, and free America.

Get ready to vote in November to Make America Great Again!



Was it Luck? Or Part of a Bigger Plan?

I called my friend Matt Crouch, President and Chairman of TBN (Trinity Broadcasting Network), after President Trump was shot. I asked if he would consider a show to talk about whether God spared the life of the president, as I believe, or was just a random act of incredible luck.

The week before last, I taped an hour with Matt, Dr. Phil, Pastor Allen Jackson, and news anchor Kris Gutierrez about what the Bible says about God choosing our leaders and being involved in elections.

There was no script or plan. None of us knew what the other was going to say beforehand.

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<u>Here is the interview</u>. I think you may find it very interesting whether you are a believer or not.

On this topic, I felt like a pair of brown shoes in a room full of tuxedos with these four wise men.

Thank you all for your support and everything you do to keep Texas red. May God bless you and your family, and may He continue to bless the greatest state of all—Texas.

Sincerely,

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INTERESTING FACT: TEXAS IS THIRD MOST RELIGIOUS STATE

Texas is the third most religious state in the U.S., after Alabama and Virginia, according to a study by charity directory SmileHub.

Using various data sets, such as the U.S. Census Bureau, the U.S. Religion Census, and Google Trends, SmileHub compared the 50 states across several categories.

Texas leads in faith-based charities per capita and religion-themed Google searches, earning it a first-place ranking in the "Religion-Affiliated Organizations" category and second place (behind North Carolina) in "Religious Interest & Places of Worship."

Although denomination didn't factor into the study's rankings, the U.S. Religion Census shows that Southern Baptist is the predominant religious identity in North Texas and the Panhandle, while South and West Texas are predominantly Catholic.



Political Activities

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By Jennifer Groysman





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11:15 am check-in 11:30 am meeting, lunch and program Lunch is \$25 payable to PRW (Cash or Check) at the door. You do not have to have lunch to attend, But please RSVP to rsvp@planorepublicanwomen.org

September Member Birthdays:

Kathy Bass	9/1
Ruth Bressler	9/2
Judi Neal	9/3
Ginny Sturm	9/11
Christine Drumm	9/11
Joan Konkel	9/12
Lisa Smith	9/15
Elaine Smith	9/26
Sherry Griffin	9/28
Marsha Roberts	9/28

Lance Baxter	9/3
David Waddill	9/7
Dixie Jeffers	9/10
Jill Willis	9/16
Heather Sargent	9/17
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