# We are the Wall

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

OCTOBER 13
Happy Hour
4-6
Wimberley Supper Club

October 14 & 15 Buda Rodeo 5:00 -10:00 pm

October 20 Drinks & Discussion 5:30-7:30 pm EVO San Marcos, TX

October 22 Texas State Homecoming Tailgate

October 22 Shadow Creek Fall Festival 11:00 am- 3:00 pm

> October 27 HCRW Happy Hour 4-6 pm The Railhouse Kyle, TX

> October 28 Sunfield Halloween 5:30-7:30 pm

November 8 GOP Watch Party Creekside

November 19 Fire Pit Celebration Vintage Oaks Farms

December 2 GOP Christmas Party





#### **HAPPY FALL HAYS COUNTY!**

HCRW has been working hard for our Republican Candidates. We have participated in numerous events the past few weeks. There are still plenty of opportunities to help our candidates get elected in November. We especially need help with

candidate engagement events. The next one will be held in Buda at Shadowcreek Ranch. We will need help manning the booth. Don't hesitate to reach out and email us at

HCRWTX@gmail.com.

BE SURE TO
CHECK OUT OUR
NEW WEBPAGE!





# VOTING INFORMATION

EARLY VOTING OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 4

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS & INFORMATION

LAST DAY
TO APPLY FOR
MAIL-IN BALLOT
OCTOBER 28

**ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 8** 

ELECTION DAY
POLLING
INFORMATION



## **Backpack & School Supply Drive**

After our successful August meeting on Tuesday, August 9, where our HCRW members actively participated in a Backpack & School Supply Drive, Lynn Shuler and Renee' Rainey, our Backpack & School Supply Organizers, loaded up our cars and delivered the backpacks to the eager children.

Bonnie Pecina, the Youth Service Director, was all smiles as were the children when we arrived and began unloading. The children felt ready for their new school year thanks to your generous support. They were most appreciative of the handwritten note that each sponsor contributed to their backpacks. The encouraging words inspired them to do their best all year.

HCRW would like to thank everyone that sponsored the children from San Marcos Housing Authority- CM Allen residency. We were able to help 16 families and over 35 children with our outreach. We hope to continue this drive every year and expand our outreach to other communities in Hays County.



Thank you Hays County!

## Thank you Sandi and John!



# TFRW Tribute to Women 2022 Honoree - Sandi Ellen





Under Sandi's leadership, the HCRW has already reported 12,964 volunteer hours from January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022. She has been instrumental in the increase of events and candidate support. Sandi possesses a relentless pursuit of excellence and her positive, enthusiasm, and influence have been evident on the political landscape of Hays County and Texas.

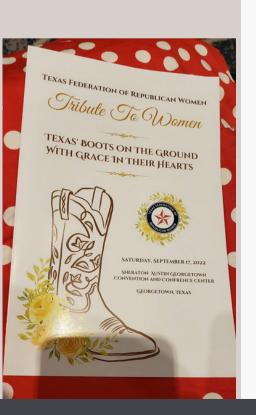
Sandi's drive to identify, support, and elect strong republicans is well known throughout Hays County political circles. She is known as a person who will never back away from a challenge and who will see all projects through to a successful conclusion. Sandi never says the words, "We can't". Rather, she says, "How can we make it happen?" Sandi is quick to offer a hand of friendship, a kind word, unwavering support, or a kick in the pants when you fail to meet your obligations

Sandi has formed close working relationships with other area republican centered clubs in Hays County and surrounding counties to coordinate functions and work to further the goals of the republican party in an efficient and effective way.



- Lincoln Reagan Committee
- Easter Picnic
- Numerous candidate forums
- GOP Christmas Party Committees
- Coat Drives
- Back to School drive
- LTC Class
- Mother's Day Tea
- County Convention delegate 4 years
- State Convention delegate 4 years
- Ballot board





# oh the places we have been....

Coffee with the Candidates

Le Muse

Dripping Springs

Mocha & Javas San Marcos

> Zoi Market Buda

Drinks & Discussion Ruby Ranch Buda

Kyle Market Days

**Buda Market Days** 

Kyle Founder's Day

Hootenany on the Hill

Buda Mutton Busting & Bull Riding Rodeo

Sunfield Cookie Drops

Happy Hours

Pig Pen BBQ Dripping Springs

Palmer's Restaurant San Marcos, TX

Wimberley Supper Club Wimberley

TFRW Tribute to Women Georgetown, TX

## **Border Patrol**

Your donations are making a difference!



I'm grateful for their work and know their support and encouragement means a lot to agents



HCRW has supported our border patrol in a big way. As you can see at the GOP picnic we gathered many items as well as cash for our Border Patrol. However, our job is not over. In fact, with the tremendous number of invaders crossing our border, now they need our help more than ever. Please continue to bring items to the GOP Welcome Center or any HCRW sponsored event.

We still need:
hand sanitizer
hand sanitizer wipes
microban sanitizing spray
AA/AAA batteries
latex gloves
disposable gloves
insect repellant
Band-Aids
first-aid kits

first-aid kits
liquid IV hydration powdered sports drinks
Gatorade powdered sports drinks
6 inch rolled gauze
Monetary Donations
If you have any questions, please contact Mary Clarkson.
512-589-4433



## Lincoln Reagan Dinner April 20

LTC Class TBA

Valentines for Veterans January 10

Citizen's Response to Active Shooter February 7

# **National Motto Project**

There is a national movement gaining strength throughout America to display the National Motto, In God We Trust, prominently in public and private buildings including school classrooms, council chambers, businesses, churches, and on law enforcement and private vehicles.

On June 16, 2021, the Texas governor signed into law a bill passed in the 87th Texas Legislature (SB 797, 87th(R) Texas). This law requires a public elementary or secondary school to display in a conspicuous place in each school building a durable poster or framed copy of the United States national motto, "In God We Trust," if the poster or framed copy is donated for display at the school.

It is with great pride that the Hays County Republican Women donated a framed copy of the National Motto, "In God We Trust" to each public school in Wimberley ISD, Dripping Springs ISD, and San Marcos CISD totaling over 30 schools. These donations were made possible through various community members' and HCRW members' generous donations.

## **HCRW Membership Update**

As of October, Hays County HCRW is now classified as a "Jumbo" Club.
We have 121 voting members and 45 associate members for a total of 166.
Look for membership renewals coming your way soon. Let's surpass 200 members!

#### $\star$ vote the whole ballot $\star$

### HAYS COUNTY CONSERVATIVE AMERICANS >

CHIP ROY, CONGRESSMAN CD 21 DAN MCQUEEN, FOR CONGRESS CD 35 GREG ABBOTT, GOVERNOR DAN PATRICK, LT. GOVERNOR KEN PAXTON, ATTORNEY GENERAL GLENN HEGAR, COMPTROLLER DAWN BUCKINGHAM. FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE SID MILLER, COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE WAYNE CHRISTIAN, RAIL ROAD COMMISSIONER DEBRA LEHRMANN, JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3 REBECCA HUDDLE, JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 5 **EVAN YOUNG. JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 9** MARY LOU KEEL, JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 2 SCOTT WALKER, JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 5 JESSE F. MCCLURE, III, JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 9 LESLI R. FITZPATRICK, FOR JUSTICE, 3RD COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 4

JULIE DAHLBERG, FOR STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 21

DONNA CAMPBELL, STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 25

MICHELLE LOPEZ, FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 45 CARRIE ISAAC FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 73 TRACIE WRIGHT- RENEAU, FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 207Th GARY STEEL, DISTRICT JUDGE, 274T BILL HENRY, DISTRICT JUDGE, 428TH DAVID PURYFAR FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY MARK JONES, FOR COUNTY JUDGE ROBERT UPDEGROVE, JUDGE, COUNTY COURT AT LAW #1 CHRIS JOHNSON, JUDGE, COUNTY COURT AT LAW #2 DAN O'BRIEN, JUDGE, COUNTY COURT AT LAW #3 BEVERLY CRUMLEY, DISTRICT CLERK LINDA DURAN, FOR COUNTY CLERK BRITNEY BOLTON RICHEY, COUNTY TREASURER MIKE GONZALEZ, FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT 2 WALT SMITH, COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT 4 KAREN MARSHALL, FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT 5 PERLA MUNOZ HOPKINS, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PLACE 5

#### **VOTE YOUR FAITH. VOTE REPUBLICAN. BRING BACK AMERICA**

TAKE THIS CARD WITH YOU TO THE POLLS



With Congress in session

and the Texas biennial legislative session just around the corner, here is some guidance about

how to effectively communicate with your legislative representative.

When you communicate

with your elected representatives, you communicate in your individual capacity. One thing to keep in mind when you are communicating with your elected officials is whether the purpose of your communication is to educate or to advocate.

If you possess expertise in a particular subject, your purpose may be to EDUCATE. If the purpose is to educate, focus on providing the representative or his staff with information about the matter and options for how best to deal with it. Provide information that demonstrates and validates your expertise. However, avoid information overload. Elected officials are bombarded by innumerable constituents and organizations. Keep things as simple as possible and consider sending or leaving a "one-pager" or fact sheet to communicate the most important information.

If the purpose of the communication is to ADVOCATE, you are taking a stand on an issue. Most of your communication with your elected representatives will fall into this category. For your advocacy to be effective, your representative and his or her staff must consider you to be a credible source. Your credibility comes from your integrity and reputation for being honest. Never provide inaccurate information or purposely lie. Do your own research to verify the accuracy of the information you are communicating. A one-pager is an effective communication tool for an advocacy position, too. It goes without saying that your communication must always be respectful, even if you disagree with your elected representative on a particular issue. Use the "Golden Rule" when communicating with your elected officials and their staff. They may not agree with you, but they are more likely to want to continue the relationship when there is mutual respect.

Effective, informative, respectful communication - just another way that TFRW builds strong leaders!