

Elephant Talk

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Donald Trump Elected as the Next President of the United States



Trump vows to lead 'golden age of America' in victory speech: 'Fix everything'

Trump hailed his comeback victory as 'the greatest political movement of all time'

President-elect Trump addressed his supporters in the nation early Wednesday morning after earning more than 270 electoral votes, vowing he will lead the "golden age of America" after launching the "greatest political movement of all time."

"This was, I believe, the greatest political movement of all time. There's never been anything like this in this country, and maybe beyond. And now it's going to reach a new level of importance because we're going to help our country heal," Trump said just before 2:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

"We're going to help our country heal. We have a country that needs help, and it needs help very badly. We're going to fix our borders. We're going to fix everything about our country, and we've made history for a reason tonight. And the reason is going to be just that. We overcame obstacles that nobody thought possible," he added to cheers from the crowd. By Emma Colton, Brooke Singman * Fox News



[Watch Trump's Full Victory Speech](#)



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Calendar of Events

No Board Meeting
In November Due to Election
Next General Meeting,
November 19, 2024
11:30 am
Saltgrass - East Plano
3320 North Central Exp, Plano

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FAST FACTS:

- Former President Donald Trump has won the presidential election. He is the second president to be elected to two nonconsecutive terms.
- Vice President Kamala Harris underperformed across the country, falling behind in several swing states that Joe Biden had won. She sent her supporters home early this morning without addressing the crowd. She is expected to address her supporters and the nation later today.
- Republicans will control the Senate. House control remains uncalled.



Donald Trump

JD Vance

292

71,893,987 votes



Kamala Harris

Tim Walz

226

67,015,979 votes



Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., the outgoing Senate minority leader, said "one of the most gratifying results" of the election is that "the filibuster will stand."

"There won't be any new states admitted that give a partisan advantage to the other side, and we'll quit beating up the Supreme Court every time we don't like the decision they make," McConnell said.

He was referring in part to calls from some liberal Democrats to grant statehood to Puerto Rico and/or the District of Columbia.

Here's how VP-elect JD Vance's Senate seat will be filled

By Alex Nitzberg **Fox News**

With Sen. JD Vance poised to take on the role of vice president next year, Ohioans will need someone else to fill his Senate seat.

Initially, Ohio's governor will tap someone to fill the void caused by Vance vacating the seat. Later, there will be a special election to fill the remainder of Vance's Senate term, according to Ohio law.

"The appointee shall hold office until the fifteenth day of December succeeding the next regular state election that occurs more than one hundred eighty days after the vacancy happens," Ohio law states.

"At that next regular state election, a special election to fill the vacancy shall be held, provided, that when the unexpired term ends within one year immediately following the date of such regular state election, an election to fill the unexpired term shall not be held, and the appointment shall be for the unexpired term," Ohio law stipulates.

Since current Ohio Gov. Gov. Mike DeWine, a Republican, is slated to select Vance's temporary replacement, the seat should remain in GOP hands.

A special election will be held in November 2026, according to cincinnati.com.

PRW November Meeting



NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

November 19, 2024

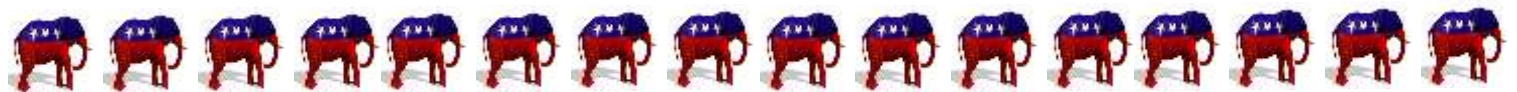
Speaker - Eric Golub

"Some Comic Relief"

Eric Golub is a nationally known comedian and author who has spoken in all 50 states. He has been a radio guest of Hannity, Dennis Miller and Hugh Hewitt. Eric is known as one of **the country's preeminent politically conservative comedians**.

Eric has written five books under his The Tygrrrr Express brand. His four politically conservative comedy books are "Ideological Bigotry," "Ideological Violence," "Ideological Idiocy," "Ideological Lunacy." His religious comedy book is "Jewish Lunacy."

Eric can be found over 300 days a year performing any place that will have him, whether tea party rallies, Republican women's groups, churches and synagogues, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, or yes, even the White House itself. He frequently receives (fatwas) death threats from Islamists, Palestinians, leftists, the National Organization for Women, and Katy Perry supporters.



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

RSVPs for lunch must be made by 5 pm Friday, November 15, 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: rsvp@planorepublicanwomen.org

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

October Photos





Americanism Report

by Ellen Leyrer



CURRENCY AND FREEDOM

NOVEMBER 1, 2024

First, here's an overview of the 'Fed': Federal Reserve System (the Fed). The Federal Reserve is the primary central banking system in the United States. It was established in 1913 and is composed of twelve regional banks. The Federal Reserve is *independent within the government* and is tasked with conducting monetary policy, regulating and supervising banks, and maintaining financial stability. There is a Board of Governors, the central governing body of the Federal Reserve System. It is responsible for making key decisions related to monetary policy and banking regulations.

Who is this Board of Governors? It consists of seven members, nominated by the President of the United States and confirmed by the Senate. Each appointed member serves a 14-year term. The Board operates independently, meaning its decisions are not subject to direct control by Congress or the President once members are confirmed. The selection process has drawn criticism for potentially favoring elites with connections to political or financial sectors. Its members often come from backgrounds in academia, banking, or public service. Some concerns about potential elitism stem from the reality that *many appointees have significant ties to Wall Street or influential financial institutions, raising questions about conflicts of interest and whether they adequately represent the broader public's interests*. The Federal Reserve's power and independence have sparked debate. Critics argue that the concentration of financial oversight in the hands of appointed officials can lead to decisions that favor the financial elite while ordinary citizens bear the brunt of inflation and economic instability. So, **as you can see, this Federal Reserve System isn't really governmental, is it? Not elected, but selected. It would appear that those selected and the Senate 'confirmers' are not likely thinking about you and me when they make those critical decisions. I conclude that** because history certainly seems to make it fact.

The Federal Reserve Banks, in actuality twelve regional banks, are spread across major cities in the U.S. These banks work in conjunction with the Board of Governors to implement monetary policy, supervise banks, and provide financial services to banks and the U.S. government. Okay, after some research, and to cut to the chase, coordination between the regional banks and the Board of Governors includes members from both the Board and regional banks. Both sets of personnel tend to be dominated by those with ties to banking, finance, and academia, raising concerns about bias toward the interests of financial elites and Wall Street.

The concentration of economists and banking professionals in decision-making roles has led to criticism. Some argue that the system lacks sufficient public accountability and transparency, with decisions that might favor financial institutions over ordinary citizens.

The Federal Reserve System, comprising the Board of Governors and twelve regional Federal (not really) Reserve Banks, collectively serves as the central banking system in the United States. I guess you could say we are already suffering under a central bank (CB); now they're working on the digital currency part (DC). Ah, CBDC, Central Bank Digital Currency.

Next, let's talk about America's journey from the gold standard to fiat currency and the subsequent management (or mismanagement) of the nation's monetary policy by the Federal Reserve (Fed), which has brought profound, negative consequences to everyday citizens. **Let's explore the transition to fiat currency, how the Fed's policies have contributed to economic instability, and the potential risks of adopting Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs), as outlined in [Biden's Executive Order 14067](#). From economist Murray Rothbard's book, 'What Has Government Done to Our Money?', we learn why fiat currency and digital control of money pose serious threats to economic freedom and personal liberty.**

Abandoning the Gold Standard. The gold standard, a system where currency value was directly linked to gold, served as a stable foundation for monetary policy. The U.S. dollar was backed by a specific amount of gold, restricting how much money the government could print. In 1971, the Nixon administration's decision to abandon the gold standard fully severed the dollar's ties to gold. This shift allowed for an unrestricted printing of currency, resulting in fiat money - paper currency with no intrinsic value, backed only by government decree. **Basically 'Monopoly' money.**



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While the gold standard provided a natural limit on government intervention in the economy, safeguarding citizens from reckless spending and inflation, fiat currency gives the federal government a dangerous level of control over the economy because they can print currency without any true value behind it. This not only devalues the currency but also leads to cycles of inflation and economic instability, all at the **public's expense. And, my oh my, have we seen that in the last five decades, particularly since 2020. Get this** - about 80% of all U.S. dollars in existence were printed between January 2020 and October 2021.

Printing money without a corresponding increase in goods and services devalues the dollar, leading to inflation. Of course, this is exactly **why we're where we are today, as inflation rates have hit 40-year highs** since these interventions. Even the Federal Reserve has acknowledged that excessive money printing contributes to inflation, especially when it coincides with supply chain disruptions and increased consumer demand following pandemic restrictions being lifted.

These recent policies have drawn comparisons to the hyperinflation episodes of the Weimar Republic in the 1920s and Zimbabwe in the 2000s, though the U.S. situation has not reached such extreme levels - yet. However, the rapid expansion of the money supply poses a significant risk: it undermines trust in the currency and makes it harder for everyday Americans to keep pace with rising costs, further widening economic inequality. **(So all that 'free money' just made us all less well off.)**

According to the formula for the debt-to-GDP ratio, the U.S. debt is roughly 129%. A debt-to-GDP ratio exceeding 100% indicates that the **debt is larger than the country's annual economic output. Very concerning for America's future.**

For the current dollars and details about the U.S. debt, visit <https://www.pgpf.org/national-debt-clock>.

The Federal Reserve, established in 1913, was intended to stabilize the economy by managing inflation and employment. However, **Rothbard and many other economists argue that the Fed's actions have often exacerbated problems rather than solved them. By manipulating interest rates and engaging in large-scale asset purchases, the Fed has distorted natural market forces, created economic bubbles, and weakened the purchasing power of the dollar.**

The 2008 financial crisis and the inflation surge following the **COVID-19 pandemic are prime examples of the Fed's mismanagement.** During the pandemic, the Fed injected trillions of dollars into the economy, which, while intended to stimulate growth, has instead contributed to inflation levels not seen in decades. These interventions often *shift wealth to the financial elite while everyday Americans bear the brunt of price increases and devalued savings.*

[Executive Order 14067](#): **A Step Toward CBDCs and Digital Control. Biden's Executive Order 14067 lays the groundwork for the exploration and potential implementation of Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs) in the United States. While CBDCs promise efficiency, transparency, and innovation in the financial system, they also carry significant risks. These digital currencies would be issued and controlled by the Federal Reserve, effectively eliminating cash and traditional banking privacy.**

CBDCs raise serious concerns about government overreach. In a system where every transaction is monitored, personal privacy would be at risk. Unlike cash, which allows for anonymous transactions, digital currencies could allow the government to track spending, control how money is used, or even freeze accounts deemed problematic. This kind of surveillance opens the door to citizen control, like **China's social credit score.** And with all the recent censorship, cancelling, debanking, de-platforming, jailing people for praying or expressing a non-conforming opinion, **it's a certainty that control is on the agenda.**

While proponents argue that CBDCs could reduce fraud, create efficiency, and provide financial inclusion, these so-called benefits come at the cost of loss of privacy as all transactions would be monitored by the government, potential for increased government control over personal finances, including the ability to freeze or limit access to funds, a slippery slope toward a cashless society, where individuals are forced to rely entirely on digital systems vulnerable to cyberattacks or outages, and threats to financial freedom, as spending could be **restricted or programmed according to government policy. (We've already been threatened with kill switches in cars and a 'carbon' tax. That's a control on nearly everything, including breathing.)**

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CBDCs represent the culmination of government control over money. Once citizens must rely exclusively on digital currency controlled by the state, the ability to make independent financial choices is greatly diminished. As Rothbard warned, the more control governments have over the money supply, the more they can manipulate the economy to their advantage, often at the expense of individual freedoms.

Further, and extremely concerning, it pretty much guarantees digital ID. What could remain private if every aspect of your life was known and controllable?

Digital Currency and the Loss of Freedom. The move from the gold standard to fiat currency gave the government unchecked power to print money and manipulate the economy, creating a fragile system prone to inflation and financial crises. Now, with CBDCs on the horizon, the **risks to economic freedom are even greater. President Biden's Executive Order 14067 signals a dangerous shift toward digital control** that could enable unprecedented government surveillance and financial repression.

Rothbard's insights remind us that sound money is essential to personal and economic freedom. Fiat currency and digital money empower governments, while undermining individual autonomy. A free society requires a monetary system that respects privacy and limits the power of the state. *Cash, gold, and decentralized financial systems preserve freedom in ways that digital currencies controlled by the government simply cannot.*

Americans must be vigilant in resisting these encroachments and advocate for a return to sound money principles that prioritize freedom and limit government overreach. In a world where everything is becoming digital, maintaining control over our money is essential to preserving our liberty.

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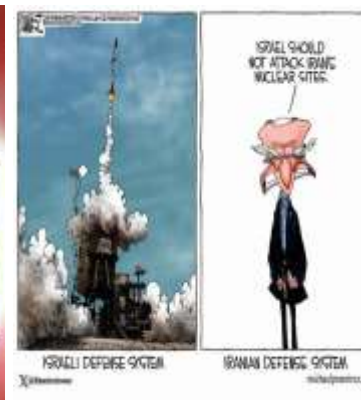
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Political Cartoons



Tribute to Women



Congratulations to Jennifer Groysman
for receiving the Texas Federation of
Republican Women "Tribute to Women Award".
The members of the Plano Republican Women
are so proud of you and honored
to have you as our nominee.



Plano Republican Women JENNIFER GROYSMAN

Jennifer joined Plano Republican Women in 2008. Since joining, she has served as First Vice President of Programs in 2017 and 2018. She also served as the Political Action Chair from 2013-2017 and 2022 to the present. She was also on the Nominating Committee in 2016 and 2017. She became the President of the club in 2019 and held that job until the end of 2021. She became the Legislative Chair in 2022 and is still in that position. She has been a delegate to the Texas Federation of Republican Women's Convention every two years since 2017. She also attended the National Federation of Republican Women's Convention in 2017 as an alternate and in 2019 and 2021 as a delegate.



Jennifer has served as a Collin County Republican Precinct Chair from 2014-2018. Jennifer has been a delegate to the Texas Republican Convention in 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2022, and 2024. She was on the Resolutions Committee for the Senate District 8 Conventions from 2016-2024. She is currently the Texas Federation of Republican Women's Resolutions Chair and the Collin County Republican Party Training Director.



Americanism Report

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AMERICANA

NOVEMBER 1, 2024

"Americana" refers to the cultural elements, symbols, traditions, and artifacts that are distinctively American, often evoking a nostalgic or idealized view of the United States. It includes everything from folk music, classic cars, and small-town life to imagery that reflects American values like liberty, hard work, and community. While Americana can encompass many aspects of American life, it's often tied to ideas of the American heartland, patriotism, and the country's history. It's a broad and somewhat subjective term, representing the ethos of what people see as authentically American. This includes everything from cultural products like movies and songs to more abstract ideals like the American Dream. For some, it might evoke rural life, traditional values, and patriotism, while for others, it may represent a more commercialized or nostalgic vision of America. But the unifying thread is the sense of pride in American history, culture, and values. It seems to be that Americanism encompasses Americana; they go hand-in-hand.

Reclaiming America's Foundation: A Call for Common-Sense Action

Sometimes, I look at what's happening in our country, and I can't help but feel frustrated. Frustrated that the values we grew up with—the ones that made America the place we're all so proud of—seem to be slipping away. It's not just one thing; it's a combination of decisions and changes that make you wonder if the people in charge have forgotten what this country is supposed to stand for. The freedoms we cherish, the principles of hard work, the respect for our laws and history—these are all things we hold dear, but they're being pushed aside.

We're heading in the wrong direction. Censorship, questionable foreign conflicts, open borders, and even the way our history is being rewritten are just a few examples. Throughout our history, those elected to serve We the People, haven't always followed the founding principles that made this country great. And what's even more concerning is how quickly people seem to be accepting it these days, as if this is just the way things are now.

But here's the thing: It doesn't have to be this way. America is still America, and that means the power still lies with us—the everyday people who get up, work hard, raise families, and want to keep the liberty for future Americans whether for our youth or for legal immigrants. There is no second America. If our leaders are straying from the path, it's our duty to speak up, step up, and take action to reclaim the foundation that made this country free and strong. It's not just about ourselves; it's about honoring the generations that came before us and ensuring that people from anywhere in the world will have the same opportunities and freedoms we've enjoyed. And above all, we must remember that our greatest blessings come from God, and it is with gratitude and fortitude that we must safeguard them.

The Danger of Censorship and the Loss of Free Speech

Take free speech, for example. There's the 'approved' narrative, any voice of dissent is mocked, censored, canceled. Conversations, the exchange of ideas, the right to disagree. Isn't that what makes America unique? We've always been a place where you could speak your mind without fear of being silenced. But for a while now, only certain voices are allowed to be heard, and if you voice anything else, you're shut down. One of the current worst examples is about antisemitism. Campus turmoil is in the media and touted by big names, but support for our ally, Israel, is cause for threats and violence.

That's not the America I know, and it *cannot* be what we settle for. Censorship is a slippery slope. Once we start limiting what people can say or think, we start losing the very freedoms that make America great. (Face it: people are not clamoring to get out. Making America into any other system is destruction.) And let's not forget that the right to free speech is a God-given right, enshrined in our Constitution for a reason. It's not there just for the speeches we agree with, but for the ones we don't. When dissent is silenced, America will be no more. We know these things and we must take a stand or lose them.



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Questionable Priorities: The Ukraine War and Our National Interests

Then there's the constant focus on foreign conflicts (warmongering), like the Ukraine war. Don't get me wrong—I understand that the world's a complicated place, and America's always had a leadership role on the global stage. But at some point, we've got to ask: **who's looking out for us?** There's religious persecution, our borders are wide open, crime and fentanyl deaths are rampant, and there are threats to take control of children from parents. (Some have already been taken.) The 'government' is sending billions overseas, even to America's enemies, but not providing necessary aid to hurricane victims. I'm not a foreign policy expert, but common sense tells anyone that if you don't take care of your own house – your own people, it's going to fall apart. If there are no more 'taxpayers' because everyone is on 'basic income' (Socialism), there's no money for social programs; everyone becomes the lowest common denominator – poor and dependent.

The principle that America should take care of its own first has been lost sight of. It's not about turning our backs on the rest of the world, but we can't keep spending resources in unsustainable ways. If America is bankrupted, there will be *nothing* to help others anyway. Our founders believed in a government that serves its people first and foremost, not one that spreads itself too thin on the global stage while neglecting problems at home.

Open Borders and the Erosion of National Sovereignty

I'm sure this is preaching to the choir. The powers-that-be have not forgotten how important it is to have laws and a secure border. We all know overrunning America with illegal immigrants is a strategy. My heart goes out to people who want a better life—this country was built by immigrants, after all—but we can't just leave the doors wide open. We've got to have a system that makes sure people come in legally and safely. Without it, we're not protecting anyone, least of all ourselves.

The failure to secure our borders isn't just a policy failure; it's a failure to uphold the rule of law, which is one of the cornerstones of this nation. When our own laws are not enforced, or enforced unequally, we cannot expect to maintain order or security. It's not compassionate to have chaos at the border—it's dangerous. And it's unfair to those who follow the process and work hard to become American citizens the right way.

Demaneing Our History: Tearing Down Statues and Renaming Schools

Another thing that's very troubling is the push to tear down statues and rename schools. I understand that our history isn't perfect—far from it. But tearing down reminders of that history isn't going to change the past, and it certainly won't help us learn from it. When we erase the difficult parts of our past, we lose the opportunity to reflect on how far we've come and what we need to do better in the future.

Instead of tearing down statues or erasing names, we should be talking about what those figures represented in their time and how they influenced where we are today—good or bad. Our history is complex, and it deserves to be remembered in all its complexity, not rewritten to fit today's political narratives. When we demean our history, we rob future generations of the chance to understand what shaped this country. It's important to acknowledge both the good and the bad, not just because that's how we grow as a nation, but to have facts and truth, not a fairy tale.

Bringing Back Critical Thinking in Education

This ties into what's been happening in our schools, especially at the university level. The way education is going we're losing something vital: critical thinking. College used to be the place where young people went to challenge their ideas, to question everything, and to learn how to think for themselves. Now, students are being told what to think instead of how to think.

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I want all kids to learn how to evaluate different viewpoints, even the ones they don't agree with, and to engage in meaningful discussions. Instead, universities are more focused on silencing dissent and pushing one-sided narratives. That's not education—that's indoctrination. If we're going to preserve this country's values and ensure a strong future, we need to bring back critical thinking in education.

When Leaders Stray, Americans Must Act

Whether it's censorship, foreign wars, open borders, or rewriting our history, these things are the opposite of the principles this country was built on. Our founders didn't intend for the government to be this big, overreaching thing that controls every aspect of our lives. They believed in limited government, in freedom, and in a nation that serves its people, not the other way around.

But here's the truth: when anyone uses or abuses power and strays from these principles, it's up to us, the citizens, to speak up and step up. It's not enough to just sit back and hope things change. If we want to reclaim the foundation of this country, we have to take action. That means staying informed, voting for people who will actually represent us, and holding them accountable when they don't. It means talking to our neighbors, showing up at town halls, and getting involved in the decisions that affect our communities.

Gratitude to God and Hope for the Future

Though we get frustrated or worried, there's hope and a positive change seems to be in the air. I still believe in this country. I believe in the good that's here and in the people who make America what it is. And as much as we're facing challenges, I know that with faith and determination, we can overcome them.

I'm grateful to live in a country where we still have the power to make a difference. God has blessed this nation, and it's our duty to protect the freedoms we've been given. Not just for ourselves, but for future generations. We owe it to the people who came before us, and to those who will come after, to keep America strong and free.

Don't give up. Don't let today's emotions turn into apathy. Speak up. Stand up. Take action. Together, we can make a difference. After all, this is still America—the land of the free, because of the brave. And it's up to us to keep it that way - literally. We've been too passive too long.

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I locked a cemetery gate
and the democrats accused
me of election interference



"Just because **you're trash**
doesn't mean you can't
do great things.



It is called
'garbage can',
not **'garbage**
cannot'."

— Oscar the Grouch.



Legislative Report

ICYMI: CRUZ, CLOUD, GERDES DENOUNCE BIDEN-HARRIS ADMINISTRATION AFTER TWICE-DEPORTED ILLEGAL ALIEN KILLED A TEXAN IN BASTROP COUNTY

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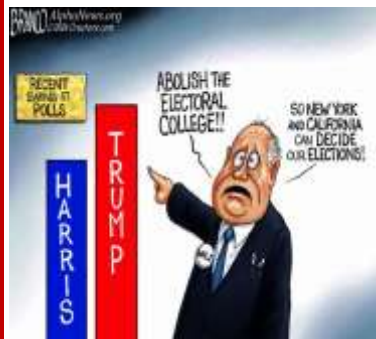
WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas), member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Rep. Michael Cloud (R-Texas-27), and Texas State Rep. Stan Gerdes (R-HD-17) condemned the Biden-Harris administration after a Texan from Bastrop County was killed by an illegal alien drunk driver. The suspect had previously been deported twice, once by the Obama administration and again by the Trump administration, but was able to illegally re-enter the country under the Biden-Harris administration, which is now responsible for yet another preventable tragedy.

Following the preventable tragedy, **Sen. Cruz said**, *“Yet another Texan is dead directly because of the Biden-Harris border crisis. Texans deserve answers about why this illegal alien was allowed back into our country after being deported twice. This crime was both infuriating and avoidable, but the Biden-Harris administration has made a cynical decision to keep the border open for political purposes. The resulting crimes are avoidable, infuriating, and unacceptable.”*

Rep. Cloud said, *“Another family’s worst nightmare has come to pass, and it’s directly because of the Biden-Harris Administration’s reckless, open-border policies. Their refusal to enforce our immigration laws has taken another innocent life. How many American citizens have to be killed by illegal immigrants before Joe Biden and Kamala Harris decide to act?”*

Rep. Gerdes said, *“What happened to Grayson Davis and his grieving family was completely avoidable. Our entire community is heartbroken. The failure of the Biden-Harris administration on our southern border has cost countless lives. While Senator Cruz and Congressman Cloud carry on the fight at the federal level, I will be filing legislation this coming session, ‘Grayson’s Law,’ that addresses illegal immigrant crime at the state level.”*

Political Cartoons



If someone says, "I can't believe you voted for Trump" ...

I would reply ...

"I didn't vote for Trump.

I voted for my children and my grandchildren to ensure their freedoms and their future.

I voted for secure borders and legal immigration.

I voted for the right to speak my opinion & not be censored.

I voted for the Second Amendment and my right to defend my life and my family.

I voted for a return of our troops from foreign countries and the end to America's involvement in foreign conflicts.

I voted for the unborn babies that have a right to live.

I voted for the Electoral College & the Republic in which we live.

I voted for the Police to be respected and to ensure Law & Order.

I voted for the continued appointment of Federal Judges who respect the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

I voted for our jobs to remain in America and not be outsourced all over again to China, Mexico, and other foreign countries.

I voted for energy independence.

I voted for the Military & the Veterans who fought for this country who gave the American people their freedoms.

I voted for the continued growth of my retirement funds in the stock market.

I voted for continued peace progress in the Middle East and in support of Israel.

I voted to fight against human/child trafficking.

I voted for Freedom of Religion.

I voted for the American Flag.

I wasn't just voting for one person, I was voting for the future of my Country."

Donald Trump is the only person who I trust with our future.

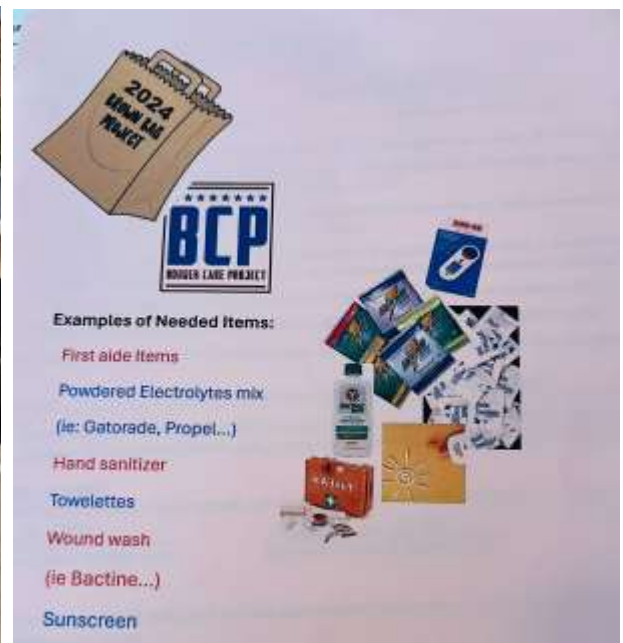
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Caring for America

BORDER CARE PROJECT

As part of our Caring for America projects, we are continuing to send needed items for the Border Care Project. Our thanks to Sue Reeves, SD 8 District Director, for taking the items we have collected since our last donation. We will continue to support this effort in the coming months:

- Powdered Electrolytes Mix (i.e. Gatorade, Propel...)
- Hand sanitizer
- Towelettes
- Wound Wash (i.e. Bactine)
- Sunscreen



GOP Guest Articles

ICYMI: Sen. Cruz, Cornyn & Democrat County Judge Eddie Treviño Op-Ed Defending Texas Energy

HOUSTON — This week, an op-ed was [published](#) in the Rio Grande Guardian, jointly written by Senators Ted Cruz and John Cornyn and Democrat County Judge Eddie Treviño.

Democrat Judge Treviño joined Senator Cruz and Cornyn in this op-ed to defend Texas energy, showcasing the importance of our energy industry. It also highlights the fact that Democrats recognize Sen. Cruz's energy policy and leadership is in the best interest of Texas workers and our economy at large, as opposed to [radical policies](#) led by Colin Allred that would cripple our energy industry.

The article states the following.

"In less than a decade, the United States transformed from exporting almost no liquefied natural gas (LNG) to becoming the world's leading exporter, surpassing other energy-producing giants like Russia and Qatar. Texas energy producers and innovators drove this remarkable achievement, playing a pivotal role in making America a global energy powerhouse.

"America's new role as the leading LNG exporter comes at a critical time. The Energy Information Administration projects a 48% increase in global demand for natural gas by 2050. To meet this rising demand, we need greater investment in America's LNG sector. As elected officials in the Lone Star State, we believe that Texas energy—produced by blue collar workers from the Permian Basin to the Rio Grande Valley—should be at the forefront of this effort. If we don't take action, countries like Russia and Iran are poised to overtake America as the world's primary energy supplier...

"The Rio Grande Valley is an area rich in culture, history, potential—and exploding economic development. And it stands to lose the most from this disastrous court decision. One of the impacted projects, NextDecade's Rio Grande LNG, would create over 6,000 jobs and bring more than \$18 billion in investment to South Texas. By revoking these permits, the D.C. Circuit Court imposes yet another costly bureaucratic roadblock to developing critical energy infrastructure and, most importantly, denies Valley communities the new economic growth that local leaders are championing...

"This is also why we are fighting for the Cruz-Cornyn Protect LNG Act. This bill ensures that a court cannot vacate a previously authorized LNG permit, and that the appeals court for Texas, and not DC, would rule on lawsuits regarding LNG projects in Texas. Finally, it would force courts to grant expedited decisions in relevant cases, so LNG exporters aren't tied up in years of litigation.

"Let's not allow misguided federal policies—or, worse, misapplied decisions from judges who preside over courts outside of Texas—to undermine Texas energy. It's time to stand up for the men and women who power our state, for the communities that will thrive because of major investments in LNG projects, and for American- and Texan-led energy production."

GOP Guest Articles

"This is what Biden & Harris think of anyone who doesn't support them. We're just garbage to be kicked to the curb. Come Tuesday, they will find out one Democrat Presidential candidate's trash is another candidate's treasure. Trump voters are proud American Patriots, hardworking people, and the heart of our nation, who put God, country, and family first. On Tuesday, we will send Kamala and Timmy boy to the curb. It's time to stand up and take our country back at the ballot box — peacefully and decisively. It's time to VOTE."

-- Lt. Governor Dan Patrick



Political Activities

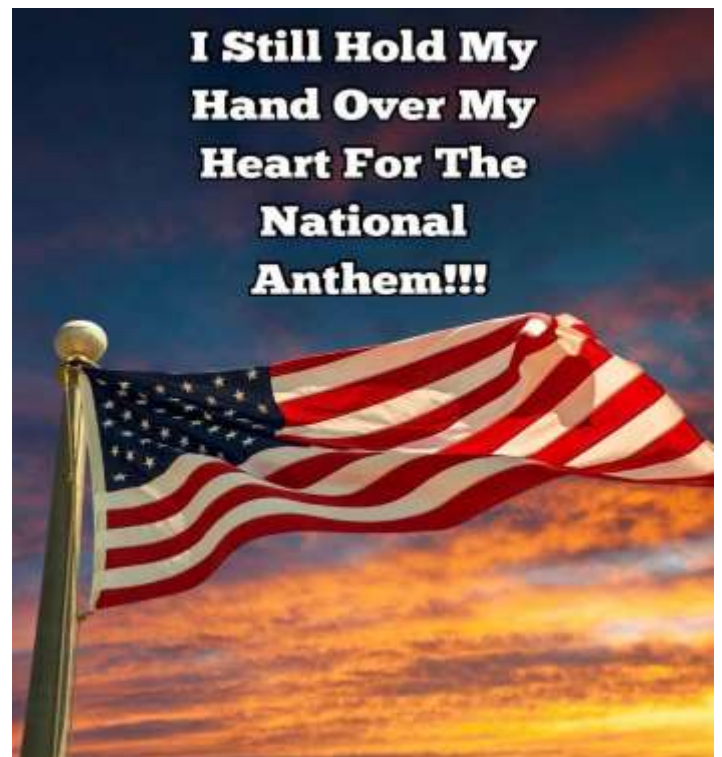
By Jennifer Groysman

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Political Activities

By Jennifer Groysman

At the third quarter board meeting for Texas Federation of Republican Women it was announced that all the local clubs have turned in 2,582,899 hours and 700,000 phone calls from July 2023 - October 2024.

Our own members have contributed thousands of hours to that number and more that are most likely not being turned in.

The members of PRW have worked so hard this election, so please keep track of all the hours you are putting in. Then turn in those hours to me.

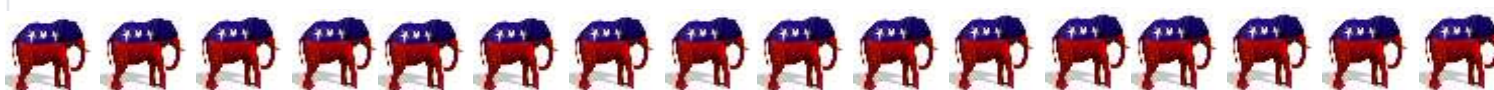
You can turn them in on our website www.planorepublicanwomen.org

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 - 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
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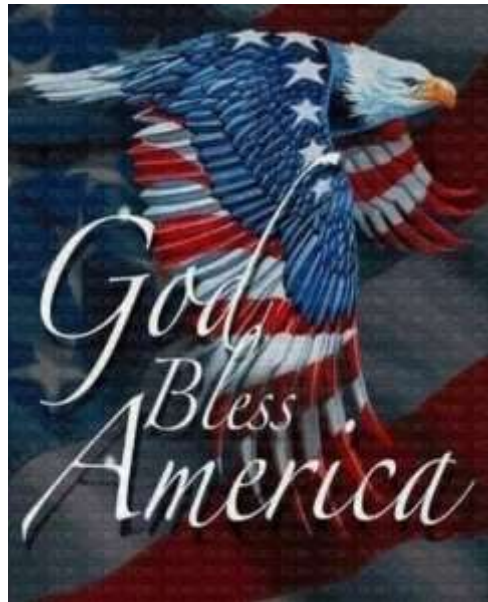
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