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AFFILIATE OF TEXAS & NATIONAL FEDERATIONS OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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Ellis County
Republican Women

Next Meeting
February 16, 2004 @ 7:00 pm
Ellis County Women's
Building, Waxahachie

Quote of the Month

"America has never been united by blood or birth or soil. We are bound by ideals that move us beyond our backgrounds, lift us above our interests and teach us what it means to be citizens. Every child must be taught these principles. Every citizen must uphold them. And every immigrant, by embracing these ideals, makes our country more, not less, American. "

--George W. Bush

New Members



WELCOME to our newest members!!

Imogene Harvey from Red Oak, Jane Dozier from Waxahachie & Pamela Oliver from Waxahachie.

Ellis County Republican Women are happy to have you as members.

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February 2004

Mark your Calendar

February

- 09 Last Day to Register to Vote in March Primary
Ellis County Comm. Court 7 pm
- 13 First Day to Submit Application for Ballot by Mail for April Runoff
- 16 President's Day, Candidate Forum
Ellis County Women's Building 7:00 pm
- 23 First Day of Early Voting for March Primary
Ellis County Comm. Court 10 am

March

- 01 Last Day to Receive Application for Ballots by Mail March Primary
- 05 Last Day of Early Voting for March Primary
- 08 Ellis County Commissioners Court 7:00 pm
- 09 Primary Election Day (Precinct Conventions)
- 16 General Meeting 7:00 pm
- 22 Ellis County Commissioners Court 10:00 am

2004 Officers

Past-President
Floy Poe

President
Dorothy Rogers

1st Vice-President
Marilyn Langenheader

2nd Vice-President
Jean Hefferman

Treasurer
Tommie Worthy

Recording Secretary
Linda Alvarez

Corresponding Secretary
Angela Cordobes

February Meeting



ECRW and the Waxahachie Daily Light will be sponsoring a **Candidate Forum** on Monday, February 16, 2004 at 7:00 pm at the Ellis County Women's Building, 407 Jefferson Street, Waxahachie. All of our county Elected Officials and Republican Candidates for March 2004 primary were invited to speak to our members.

Ken Roberts from KBEC will be our Moderator. Ken Roberts (KBEC) and Neil White of the Waxahachie Daily Light will prepare the questions.

This Candidate Forum will replace our regular meeting that was schedule for February 17. Please join us to meet our Elected Officials and our Republican Candidates to hear what they have to say. Please bring a friend.

Tax Relief

President George W. Bush's tax relief plan is strengthening our economy.

New job figures released last week and other recent indicators show that America's economy is strong and getting stronger, and that the President's Jobs and Growth plan is working. According to the payroll survey, 112,000 new jobs were created in January - the largest monthly increase since December 2000 - and 366,000 jobs have been added over the last 5 months. The na-

tional unemployment rate in January of 5.6% continues the steady decline from 6.3% in June 2003 - the fastest 7-month decline in nearly a decade. According to the household survey, at 5.6%, the unemployment rate is below the average of the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s.

The President's pro-growth policies are working, but he will not be satisfied until every American looking for work has found a job.

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Tax Relief cont.

In the past three years, President Bush has proposed and signed into law three bills reducing the tax burden on American families and small businesses to spur savings, investment and job creation.

1. Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act (*Signed into law on June 7, 2001*)
2. Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act (*Signed into law on March 9, 2002*)
3. Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act (*Signed into law on May 28, 2003*)

Repealing these laws would result in an immediate tax increase on American families and businesses.

Membership Dues



It is time to renew your membership in the Ellis County Republican Women's organization for 2003. The dues are \$20 per member and \$10 per associate member. So to learn more, have fun, and carry out the purpose of our local, state, and national organizations, please JOIN! Bring your payment to the next meeting or you can mail your membership payment to:

Tommie Worthy

January Meeting



The ECRW January meeting was Tuesday, January 20, 2004 at 7:00 pm at the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce. We had a working meeting.

ECRW Officers and Committees were introduced by President Dorothy Rodgers.

Committee Chairs

Fund Raiser	Marjorie Miller
Legislative	Floy Poe
Social	June Garrett
Outreach	Carol Dole
Parades	Sue Turner

We have planned to have two fundraisers this year. One in the Spring and one in the Fall. This will be a busy year with the elections we will have lots to do.

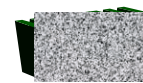
TFRW Leadership Seminar

TFRW held the seventh annual Leadership Seminar on Saturday, January 24, 2004 in Austin. ECRW members Marilyn Langenheader, Marjorie Miller, Floy Poe, Dorothy Rodgers and Tommy Worthy attended the Leadership Seminar.

There were morning workshops focusing on PAC procedures, President and Vice President's responsibilities and an afternoon session with updates on our activities in Iraq and becoming politically active in the upcoming elections.

The TRFW introduced the 2004-2005 Executive Committee.

Website



ECRW website has been updated. Changes include an Elected Official page as well as a page for Candidates that are on the ballot for the March 2004 Primary. Please find time to look at the web site.

Contact Angela if you have viewing problems, corrections or anything that needs to be included.

The web site address is:

www.ecrw.org

Candidate Endorsement Policy

Ellis County Republican Women PAC, its President and its Campaign Activities Chairman shall not publicly endorse any candidate for public office in contested Republican Primaries, Runoff Elections and special Elections.

Individual members of ECRW PAC, with the exception of the President and the Campaign Activates Chairman, may work for any candidate of their choice in contested Republican primaries but not in the name of the organization.

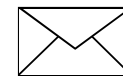
This policy pertains only to contests between Republican candidates for public office. Officers of this organization who are candidates, or whose husband or a member of her family are candidates, shall be exempt from this rule.

March Meeting

The ECRW March meeting will be Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at 7:00 at the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce. The speaker that was invited to speak to us is Mr. Rodger Williams. Mr. Williams is chairman of the Eagle's Program, Republican National Finance Committee & North Texas Chair for Bush Cheney 2004.

The oldest and best recognized of the RNC's major donor programs, the Republican Eagles were founded in 1975 under the direct personal leadership of President Gerald Ford and Jeremiah Milbank, the then-Finance Chairman of the RNC.

Letter to the Editor Campaign



The NFRW Letter to the Editor campaign, originally launched in 2003, will continue through the 2004 election cycle.

The campaign was designed to encourage state Federations and Republican women's clubs to submit letters to their state and local newspapers, letters that editors will publish. To help facilitate the campaign, the NFRW will provide talking points on critical issues on a regular basis. The idea is that states and clubs will use the talking points to write letters - in their own words - that are tailored to their states and communities.

Members of the NFRW Public Relations Committee are facilitating the campaign. Details are being developed and will be posted to the web page (trfw.org) soon.